

## Re: Statins and side effects.....

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[news:M4udnaThZ7lmEXvenZ2dnUVZ\\_sednZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:M4udnaThZ7lmEXvenZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxx):

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"Sharon Hope" <[shope@xxxxxxx](mailto:shope@xxxxxxx)> wrote in  
[news:O9CdnY2Ze8qS73veRVn-gQ@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O9CdnY2Ze8qS73veRVn-gQ@xxxxxxxxxxx):

For the record, the disabling and debilitating serious adverse  
effects of

statins can take far longer to recover from, and can do more  
damage

than,

some heart attacks.

For whose record? Your *\*broken\** record? Another asinine statement.

As we know (and have covered this territory here many times):

FACT: disabling, serious statin AE are very rare.

FACT: From a study(s) posted here previously for those "injured"  
improvement was almost immediate upon cessation of the medication. In

one

study, as I recall, full recovery was achieved.

Go ahead. Cite the study that shows that for a 4-year exposure to

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Lipitor,

with at  
least a 4-year follow-up.

That is the situation that is being discussed.

Cite a study that addresses patients taking statins at  
least 4 years duration with statin, resulting in AEs of myopathy,

amnesia,

cognitive damage, peripheral neuropathy, short-term memory loss to

below the

1 percentile, mitochondrial damage, chronic pain, chronic fatigue, and  
aphasia ALL OF WHICH APPEAR IN EACH SUBJECT, and each subject is

followed

for at least 4 years after halting the statin.

Unless you can show neurological and cognitive and memory and speech

damage,

don't even bother to mention it.

The studies you may be referring to (unless you made them up, we all

know

you attack without ever citing an actual study) have to do with muscle

pain

that resolves quickly, and are of drastically shorter duration, and do

NOT

follow-up for 4 or more years.

If you know of a study that shows quick recovery from nerve and brain

damage

due to statins, don't waste our time.

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You're like the energizer Bunny. You just keep going, and going, and going...

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Actually, as I recall, they were studies that YOU posted. Go figure.

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