

Re: Safety of anal intercourse.

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- *From:* jason@xxxxxxxxxx (Jason)
 - *Date:* Mon, 30 May 2005 15:26:49 -0700
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In article <7HJme.455\$rL7.307@xx>, wright@xx (David Wright) wrote:

> In article <jason-3005050723450001@xx>,
> Jason <jason@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
> > In article <429a0001\$0\$116\$65c69314@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Tom Salls
> > <noaddress@xxxxxxxx> wrote:
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> >> jason@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:
> >> > Are you a doctor or nurse? If not—if we use your line of logic—none of
> >> > us that are not doctors or nurses should ever give medical advice to
> >> > people in any newsgroup.
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> >> You say that as if it's a bad thing.
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> > No—it's not a bad thing. However, as you may know, most doctors and
> > nurses are really busy with their jobs and they don't have the time needed
> > to spend several hours each day helping people on newsgroups. I have a
> > great amount of respect for the doctors and nurses in this newsgroup that
> > do take time out of their busy lives to help people in newsgroups like
> > this one. That means people that are NOT doctors or nurses do what we can
> > to help people in various newsgroups. I respect those people. I don't have
> > any respect at all for subscribers that instead of helping people with
> > their knowledge visit newsgroups in order criticize those of us that do
> > try to help people. Instead of being a critic—they should just post their
> > own advice. The posters are intelligent enough to figure out the best
> > solution. They don't need or want to start battles with subscribers.
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> Once again, as usual, wrong.
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> At least in the sense that what you post is, all too often, not good
> advice, but you don't know that.
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> The most egregious example I can think of right now is your amazingly
> bad suggestion to one poster that they should go to a health food
> store and as a clerk for advice. Not only is that a really dumb idea,
> but you don't even *realize* it's a dumb idea.
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> I realize that you're trying to be helpful, which is commendable, but

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- > you are simply not equipped for the job. If the people who ask
- > questions here were really knowledgeable (which most are not), they
- > wouldn't need to ask the questions in the first place. And since you
- > post with an air of authority, someone might well be fooled into
- > thinking you know what you are talking about.
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- > The only disclaimer on your postings that would really solve the
- > problem would be something like "I am not a doctor, or any sort of
- > trained medical professional, and I have no idea what I'm talking
- > about, even when it sounds like I do."
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- > By the way, it's not necessary for someone to be a trained medical
- > professional to give sound information here. We used to have a fellow
- > by the name of Steve Dyer, who wasn't a doctor, but I think he slept
- > with a PDR and medical journals under his pillow. He knew a lot about
- > pharmacology and I'm sorry he's not here any more, as I liked his
- > style.
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- > -- David Wright :: alphabeta at prodigy.net
- > These are my opinions only, but they're almost always correct.
- > "I don't need someone to tell me that George W. Bush is a
- > deceitful, corrupt, clever and destructive man—that's pretty
- > clear on the face of it." — Garrison Keillor

If you are not a doctor, I hope that you will also tell people in your posts:
"I am not a doctor, or any sort of trained medical professional, and I
have no idea what I'm talking about, even when it sounds like I do." If
everyone that is not a doctor posted such a statement after their
advice—none of the patients would ever be confused. In addition, unless
we have lots of wonderful doctors and nurses that subscribe to this
newsgroup—not very many people will ever get any advice from anyone.

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We do NOT respect the subscribers that enjoy criticizing people.

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