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Barrett calls "absurd" Hulda Clark's claims relating cancers to parasites:

<http://www.quackwatch.org/01QuackeryRelatedTopics/Cancer/clark.html>

To justify his opinion about Clark, Barrett makes a fallacious argument, *ad verecundiam*:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appeal_to_authority

In fact, parasites (the vectors for Lyme disease) are related to cancers by The National Library of Medicine article "Lyme borreliosis and multiple sclerosis are associated with primary effusion lymphoma" (Batinac T, Petranovic D, Zamolo G, Petranovic D, Ruzic A., *Med Hypotheses*. 2007;69(1):117-9. PMID: 17197115, PubMed.gov):

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=17197115&ordinalp>

Therefore, by Barrett's own reasoning:

Stephen Barrett, M.D. is a "quack";
Stephen Barrett's claims are "absurd" and "bizarre"; and
"the medical establishment and . . . professional pathologists are guilty of a gigantic and cruel fraud on the public."

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