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Medicine 3.0

How Medicine is Going to Change After COVID

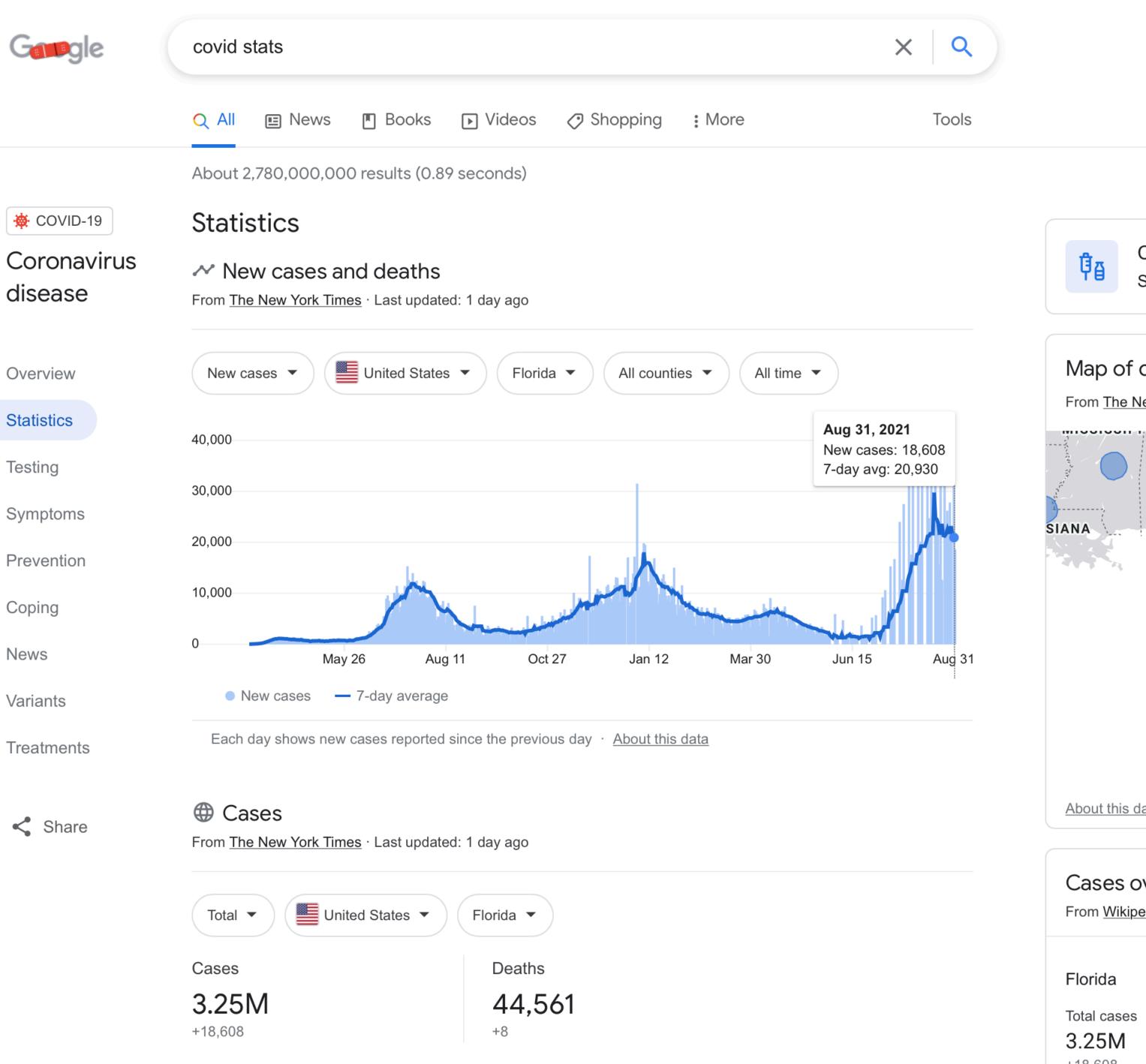
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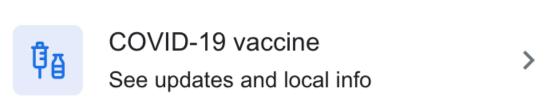




"the design of which is to improve on our present system of surgery, obstetrics, and treatment of generally, and place the same on a more rational and scientific basis."

-AT STILL, MD

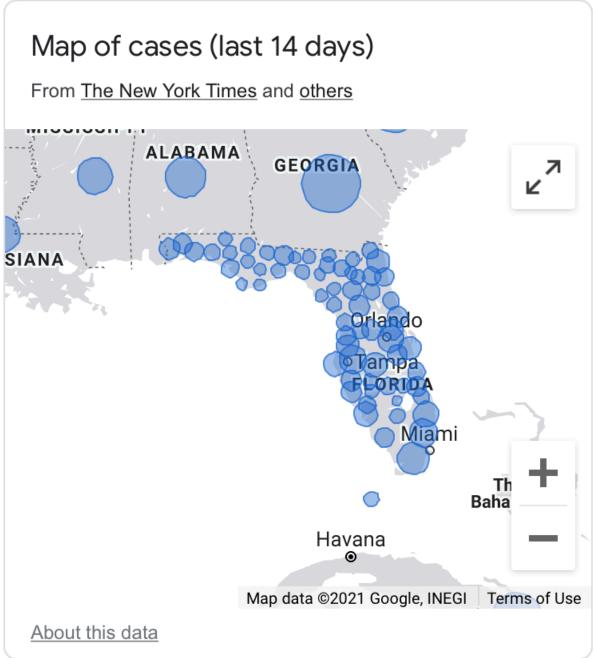




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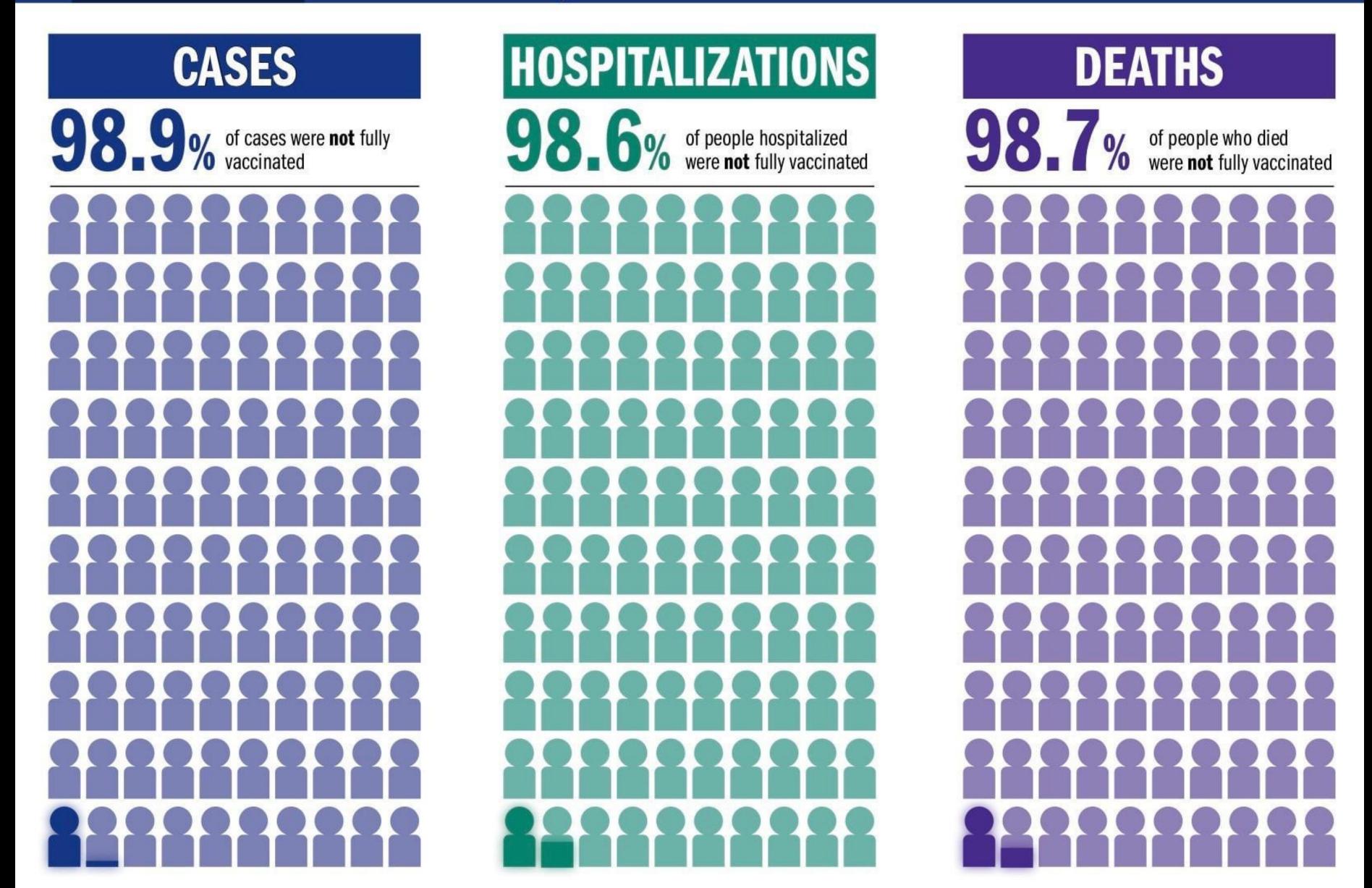
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VACCINATION STATUS OF COVID-19 CASES SINCE JAN. 1, 2021

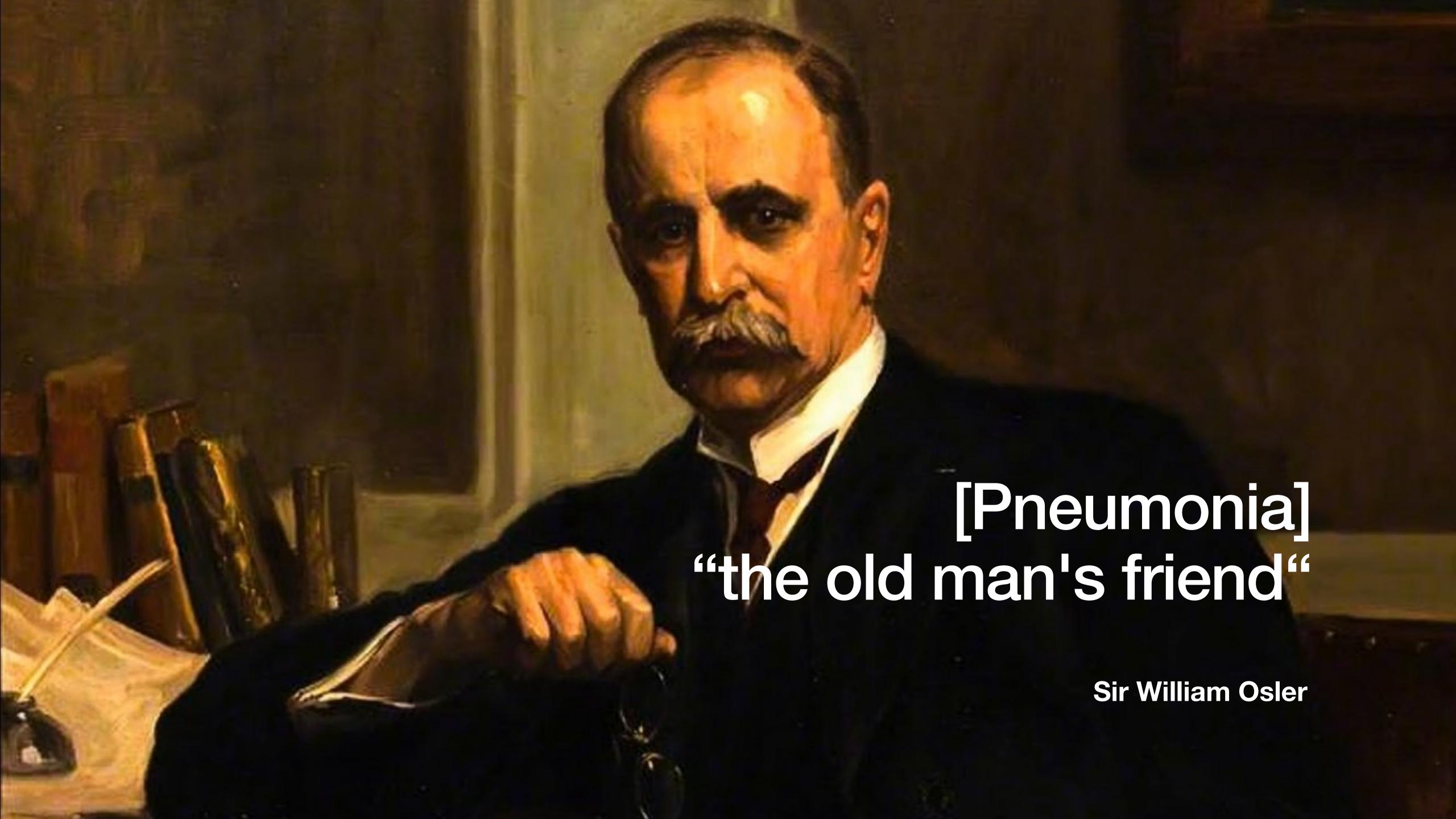


^{*}Fully vaccinated: SARS-CoV-2 was detected ≥14 days after receiving the second dose of a 2-dose series or a dose of 1-dose COVID-19 vaccine, with no history of a positive PCR test in the 45 days prior.

In COVID-19, tocilizumab reduces all-cause mortality at 28 d

In patients hospitalized with COVID-19, adding azithromycin to usual care did not reduce 28-d mortality

Empathy During COVID-19



DURATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

• 5 - 7 Days is as effective as longer doses

In moderately severe CAP stable after 3 d of β-lactam, stopping therapy was noninferior to 5 additional d

In decompensated cirrhosis, targeted albumin infusions did not improve an inhospital composite outcome at 15 d

In patients with AMI and anemia, a restrictive vs. liberal blood transfusion strategy was noninferior for 30-d MACE

Vitamin C + Thiamine + Hydrocortisone in Septic Shock?

No benefit over hydrocortisone alone in septic shock

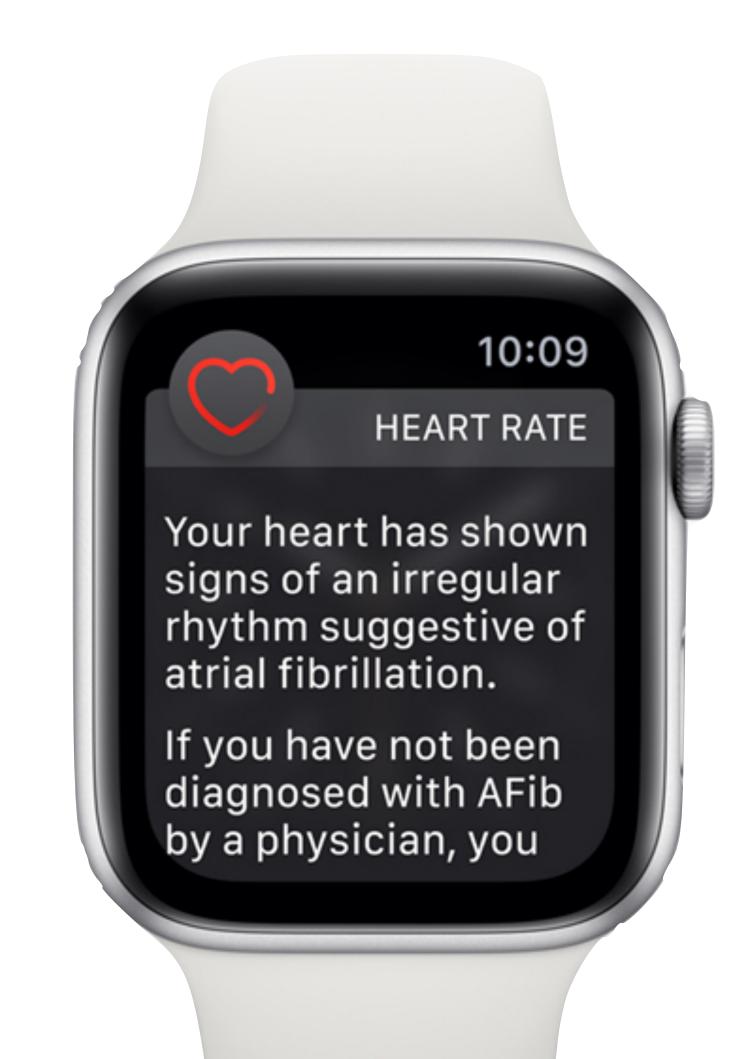
Pulse Ox: Racially Biased Accuracy

<88% accurate (overestimate) in black compared with 92-96% accuracy in white patients</p>

Influenza and High Cardiovascular Events

CV Events
12%

No Events 88%



Rate vs Rhythm Control in New A Fib?

EAST-AFNET 4 shows lower deaths/lower strokes in high risk patients (e.g. >75, hx TIA/CVA)

ASA + (Clopidogrel for 3-4 weeks) after noncardioembolic TIA or Mild Stroke

Chance Trial

Urgent vs Early Endoscopy for UGI Bleed?

No Difference in Outcomes (<6H vs 6-24H)

CKD and Prehydration for contrast-enhanced CT?

No Difference in Outcomes *CKD G3

Bedtime vs AM BP Meds

HS BP meds linked to lower CV Events (43% RRR at 6.3 Years)

STEMI with Multivessel Disease: Complete Revascularization?

25% RRR in those with complete revascularization

Intensive vs Standard Glucose Control (<180) in Stroke?

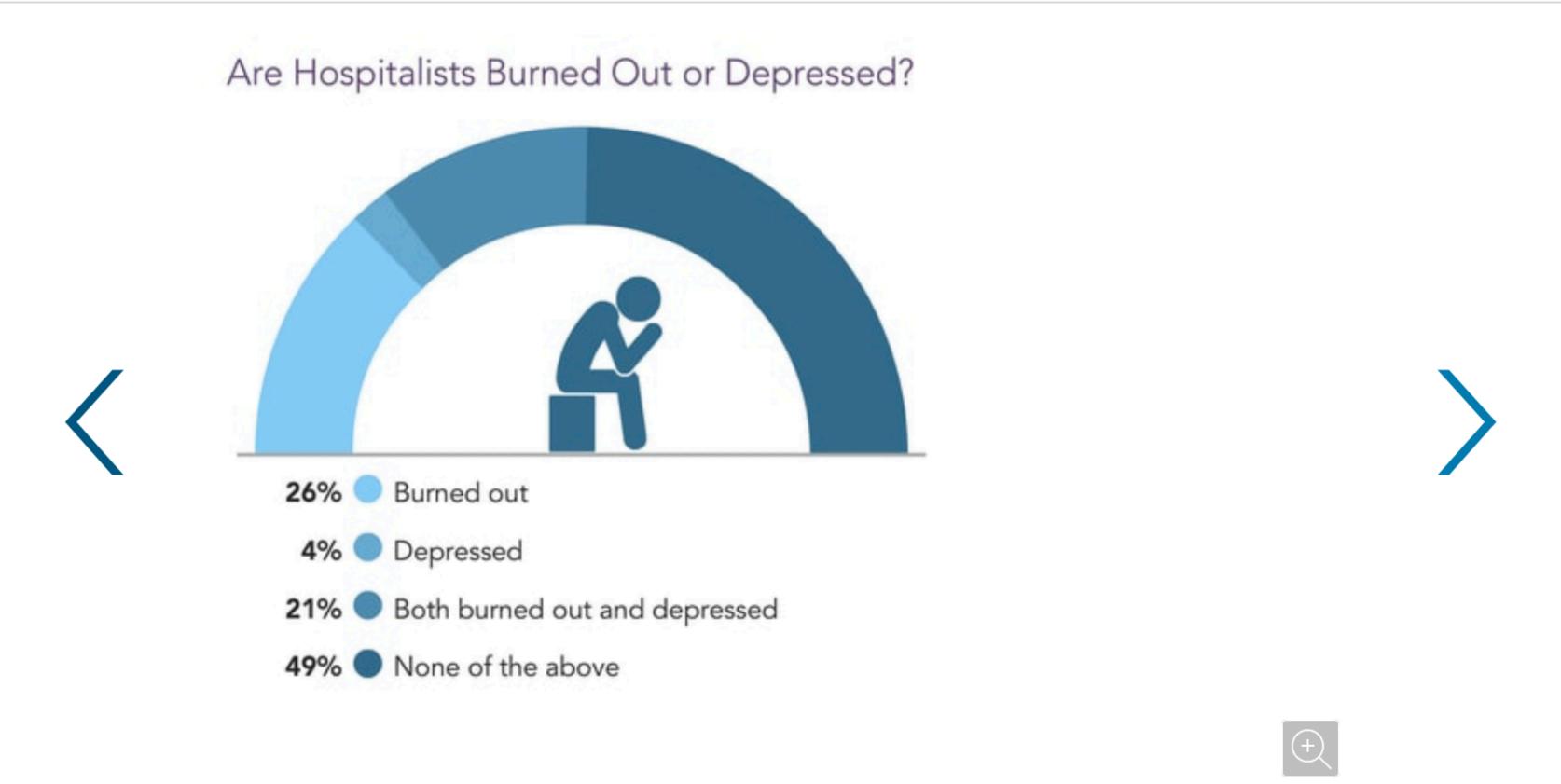
Standard glucose control just as good

Bundled Intervention with Steroids and CAP and Length of Stay?

No Difference in LOS

Medscape Hospitalist Lifestyle, Happiness & Burnout Report 2021

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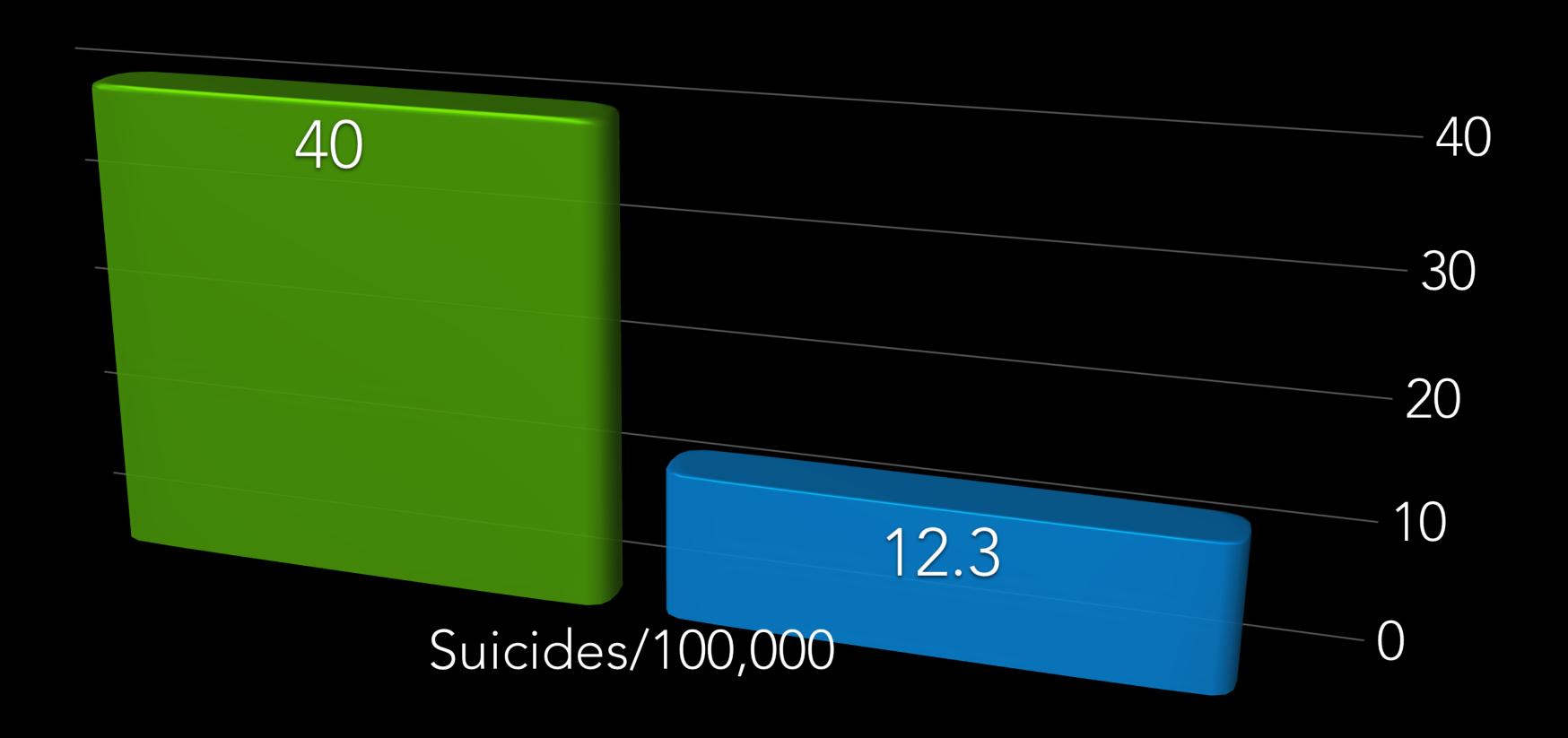


The percentage of hospitalists who said they were either burned out or both burned out and depressed is nearly the same as among all physicians (47% vs 42%).



"Doctors' Suicide Rate Highest of Any Profession"





TRIAD OF BURNOUT

Emotional Exhaustion

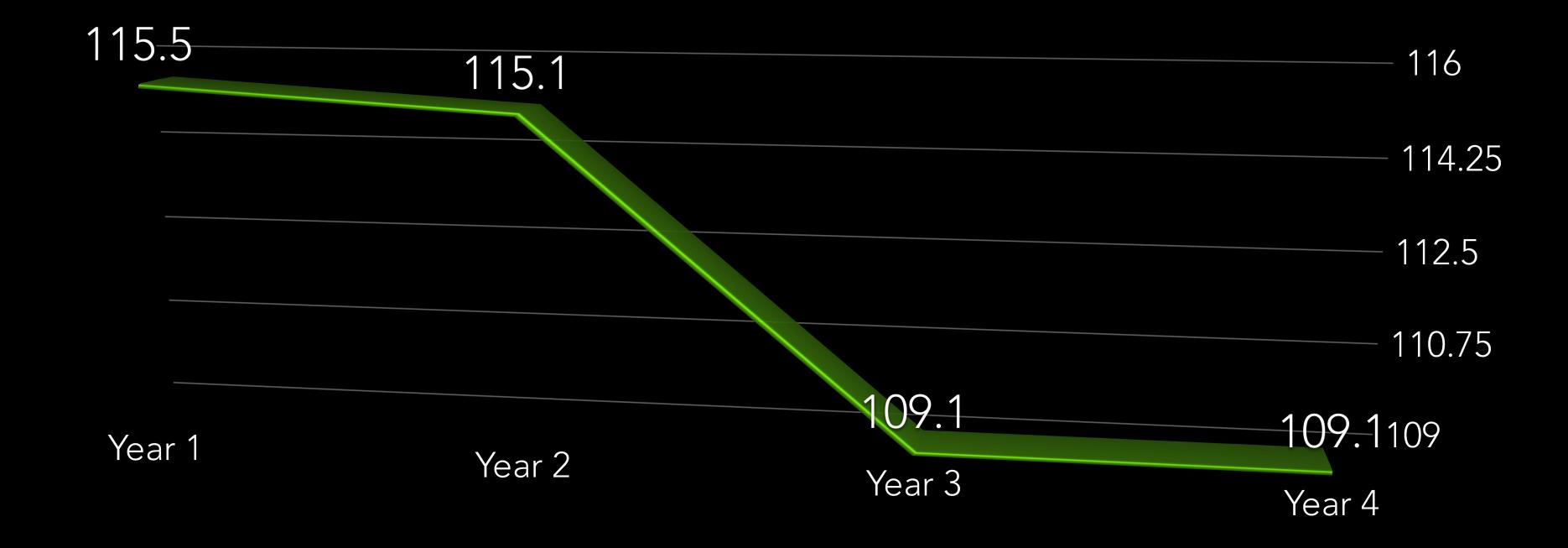
Decreased
Sense of Personal
Accomplishment

Depersonalization

QUADRUPLE AIM

Triple Aim + Physician/Staff Wellness

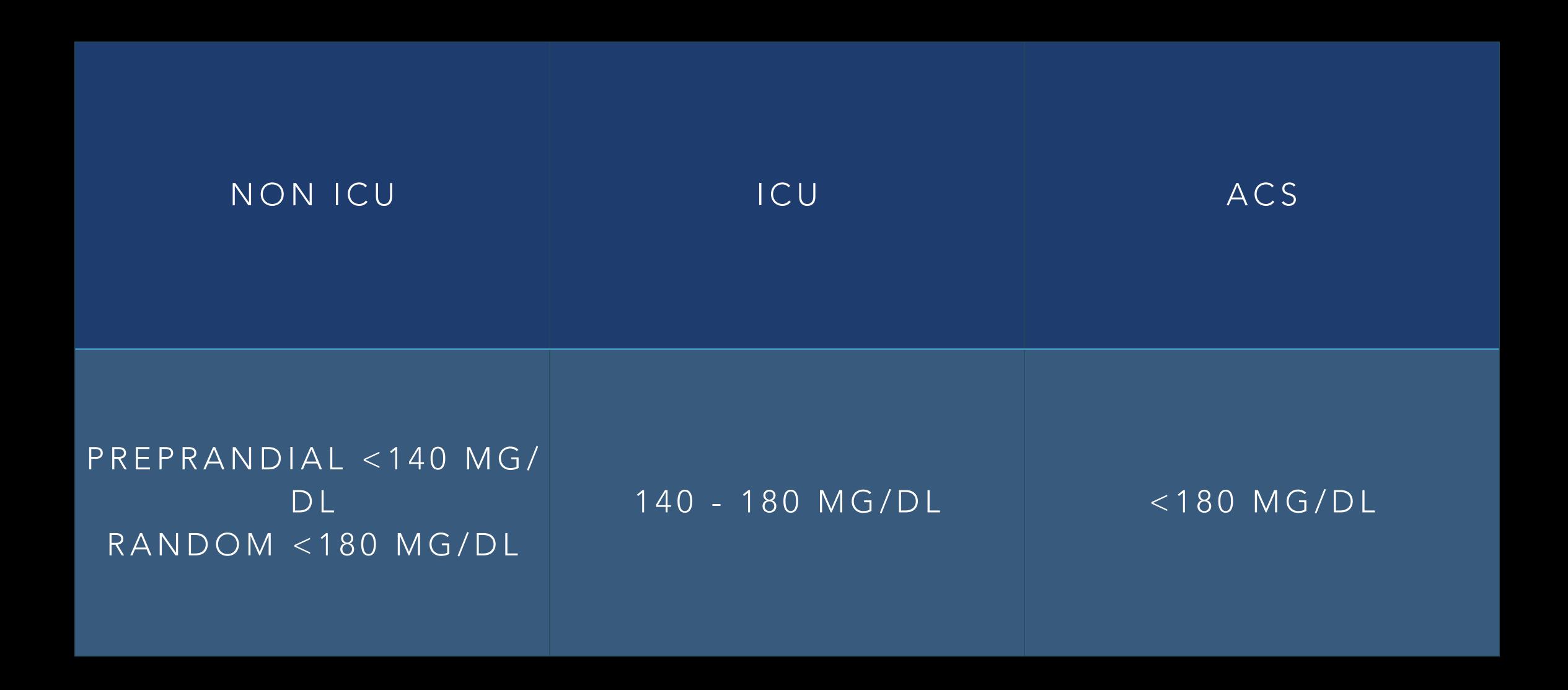
Empathy Declines During Medical School



NEIL PASRICHA 20 Minutes/Day

- 1. Nature Walks
- 2. Positive Journaling
- 3. Random Acts of Kindness

GLUCOSE TARGETS FOR HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS



Top 10 "Can't Miss" in Hospital Medicine

Blilateral Leg Weakness after Influenza	GBS
Back Pain and Leg Weakness in Patient with CA	ECC
Fever and Neck/Back Pain	Discitis/Abscess Infection
Confusion in Respiratory Patient	CO2 Narcosis
Fever, Tachycardia, Leukocytosis, Tachypnea, etc.	Sepsis
Vertigo, Headache, & Gait Imbalance	Cerebellar Stroke
Fever, Anemia, Renal Failure, Thrombocytop., Neuro Sx	TTP
Bone Pain	Fx
Leg Pain	DVT
Elevated D-Dimer	VTE

Review

Best Time to take antihypertensives in terms of CV Risk Reduction?

Bedtime

Difference between Urgent and Early EGD in UGI

No

Pre-hydration for CKD G3 for contrast-enhanced CT?

No need

Threshold for Transfusion in ACS?

<8 mg/dL

Glucose goal in Acute Stroke?

<180 mg/dL

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