

Pseudoscience remedies last thing cancer patients need to hear about

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If you're a religious person, for the love of God, don't tell someone with cancer that if they'd just drink juice (or take vitamins, or pray or have a "positive attitude") that they could cure themselves.

And if you're not a religious person, for the love of reason and decency, don't tell someone with cancer any of these things, either.

Since she's been gone, I've been able to understand that my sister wasn't alone in a particular burden she bore. I've been hearing from friends with cancer and other serious illnesses that they are overwhelmed when concerned people lob suggestions at them for homeopathic remedies they "should" be doing.

Over the years, it was painful for me to see people tell my sister (and me) that she could just cure herself if she really wanted to. Didn't she know that if [she just drank lemon juice every day](#) she could wipe out her cancer cells? That if she'd just watch that Netflix documentary [The Gerson Miracle](#) she'd be OK? That if she were only willing to [take vitamins](#), or [eat raw food](#), or do yoga or [look on the bright side of things](#), her illness would go away?

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