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Why I, Though Cancer-Ridden, Have Decided **Against Chemo**

I don't even know if cancer is real.



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- · I don't even know if cancer is real. Sure, I have a massive, oozing lump erupting from my left hip, but maybe I would have had that even without cancer.
- · And how do I know that bulbous, weeping mass is cancer, anyway? It could be a mysterious, undiscovered muscle group, for all I know.
- · Oh puh-leeze. If this were cancer, why do I have baby soft skin on my shoulders? Why isn't my entire body covered in seeping boils, huh? Huh?
- · Yeah, yeah, my oncologist tells me it's cancer, but what does he know, what with his CT, PET scan, biopsy, lab results, fancy education and everything?
- · Personally, I'm more inclined to believe the four or five doctors in the nation who don't even think cancer is real.
- · Either way, I'm no libtard. I'm going to do my own research before I even think about chemotherapy.
- · Besides, even if it is cancer, it's not like *I* caused my cancer. Why should I have to treat something I didn't even cause? That's just not fair.
- · I heard cows cause cancer. Talk to *them* about getting cancer treatment, why don'tcha?
- · It makes no sense to treat something that humans didn't even cause maybe?
- · And even if I wanted to do something about the cancer, why should *I* be the one who has to get cancer treatment? It's not like I'm the only one with cancer.
- · No way am I getting chemo until every single other person gets chemo. I'm no chump.

- · Besides, I heard chemo may not kill every single cancer cell, so what's the point? We're supposed to be getting rid of cancer, not slowing its progression, geez.
- · And yeah, chemo just seems like a hassle, don't you think? I'd rather buy a cancer offset.
- · There's too much bad news in this world. I'm going to focus on the happy stuff instead, like how Alex Jones said Donald Jr. isn't on cocaine like we all thought.
- · My kids keep telling me that refusing treatment is going to mean my funeral, but that's their problem, not mine. It's not like I'll be the one having to plan it. Let my kids get their own cancer treatment if they're so worried about the damn funeral.
- · Besides, by the time cancer kills me, I'll be dead anyway.

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