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By gently squeezing the kidneys it is possible to remove excess bile to cure jaundice.

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Most illnesses can be diagnosed by looking at someone's urine.

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The liver is the only organ in the body which can exhibit revenge.

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Pulling out teeth or removing the tonsils or colon can ease severe mental illness by curing infection.

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Scientists can make brain cells from urine.

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Kidneys can sometimes detach from surrounding tissue and sink down into the pelvis. This condition is called 'floating kidney'.

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It is possible to transplant a human head onto someone else's body.

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Babies do not feel pain.

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Human skin is adaptive and can grow an extra, protective layer after a long stay in cold climates.

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Emotional shocks can be fatal.

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Electricity currents passed through the brain can reduce the symptoms of severe depression.

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It is possible to have half your brain removed and live.

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Irregular periods can cause insanity in women.

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Shaving the head is important in the treatment of psychosis as it allows the patient's brain to cool, thus reducing symptoms of frenzy associated with overheating.

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A moving uterus, floating up into the body, causes nervous symptoms in women, such as aches, pains, fainting and paralysis.

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A small proportion of the population can survive without an oxygen supply to the brain.

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Mice droppings can be used as an ingredient in smelling salts.

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A severe fracture of the spine resulting in injury to the spinal cord can cause memory loss and impaired judgement.

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Surgically removing the clitoris can cure epilepsy.

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In nursing the first movements of a foetus in a pregnant woman are called 'knockers' as they can feel like a knock on a door.

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Different personality traits are located in different parts of the brain. The more a person possesses a particular trait, the bigger the related part of the brain will be.

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Drinking beer can improve a woman's fertility.

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An illness based on the fear that the genitals are retracting into the body is found almost exclusively in South East Asian countries.

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Women have smaller brains than men.

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Eye infections in babies can be treated with human breast milk.

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An unborn baby can recognise and respond to the shape of a human face.

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Leprosy is caused by excessive sexual activity.

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Snake venom is used to fight cancer.

TREATMENT

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Faeces from healthy people mixed with water is given to treat patients suffering from intestinal infection.

TREATMENT

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Sperm that does not enter a female's womb during sex evaporates, becoming tiny particles that float around in the air before planting themselves in the ground.

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The tailbone (coccyx) can be manipulated to make a person taller.

TREATMENT

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In the absence of medical supplies, butter can be pasted around the edges of a wound to prevent bacteria from entering it.

TREATMENT

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Each ovary tends to produce babies of a particular sex. If a woman has her left ovary removed she will only have male babies.

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A combination of onion, garlic and cow bile can help kill infections.

TREATMENT

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Blowing tobacco smoke into the anus of a semi-conscious person will revive them.

TREATMENT

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Not having sex can make you better at other things, like sports or music.

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Smallpox has been eradicated.

SOCIETY

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If used wrongly, the universal antibiotic Kalocin can kill off all good bacteria in a person's body, risking an infinite number of infections.

TREATMENT

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Hospitals place beds outside in all weathers to help ease symptoms of tuberculosis (TB).

TREATMENT

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Excessive cycling can cause permanent damage to the muscles in the face.

SOCIETY

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Eating too many bananas makes you grow more body hair by increasing the level of potassium.

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Heroin is a non-addictive alternative for morphine used in cough medicine.

TREATMENT

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Female professional trampolinists are usually incontinent.

SOCIETY

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Bus drivers are more prone than the rest of the population to stomach ailments.

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Silver dressings are a good treatment for chronic ulcers and extensive burns.

TREATMENT



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The BCG vaccine is not necessary for the prevention of tuberculosis (TB) in teenagers.

SOCIETY

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Shoe fitters use X-rays to accurately measure the size of your feet.

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The MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) causes autism.

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On average two people in Europe are accidentally buried alive every year.

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Some health drinks contain cocaine as a stimulant.

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