Tweets from 3rd set of100 posts in S4ME thread: Michael Sharpe skewered by @JohntheJack on Twitter





Carolyn Wilshire @wilshica

17 Apr

Replying to @profmsharpe @cheshfr

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michael sharpe



@profmsharpe

Nasty allegation. Your analysis is invalid. Sorry.

1:48 PM - Apr 17, 2018



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You say in the tweet above 'we don't have a comparison group' But you did, and your stated plan was to compare other trial arms to the control group at LTFU. That was your PLAN. But when you saw the results, you changed tack. It was all down to 'post-trial therapy'.



michael sharpe



@profmsharpe

I am sorry but really think you need to read the paper The patients were no longer in randomised groups. The trial had ended. You however did a post hoc subgroup analysis comparing nonrandomised groups; and found what you wanted to find.

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I have suggested we stop with the personal insults but "you found what you wanted to find" is indeed a "nasty allegation". I can see why people working in this field end up getting so angry, its like banging your head against a brick wall.



michael sharpe



@profmsharpe

Agreed. But are you neutral in this matter - your tweets suggest not.

2:08 PM - Apr 17, 2018



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Aren't you going to ask me if I'm a CFS patient, or if I've somehow been exploited by agenda-driven patients again? I'm looking forward to those questions.



Richard Cann @RichardCann76



I presume that not being neutral refers to anyone who doesn't completely concur with the entirety of the PACE trial. I don't think Michael understands how science progresses. A truth isn't a truth just because you say it is. Unless you're Donald Trump.

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Snowy @SnowyPanthera

Replying to @profmsharpe and 2 others

Lack of randomisation post-trial doesn't really matter when the obvious conclusion is clearly a null long term result, regardless of what combination of treatment during and after the trial. Table C of your supplementary data: thelancet.com/cms/attachment...



michael sharpe

@profmsharpe

wrong sorry

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Lucibee @_Lucibee

Replying to @profmsharpe and 2 others

No they didn't. They did the per-protocol analysis you were *supposed* to do, that you ditched because you knew things weren't going your way.



Carolyn Wilshire

@wilshica

Quite so, @ Lucibee. Instead they spun it as "benefits at 52 weeks were maintained". Really dodgy practice. Wonder if this guy even knows what QRPs are?

2:29 PM - Apr 17, 2018

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Carolyn Wilshire @wilshica

Replying to @wilshica and 3 others

Just saw this guy's tweets. He's very tightly bound to PACE, isn't he? Like a mother bear defending her cubs.



Lucibee

@ Lucibee



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Not really. Mother bears tend to send their cubs into the trees when scared.

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My favourite from MS's output today....

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@Robert 1973 got a reply from Sharpe,



Robert McMullen @RobertHMcMullen

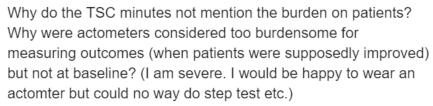
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Actigraphy would have been an objective measure. Do you concede that dropping actigraphy was a mistake?



Robert McMullen

@RobertHMcMullen



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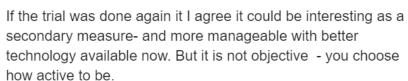
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michael sharpe

@profmsharpe



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This seems really confused. It's not clear that he understands what objective means.

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Lucibee Senior Member (Voting Rights)

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Location: Mid-Wales

Do I win?



I guess in the same way you choose to be susceptible to your own unconscious biases wrt trial methodology

michael sharpe @profmsharpe Replying to @RobertHMcMullen

If the trial was done again it I agree it could be interesting as a secondary measure- and more manageable with better technology available now. But it is not objective - you choose how active to be.

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Barry Senior Member (Voting Rights)

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Robert McMullen @RobertHMcMullen

17 Apr

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Enter James Coyne stage left





James C.Coyne @CoyneoftheRealm



Somehow getting into a twitter debate with @profMsharpe is like stepping into the Monty Python argument skit. youtube.com/watch?v=wxrbOV... Too bad he did not accept my offer to debate in London in 2015. Could have sold tickets, given proceeds to charity.

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Sean Senior Member (Voting Rights)

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Seems to me that this is exactly what Sharpe is angling for. Not very successfully either.

Also, re this tweet from Sharpe:



John L Whiting @John_CFS

Replying to @postersandme @keithgeraghty

The statements made by @profmsharpe here in his lecture in 1999 are an abomination without foundation. I do hope that this view has changed in the opposite direction since these proclamations were made.

I can categorically state he is totally wrong here. I'm not an activist-idiot



michael sharpe



17 Apr

@profmsharpe

I think you misunderstand. I was trying to make the point that if a patient did not 'fit' into either medical or psychiatric services they were left in a medical 'no mans land' and consequently regarded by health care as the undeserving sick. I have clarified this before

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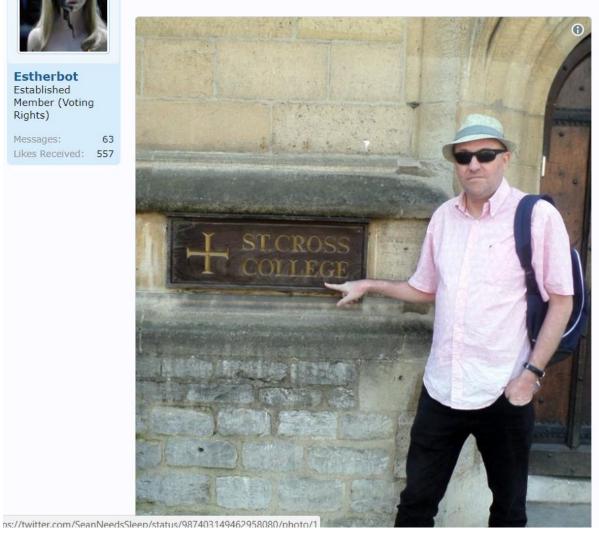




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Prof Michael Sharpe's Oxford home & choice of venue for "special ethics" lectures.





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Sharpe clarifies what he means by objective,



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Nasim Marie Jafry @velogubbed

19 Apr

Replying to @DrCSGillberg and 3 others

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michael sharpe



@profmsharpe

I think I may not have been clear. All I mean is that activity is not necessarily more objective than self report. Whilst people wioth moderately sever CFS/ME may be limited in activity there is still an element of choice - at least in the short term.

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This sounds like it's recommending boom and bust?

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Julie Rehmeher attempts to pin Sharpe down:



michael sharpe @profmsharpe

8 Apr

This is what researchers who are studying aspects of CFS/ME that activists don't want studied are up against. occupyme.net/2018/04/07/ret...



Julie Rehmeyer

@julierehmeyer

So, Michael, I'm curious: How do you explain the 100+ scientists who have demanded retraction of one paper (virology.ws/2017/03/13/an-...) and independent investigation of another (virology.ws/2016/02/10/ope...)? Signees including leading lights both in and out of ME/CFS. All "activists"?

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Julie Rehmeyer @julierehmeyer

18 Apr

Would still love an answer to this, @profmsharpe. twitter.com/julierehmeyer/...



michael sharpe



@profmsharpe

Thank you. Not really a question I can answer is it. But I expect you might know. Kind regards

6:31 PM - Apr 19, 2018



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michael sharpe @profmsharpe

19 Apr

Replying to @julierehmeyer

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Julie Rehmeyer



@julierehmeyer

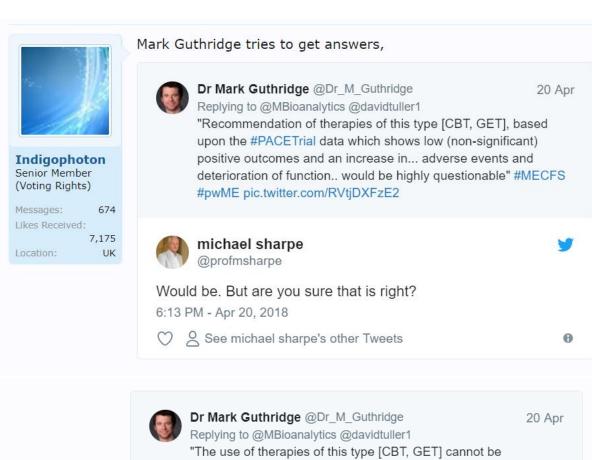
Well, yes, I think I know: Because your research has terrible flaws. Interesting, though, that you have no explanation.

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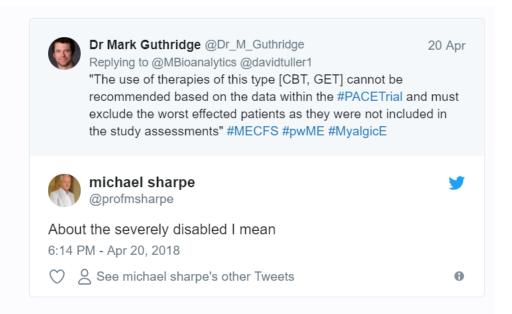


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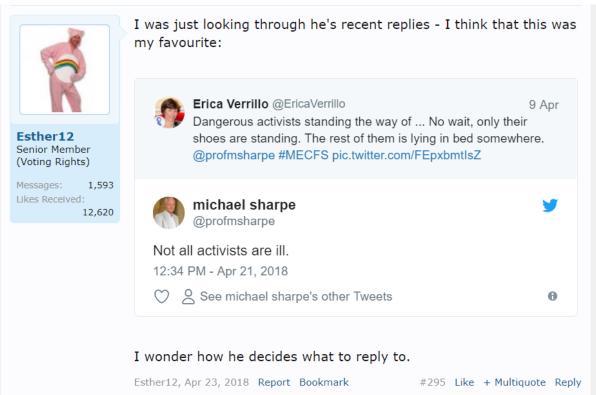








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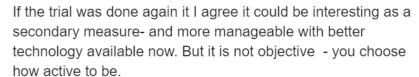
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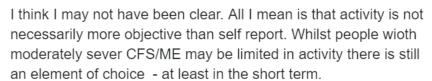
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