## QUACKERY? Lets get real Anthony M. Antonaccí NMD, CSCS, DC, FASBE

"People don't die from heart attacks and bacteria, they die from system-wide failings and poorly coordinated care," says lead author, Dr. Martin Makary, a professor of surgery and health policy at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. "It's medical care gone awry."

"The magnitude of the death toll-roughly 10 percent of U.S. deaths annually-have failed to gain much traction, Makary says, because there is no systemic effort to study medical errors or to put effective safeguards in place."

"Throughout the world, medical error leading to patient death is an underrecognized epidemic," Markary and his co-author, Dr. Michael Daniel, also of Johns Hopkins, write in this past Tuesday, 5/3/2016, British Medical Journal.

They define medical errors as the following:

- Lapses of Judgment
- Lack of Skill
- Coordination of Care
- Mistaken Diagnosis
- System failures that lead to patient deaths
- Failures to rescue dying patients
- Preventable complications of care

Their report comes 20 years after the Institute of Medicine asserted that allopathic medical doctor errors are rampant in health care.

From Dr. Ashish Jha, a patient safety expert and director of the Harvard Global Health Institute....

"This is a reminder of how big the problem of medical doctor errors is and how little is being done to address it."

CDC officials even stated that Allopathic MD errors are under reported.

Allopathic MD care is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in the USA behind Cancer and Heart Disease by their own statistics.

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