
From: John Brockman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:13 PM
To: jeffrey epstein
Subject: Feel better?

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> Feel better?

JE,

Feel fine. No pain, only inconvenient. But anxious.

So I wrote up the history and wrote/talked to to three friends: Mike =azzaniga, Ramachandran, and Eric Kandel. Then I emailed the surgeon =ast night who had not given me his opinion about surgery as he hadn't =een the EMG tests yet. His people called today and said he wants to see =e in a month on Feb 7. I told them the neurologist was pushing with a =ense of urgency to have an operation asap. The surgeon's guy said the =as now seen all the test results and is comfortable with seeing me in a =onth. So he's obviously not pushing me to go to the hospital.

In the meantime, I'm doing PT twice a week and going to look for =eldenkreis or Alexander person.

Below are some responses. Thanks for you help and support.

JB
[REDACTED]

KANDEL CONVERSATION

Spoke to Eric who said to avoid neck surgery unless its absolutely the =ast resort. He wants me to come up to Columbia to see his colleague - =inda Lewis, who he says is the best neurologist he knows. And to bring =ilm and test results. Tel no. 212-305-5246.

RAMA RESPONSE

From: "V.S. Ramachandran" <[REDACTED]>
Date: January 11, 2011 1:21:14 PM EST
To: John Brockman [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: private

John Very sorry to hear this. These things can be annoying even though =ot serious.

As you know Im not a spinal surgeon but my overall inclination is to =ean in Jeffs direction. Always get multiple opinions before surgery - =ut do so SOON.

Meanwhile Ill ponder over it and give you feedback in the next couple =f days.

Rest assured you can be optimistic Rama

GAZZANIGA RESPONSE

-- He wants me to see his friend Dr. Frank Petito at Cornell. See Below

From: Michael Gazzaniga [REDACTED]
Date: January 11, 2011 1:53:33 PM EST
To: John Brockman [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: private

John

On all clinical matters involving neurologic issues I always consult Dr. =rank Petito at Cornell. He is top guy in NYC. I did review this with =another top person here that is a good friend. He comments as follows: =In general the standard of care in non-progressive radiculopathy with =ild or moderate clinical weakness and no pain is conservative; put off =surgery until something else gets you. An EMG is not essential if =clinical signs and symptoms and radiology tests already establish the =agnosis. If questions persist, see another neurologist at an academic =enter."

So I would call Frank and tell him I am sending you. I am sure Frank =nows all the players involved and everyone agrees he is tops. Don't =now what he will say but it is a bit interesting that a neurologists =ecommends surgery. Waiting on the opinion of a top orthopedic guy and =ill get that to you.

xxMike

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