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## RESOLVED! What a beautiful word!

Saturday, November 05, 2016

8 weeks past DH's brain surgery for 2 huge subdural hematomas and the latest CT report is that the scan is "unremarkable." The problem (residual blood and swelling) has RESOLVED!

He has been discharged from PT and given the OK by the neurologist to drive, travel, swim and even mow the lawn. I DO NOT want him mowing the lawn. We have grandsons who can do that.

The one caution is to avoid any further bumps on the head. He does have 4 "burr holes" where only skin covers his brain. He promises that when he swims his favorite backstroke, he will turn over when he sees the flags to avoid hitting the wall with his head. That has happened in the past.

We still have checkups scheduled with his GP and neurology through January to monitor and continue to step down his medications. It seems that once you are on this stuff, you must reduce the dosage gradually. Only after that will I consider travel plans - relaxing travel plans - no hiking in the mountains in the near future.

Once more I thank my spark friends for their support and remind everyone of the importance of staying "in good shape." It made a big difference in Joe's ability to recover.

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So happy to hear your hubby is on the mend. Your story is a reminder to enjoy every day with your loved ones.   
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**OSHEONA**

Congratulations on your husband's recovery so far!  
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**BEESHELL8**

that's great! here's to continued recovery  
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**SPEDED2**  
Great news!  
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**KRISSY82**  
Resolution is great :)  
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**PGBACK**  
   
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**GINIEMIE**  
You both remain in my prayers. I kind of like unremarkable but caution once one has had a "brain injury" is always wise.



Maybe an nice river cruise?    



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**CHERALA**  
Happy for both of you and continuing to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
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**TERI-RIFIC**  
That is great news! I am so happy for you. I'm sure it is a great weight off your mind!  
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**BBEAGAN**  
How wonderful for you both! Fantastic news!  
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**PHEBESS**  
Yay for an unremarkable report!




And yes, easy travel for a few months sounds like the way to go. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and holiday season, maybe a short trip to somewhere nearby, and just take things easy this holiday season.  
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**MARYJEANSL**  
Fantastic news! Hooray!!!  
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**CD3409143**  
  
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**SUNNYCALIGIRL**  
  
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**SUNNYBEACHGIRL**  
Good news does lower your stress level a bit. Now if he would just cooperate  
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**DOVESEYES**  
Absolutely wonderful news so happy for both of you !!! With Thanksgiving and Christmas



coming you will have a lot to celebrate :)  
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**CD17264479**

Oh, such good news! I can bet you're over the moon...I know I would be :-). Congratulations!  
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**CD4114015**

**AWESOME**  
news, on all...THANKS for sharing with us all!  
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**JEANKNEE**

So happy for this news.  
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**LIVEDAILY**

**W88!**  
Unremarkable and resolved are awesome words to hear from a doctor!!  
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**ALICIA363**

So happy for you both!



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**YELLOW09RED**

Great news. Hope he enjoys a swim.  
Thank you for your updates.  
Have a great evening.  
Debbie

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**KRISZTA11**

I'm happy for you and for your husband.



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**SMILINGYES2**

An option he might consider is wearing a bike helmet or one used by boxers. Just an idea.

So glad he has recovered. I am sure it has been hard for him to be dependent. Enjoy a getaway. Museums or scenic drives plus meeting folks on the byways or in the cities can be fun.

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**TUTUNAN**

Great news! How relieved you both must be.  
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**PRNCSCUP1-2FULL**

Oh!! I am so thankful and so happy for both of you! Resolved is a beautiful word as is unremarkable in this sense! It does pay to stay healthy all over because one never knows! Again, so happy for both of you and your family!  
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**HELEN\_BRU**

Glad to hear he is doing so much better! You are a good "nurse".  
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**SUBMOM2**

Fantastic news!! I'm so happy for you both.  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**

Love the "unremarkable". We don't want to be remarkable in that sense! Glad to see you and

DH past that challenge and on to whatever life hands you next!   
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**CD15641307**

So happy to hear this xx  
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**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

To see "unremarkable" in a written report is a thrill as I know from personal experience. Thanks for keeping us up to date. When the time comes that you can joke about Joe's having holes in his head, we'll know that both of you are tip-top. Happy swimming and travel-planning.



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**BHARRISONO**

Glad to hear your positive outcome.  
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**DRBARNETT**

So glad he is doing better. God bless you both  
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**WATERMELLEN**

I'm liking "unremarkable" too -- just the kind of "unremarkable" we want most!!

Yay both of you!! Many many many healthy happy years ahead!!  
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