

ACROSS:

2. & 5 across: Medical scam in which the perpetrator appears by sleight of hand to remove diseased tissue directly through the patient's skin without incision [7, 7]
5. See 2 across
8. Those who act in contradiction to their stated beliefs or feelings [10]
12. The powdery residue of a fire [3]
14. Alt-med: system of massage based on the theory that there are reflex points on the feet, hands and head linked to every part of the body [11]
17. What homeopaths call orthodox medicine; as opposed to "isopathy" = "homeopathy" [9]
19. Use of fragrances to affect mood or behaviour [12]
23. Financial gain representing the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent.
24. Much overused buzz-word which implies that products sourced from the physical world are innately preferable to man-made products [7]
26. Make a mistake [3]
27. Metal favoured by those who tout the wearing of a bracelet to cure arthritis [6]
29. Fermented beverages [4]
30. Alt-med diagnosis by examination of the iris of the eye [9]
36. Flaccid [4]
37. Popular small cake made from flour, fat and milk [5]
38. "_____ Salts" a.k.a. magnesium sulphate [5]
40. Solid substance in which the repeating regular 3D array of atoms or molecules extends throughout the sample [7]
42. Element 76's symbol [2]
43. Mimic [3]
45. Behaviour typical of a clumsy or unintelligent man [6]
49. "_____ irrigation", a.k.a. "enema" [7]
50. Cab [4]
51. Understood or implied without being stated [5]
52. Brightly coloured flowering plants of the buttercup family [7]
53. Unpleasantly cold sensation [5]
55. Spirit [3]
56. Italian game similar to bowls [5]
57. & 58 across: Poppycock, bunkum; a term used particularly in relation to many dubious commercial alt-med remedies [5, 3]
58. See 57 across
60. The Sun [3]
62. Reached an apex in performance [6]

- 63. Situations or data points which reflect that which is usual, typical or standard [5]
- 64. Repasts [5]
- 66. Popular fruit [6]
- 69. Japanese therapy in which pressure is applied to certain points on the body with the hands [7]
- 72. Repulsiveness in appearance [8]
- 74. Fake, humbug, impostor [9]
- 76. Knitting stitch [4]
- 77. Spoken vote in the affirmative [3]
- 78. Produced a child (possibly an heir) by sexual reproduction [5]
- 80. Relating to or resulting from sexual pleasure [8]
- 82. Popular sauce in Chinese cuisine resulting from fermentation of soy beans [6]
- 85. A trough for washing ores [3]
- 86. Unsatisfactorily, inadequately, unsuccessfully, without skill [5]
- 87. Set of cooking instructions [6]
- 89. Japanese no-touch palm healing [5]
- 90. Quietude [4]
- 91. Flying saucer, for example [3]
- 92. Precipitated frozen water [6]
- 94. Criticise constantly [3]
- 96. Traditional Chinese Medicine (usual abbreviation) [3]
- 97. People of learning; particularly used for those who exhibit exceptional skill or brilliance in some limited field, (e.g. maths or music) while possessing a mental disability such as autism [7]
- 99. Viper [3]
- 100. Of a physical phenomenon involving attraction and repulsion, much abused by alt-med, particularly in relation to arthritis, etc. [8]
- 101. Multiple requests for positive intercession by a deity [7]
- 103. & 104 across: a.k.a. ascorbic acid, wrongly touted for efficacy in relieving colds and influenza symptoms [7, 1]
- 104. See 103 across
- 105. Spindle [4]
- 106. The theory behind acupuncture relies on these "energy channels" although they've never yet been demonstrated [9]
- 107. Never appearing to grow old or become dated [7]

DOWN:

- 1. Essential apparatus for tasseography [6]
- 3. Complementary therapy to remove calcium from hardened arteries [9]

4. When used in topical medicine or cosmetically, an alternative term for an unguent or ointment [5]
6. Internet address [3]
7. Two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage [3]
8. Shape of a corkscrew, spiral staircase, or unpaired strand of DNA [7]
9. Latin shape-shifting god who has lent his name to several organisms, e.g. *Amoeba* [7]
10. Alt-med: one of seven centres of spiritual power in the human body [6]
11. In Greek mythology, the fluid that flows like blood in the veins of the gods [5]
13. In early medicine: Four fluids postulated to exist in balance in a healthy body [7]
15. Of the eye [5]
16. Unity [3]
18. Alt med: therapeutic system based on the belief that a wide variety of illnesses are caused by spinal misalignment [12]
20. Greek aniseed-flavoured spirit [4]
21. Tear [3]
22. Very common over-the-counter analgesic a.k.a. acetaminophen [11]
24. A nation's ships of war and their logistic support [4]
25. A recommendation from a famous person, usually of expertise unrelated to the product, who has been paid to say how good the product is [11]
26. & 61 down: The available body of trial outcomes or other information upon which a remedy should be assessed for efficacy [8, 4]
28. Expel from power [4]
31. Having a widely recognized and well-established brand; being a widely known and acknowledged person, especially for distinctive excellence [6]
32. In computers, an acronym for Disk Operating System [3]
33. In Greek mythology, she was seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan [4]
34. Microscopic unicellular fungus much used in brewing and baking [5]
35. Substance or procedure that has no therapeutic effect, used as a control in trialling new drugs or procedures [7]
39. Adjunct to sleep. A forty-year-old but still thriving scam claims that when magnetised, this product is useful in relieving arthritis. "*Many well-conducted studies over the past three decades have shown that static magnetic devices offer no more or no less benefit than sham devices devoid of a magnet. These studies suggest that static magnetic therapy devices may not work at all beyond having a placebo effect on those who wear them.*" [8]
41. System of alternative medicine which says that diseases can be treated or prevented without drugs [11]
44. An amino sugar much touted for its effectiveness against arthritis. Clinical studies do not support such claims [11]

46. This Method is also referred to as Awareness Through Movement and Functional Integration [11]
47. Founder of Homeopathy [9]
48. Ubiquitous buzz term which loosely equates with "health" [8]
54. Complementary medicine which uses vanishingly small doses of natural substances that in larger amounts would produce symptoms of the particular ailment [10]
59. & 74 down: Silly and potentially dangerous practice of removal of earwax and other impurities using a partial vacuum created by a lit taper inserted in the ear canal [3, 8]
61. See 26 down
65. Disease which occurs when 103 across is lacking [6]
67. Pardon; exonerate [7]
68. Complementary medicine involving the treatment of medical disorders through the manipulation of skeleton and muscles [10]
70. Glucosamine is a popular but dubious remedy for this painful condition [9]
71. Towards a place of higher elevation [2]
73. Great delight, especially from one's own good luck or another's bad luck [4]
74. See 59 down
75. Skin condition characterized by red pimples on the skin, especially on the face [4]
79. Transparent optical component which separates white light into a spectrum of colours [5]
81. Commonly used herbal ingredient in cold remedies for which scientific support is ambiguous [9]
83. Promissory note [3]
84. Golf clubs with shorter shafts and smaller heads than woods [5]
85. Noises or ringing in the ears or head when no such external physical noise is present; many dubious alt-med remedies are touted
86. Caribbean country composed of many islands [7]
90. Curing [7]
93. A widespread scam that attempts to convince consumers that an ever-evolving list of food supplements is necessary to achieve what a healthy liver already does [5]
95. Fruit, (which according to folklore) when consumed daily is capable of reducing the frequency of medical practitioner home visits to zero [5]
98. One of many inter-connected hollow cavities within the skull [5]
99. A continuous pain [4]
102. Intention [3]
103. By way of [3]

SOLUTION

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