

# Everything Matters: Beyond Meds

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### Antipsychotic drugs, thyroid, and cardiac death — by Grace Jackson MD

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*Grace Jackson MD has written two of the most important critical books on psychiatric drugs, Drug-Induced Dementia: a perfect crime (<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1438972318?ie=UTF8&tag=beyondmedsbookstore-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=1438972318>) and Rethinking Psychiatric Drugs: A Guide for Informed Consent (<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1420867423?ie=UTF8&tag=beyondmedsbookstore-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=1420867423>). You can read posts about these books here (<https://bipolarblast.wordpress.com/2009/06/08/drug-induced-dementia/>) and here. (<https://bipolarblast.wordpress.com/2007/04/09/highlight-indispensable-book/>)*

*I'm in an email group with Grace Jackson. She answered a question in the group about neuroleptics and the ways they can lead to premature death with an emphasis on thyroid function. I asked her if I could publish her response. She graciously added references to the piece so that now there is a reading list at the end.*

#### **Reply to question about antipsychotic drugs, thyroid, and cardiac death:**

<sup>1</sup> of <sup>1</sup> There are many mechanisms through which antipsychotic

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