HIV

LOOK AT THEM...

I AM SURE THEY HAVE HIV!!

WHY THIS WIND!
OH NO! HIS SPIT JUST GOT INTO MY COFFEE!

JUST WHAT I NEEDED! HIV TRANSMITTED INTO MY COFFEE, THE MORNING OF MY DENTAL APPOINTMENT!...

GOOD MORNING MS. BROWN. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME!

20 minutes Later...

THE RISK OF HIV INFECTION THROUGH SPITTING OR THROWING BODY FLUIDS, LIKE SALIVA, IS NEGLIGIBLE.

HIV IS MOST COMMONLY TRANSMITTED SEXUALLY, PARTICULARLY HETEROSEXUAL TRANSMISSION!

THE RISKS OF EXPOSURE ARE HIGHER FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, YET, NOWADAYS THIS ROUTE IS VERY RARE THANKS TO MODERN MECHANISMS TO SCREEN HIV.
BUT, I THOUGHT HIV WAS A DISEASE OF HOMOSEXUALS?

NO!...11 MILLION PEOPLE IN US LIVE WITH HIV, AND UP TO 18% OF THEM DON'T KNOW OF IT!

HIV IS A VIRUS THAT USES REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE TO GET INTO OUR DNA, ATTACKING CD4+ CELLS! WE ALL HAVE CD4+ CELLS!

WOW, I WAS WRONG!:(

SOME PATIENTS DEVELOP HIV ENCEPHALOPATHY OR ORAL LESIONS LIKE APHTHOUS ULCERS.

HMMM!!... THIS IS AN INTERESTING FINDING, MS BROWN.

WHAT?...

MS. BROWN, I THINK YOU HAVE A KAPOSI SARCOMA. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

THE END