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Dr. Harcombe: After Tim had presented all his brilliant evidence, the cross-examination gave us an insight into where they think they can go with this. So their cross-examination went as follows.

Number one - the Tweet was medical advice. No, it wasn't, you cannot give medical advice out on Twitter. Number two - you are not qualified to give paediatric advice. Well, actually I am because I am Obi-Wan Kenobi.

No, he didn't say that, he said, "I am because I'm an A1 rated scientist. "My CV stretches to 74 pages and I'm a medical doctor. But it wasn't advice anyway, but don't insult me." "You should have done a full consultation." Exactly and you can't do that on Twitter.

That is why there is no doctor-patient relationship on Twitter. "I mean honestly this panel, they have no idea what Twitter is." And trying to go through tweet, streams and notifications, they were absolutely clueless.

Twitter is not the right forum for medical advice. Yes, we agree again. "You were giving dangerous medical advice to an infant." Well if I was then your South African dietary guidelines are indeed dodo. Because they give exactly the same advice.

Key is to wean baby onto low-carb high-fat. This was the only thing that he could come back to. He kept trying to read something into their sight. "Are you trying to stop her breastfeeding?" "Of course I'm not trying to stop her breastfeeding." "What are you trying to get onto low carb-fat?", you know bullet-proof coffee or-- But he said this so many times.

At one point Adam, the lawyer, who used to be an actor, he sat in the front of the room and he literally starts banging his head on the table, like he's some Romanian orphan... it was tragic.

I think he got told off by the chair for the drama moment, but anyway he got away with it.