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Analogous to Godwin's Law and Poe's Law [1] (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poe%27s_law#Parodies_and_fundamentalism) is **Scopie's Law**: "*In any discussion involving science or medicine, citing Whale.to as a credible source loses you the argument immediately.*" First used on the 28th May 2008, [2] (<http://www.badscience.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=5240&p=90463&hilit=scopie%27s+law#p90463>) the phrase refers to a website known as Whale.to that contains controversial viewpoints relating to science and medicine. The Whale.to site also contains political viewpoints. [3] (<http://whale.to/>)

Scopie's Law has been invoked by writer David Kirby and his associates recently: "I'm attending! DAVID KIRBY TO SPEAK AT BRITISH PARLIAMENT & Free le Posted by: "Sheri Nakken" vaccineinfo@tesco.net sherinakken Mon Jun 2, 2008 9:28 am (PDT) Myself & John Scudamore creator of phenomenal website www.whale.to/ vaccines. html (David Kirby said he used John's website much in the writing of EOH) will be witness to David Kirby's talk before Parliament (thanks David for getting us in) and also at the free lecture after (see bottom of the email) - hope to meet many of you there! Sheri"

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