cure and care: is it necessary to prescribe medications?  
  
"Oh, Doctor! I see you and I feel better". I will, in this paper, resume the debate started in medical anthropology, between the notions of cure and care. Is it necessary to associate care with a prescription? Isn't it, in some cases, an easy solution? One way to not listen to the patient?  
  
Laurence Pourchez  
anthropologue,  
Maître de conférences, HDR  
UFR Santé  
Université de La Réunion