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3rd Degree goes in search of snake-oil salesmen and voodoo scientists who offer quick-fix treatments for HIV. They are clearly after one thing only - money - and in many instances embellish their so-called cures with pseudo-scientific jargon, leading people with HIV to believe they will be helped.

The only scientifically proven treatment for HIV and AIDS remains anti-retrovirals. In fact, anti-retrovirals have been so successful in changing the course of the epidemic that any proposed treatment in future would have to measure up to their success.

This investigation is nominated for a prestigious CNN Africa Journalist of the Year award and was produced for 3rd Degree by the *Health-e News Service*.

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