

## *Check-a-da-mat!!!*

Some time ago my brother had a beautiful red Ferrari- cars known to be wonders even though they are trouble to maintain.

With that said, when this particular Ferrari was having trouble with an engine that wouldn't calm down, it was flatbedded to the dealership and everything was checked. The engine still wouldn't calm down. As the car was being examined by yet another Master Mechanic with the engine roaring away and everyone looking at it wondering what could possibly be wrong, a "lot man" (someone who moves cars around) yelled out with his heavy Italian accent "*Check-a-da-mat!*".

Lo and behold, that was the problem: the floor mat had curled under the accelerator, holding it down and causing the revving engine.

This is what has happened in healthcare. Technology has provided so many options in planning a patient's care that doctors are only able to look at things in a certain way. Much like the Ferrari mechanics, looking intently for something wrong prevents doctors from checking out the simple things.

Many times patients seek my care after being to many doctors. Chiropractic is based in starting over and looking at things from the simplest point of view so that nothing is missed. In other words...."*Check-a-da-mat!*"