FURTHER READING ABOUT SHARED DECISION-MAKING AND EXPLANATION OF RISK

For more information about shared decision making and evidence-based patient choice, the following book is recommended:
*Shared decision-making in health care: Achieving evidence-based patient choice (Paperback)*
Adrian Edwards, Glyn Elwyn
2009
*Oxford University Press*

For more information about risk, the following book is recommended:
*Reckoning with Risk: Learning to Live with Uncertainty*
Gerd Gigerenzer
2003
*Penguin Books*

Also look at the following piece on the web:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/magazine/7937382.stm

The following two recent papers also highly worth reading
*Statistical illiteracy is damaging our health*
Doctors and patients need to understand numbers if meaningful dialogues are to occur
Hazel Thornton
*International Journal of Surgery 2009: 279-284*

*Transparency in numbers: the dangers of statistical illiteracy*
Imogen Evans, Hazel Thornton