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discusses its reception by a local people whose own medical practices

were based on an entirely different understanding of the world.				