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medical care and Janardan Singh's similar knowledge but from a financial perspective, the authors explore the most neglected issue in American medicine today: the overuse of medical care, including

needless surgery and other invasive procedures, out-of-control x-ray imaging, profligate testing, and other wasteful practices that have becom