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Murray and Sanders investigate the rising trend in the late 1940s and early 1950s of the practice of 'medicine murder' in the British colony of Lesotho. They analyse the political, cultural and social circumstances which allowed the practice to thrive and the circumstances which saw its demise.

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