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Sommario/riassunto	This thought-provoking study offers valuable insight into not only how medicalization got to this point but how it may continue to evolve.