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Thank you for the report for NLM / your letter of April 7.

About 3'd order consequences, I almost fear to mention the enhanced power of centralized bureaucratic control of doctor-patient transactions that might fall out! E.G. "Second opinions" mandated from on-line expertise; authorizations for treatment or for use of various technologies as a condition of 3d party reimbursement, and so on. Is it possible we are really building a Frankenstein's monster rather than a Galathea?

Thank you for your good wishes!

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for this field. In particular there is the need to examine the efficacy