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Dear Colleagues,

Creating a sustainable healthcare system presents many seemingly intractable problems. In developed countries, aging populations and increasingly unhealthy lifestyles are linked to ever higher expectations that healthcare will preserve good health indefinitely. Costs of medical equipment and drugs increase to such an extent that they are now given their own inflation rate. As healthcare struggles to keep up with demand, staff and budgets are equally exhausted. Energy use increases, as does the production of waste, both hazardous and plastic. The concentration of drugs in wastewater creates serious threats to aquatic biodiversity, and potentially to human health. Tackling these and other threats requires a fundamental re-think of how healthcare operates.

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