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reflections and insights on health, disease, and healing

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*JAMA (The Journal of the American Medical Association)* is one of the most prestigious medical journals in the world. The American Medical Association is the leading group of physicians in the United States and one of the most respected health-related organizations around the globe.

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