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Wasted Ink on “Health Disparity” Narrative

Journalists used to be reporters. Now they are narrative-pushers. On November 6, Elon Musk, the new owner of Twitter, said journalists who think they are the only source of legitimate information” are a problem.

Now consider Politico’s story claiming black patients were less likely than white patients to receive “evidence-based” treatment for Covid. While 57 percent of white patients got remdesivir, only 46 percent of black patients got it.

However, researchers said that despite these differences, they “did not observe consistent differences in clinical outcomes between black and white patients.” So, why waste the ink? This is not a story except for those who want to claim the health care system is racist and want to push that narrative in the news media.

“Your pharmacy: The one-stop-health-shop, (**“Black patients were less likely than white patients . . .”**), Ruth Reader et al, Politico Future Pulse, October 26, 2022: <https://politi.co/3TniHMP>

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