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The “Minority Report” of Health Care

In the 2002 film called *Minority Report*, a specialized police department apprehends criminals based on foreknowledge—before they commit a crime. But its system sometimes wrongly identified, and jailed, the innocent.

Similarly, a former Medicare administrator wants to predict the health future of patients. Mark McClellan says “We don’t have a healthcare system that’s good at identifying who’s at risk before they come in.” This kind of intrusive, predictive analytics is called “population health.” I discuss its dangers at length in my new book, “Big Brother in the Exam Room.” Find it at BigBrotherintheExamRoom.com.

“The Barriers to Harnessing Data to Accelerate the Transition to Value-Based Care,” Paige Minemyer, FierceHealthcare, January 29, 2019:
<https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/regulatory/barriers-to-harnessing-data-to-accelerate-transition-to-value-based-care>

Minority Report (film): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minority_Report_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minority_Report_(film))

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