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**Don't Believe the Reports**

Seventeen years ago, the World Health Organization ranked America’s health care system as number 37. A few weeks ago, WORLD Magazine used this faulty report to claim Japan’s health care system at number 10 is 27 rankings better than us.

But buried in the report the U.S. health care is ranked number one on responsiveness to patients, which includes respect, dignity, confidentiality, treatment choices, prompt attention, cleanliness and choice of doctors and hospitals. The organization preferred socialized systems and opposed Health Savings Accounts. Thus, reporters still report our system as only 37th best in the world when it’s actually number one.

“Negative Diagnosis,” Angela Lu, WORLD Magazine, April 15, 2017.
