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Scientific Retractions Challenge Evidence-Based Medicine

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Obamacare will require doctors to practice “evidence-based medicine” or face penalties. However, science is not always sound. Retractions of scientific studies have surged from 22 retractions in 2001 to 339 last year.

For instance, one drug study was retracted due to serious concerns over the findings. But 100,000 patients had already taken the drug, making them vulnerable to possible life-threatening side effects. Other patients are still taking the drug because they don’t know. And what about the studies that should be retracted but the errors haven’t been discovered?

With this in mind, what will happen when Obamacare’s treatment and payment committees choose certain “scientific evidence,” write treatment protocols, and force all doctors to follow them?

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