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Building on a recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine, this talk explores using the United States Preventive Services Task Force as a test case to explore the successes and limitations of evidence-based medicine. Who gets to say what the best evidence is?

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