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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you very much for your very kind comment on my paper in the JAMA. I have been pleased and somewhat surprised by the excellent reception this article has received in many quarters.

I hope it can be useful in stimulating some of the changes I think are needed in the field of general medicine.

Sincerely,



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