

Editorial Comment

The following paper deals with innovation in health care. “Radically New” technologies are addressed in contrast to incremental innovations. First, the question arises whether such a distinction is in fact justified, in particular, as the examples which are given in the text are quite incremental (although relatively rapid) in nature if the history is scrutinized in more detail. Second, individual contributions seem to be somewhat overemphasized as various collaborating (and competing) groups usually work along similar lines. Nevertheless, the article is considered to be an interesting and stimulating discussion paper.

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