Medical Errors are the THIRD Leading Cause of Death

behind heart disease and cancer
killing more Americans than car accidents, AIDS & diabetes combined.

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killing more people Globally than TB, Malaria & HIV combined.

200,000+
Deaths are attributable to medical errors every year in the U.S.

4.8 million
Deaths are attributable to medical errors every year Globally.

Economic Impact Beyond The Human Toll

$19.5B - $1.44T per year
is spent on healthcare that will harm someone.

$39 Billion
U.S. Energy & Environment Budget

$70 Billion
U.S. Education Budget

$598 Billion
U.S. Defense Budget

Total Cost of Medical Errors

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