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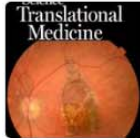
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as could careful examination. Penny-sized, battery-free flexible sensors are no substitute for patient contact.

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Agree, not a substitute but being woken up for vital signs isn't always therapeutic either...

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