

Brief submission

Times have changed since I became a GP BEFORE medicare was thought of.

Then - in a working class suburb- most of my patients had their own health care insurance, and those who didn't got treated regardless of payment - many paid in offerings as they could.

The universal medicare seems to have worked well initially, but I have been dismayed by the steady erosion of the system, and would be fearful of any move to privatise it.

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