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have the power to prolong life, as Leach would have us believe, or, in Illich's version, the power to create illness, it is because we, collectively, grant them such power. The democratization of decision making in the medical services seems to me a worthy enterprise and one in which even Dr Leach's healthy but unathletic over 45s could find a useful and satisfying role.

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