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Opinion

I think that doctors in some the US have a good way to expand the boundaries of their field. They can use their smartphones and other devices to track their vital signs and other data that they can use to help them make better decisions. They can also use their smartphones to help them communicate with their patients and other healthcare providers. I think that this is a good thing and that it will help to improve the quality of care that patients receive.

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Article Analysis

Where? - Canada
 - The United States

Why? - An article by David A. Asch, a physician at the University of Michigan, and other researchers found that patients who used their smartphones to track their vital signs were more likely to follow their doctor's advice.

Implications will be able to help doctors and patients make better decisions. - possibly increase the importance of doctors in all health care decisions.
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Article Analysis

Who? - mainly comparing the relationship between doctor and patients
 -patients being able to track their own health

What? - The Stanford Group's wearable palm-sized device that can monitor five different vital signs including temperature, heart rate and blood oxygenation level, just by holding it to your temple for 15 seconds.
 - "Developing different apps that can monitor your health (app pharmacy)"

When? - hopes to have the device on the market by the end of this year for \$150

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What? - The SCANadu Scout (A futuristic palm-sized device that can monitor five different vital signs including temperature, heart rate and blood oxygenation level, just by holding it to your temple for 10 seconds.)
- Developing different apps that can monitor your health (App pharmacy)

When? - Hopes to have the Scout on the market by the end of the year for \$150

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Think Fast

How many people have a smartphone or would consider investing in a smartphone now that you know this information??

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Why? - to be able to create a revolutionary change in the medicine field that will allow patients to track their medical footprints in order to better assist the doctors
- patients will be able to diagnose themselves on their smartphones
- possibly eliminate the importance of doctors in at least 50 years time

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Opinion

I think that developing a device like the Scout is a great way to expand the human race. I feel that allowing patients to track their medical records in terms that they are comfortable with, will result in people trying harder to keep up with a healthy life style. Since patients are able to diagnose themselves using their smartphones and the "App pharmacy", it will eliminate unnecessary trips to the doctor's office. Ultimately, the plan is to expand technology by getting rid of some of the tasks doctors have to do. I think that by allowing patients to gather information on their own, it will allow the patients to feel more comfortable while making it easier for the doctors.

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