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If my memory serves, I have watched an online course in which a professor who was working in an American university said that the medical service in (the) United States was not as good as it in China. There were always news headlines about doctors taking bribes in many Chinese hospitals at that time and, presumably, I didn’t believe him. Then he added that America was the only developed country which didn’t offer free public health care for its citizens while ohters like UK, Canada, Australia and so forth did. Meanwhile, I coincidently read an unverified item of news on a social media platform, which said that an middle-class resident, who had a smalll piece of bruise on his anckle, refused to take on a abmulance helicopter due to its ridiculous high price.

For years, I have been strongly critical of Chinese medical system because of its bureautic healthy insurance service. But I could gradually see the good side of it when the elderly neighbours have their \_chronic\_\_\_ disease cured by spending only a little amount of money because they were in the national rural healthy careing service in the village where I grew up. Furthermore, I could easily have an appointment for my daughter with one of the most prominent and professional doctor who ~~was~~ specialised in child disease, which only cost thirty RMB. The physician with 20 years’ experience check my daughter’s heart thorougly while asking us essential questions and concluded that it was just a minor disease. In addition, she made some professional suggestions about what we should do to cure my daughter. The money I spent in the hostipal was much less than that spent on the ticket of highway and gasoline.

In conclusion, though the patients were crowed in most hostipals, nurses and doctors offered good profession service. Maybe what the professor said was true.