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the times has details of a study suggesting that independent scientists who appear paid consultancy fees and other perks by the drug industry a 3 times more likely to conclude that a new medicine works the researchers at the University of San Francisco examiner 190 randomized controlled drug trials including treatments for heart disease cancer and infections three-quarters of authors of positives studies had financial ties to the industry the times calls for better disclosure of interests that the Telegraph highlights research suggesting that a 3rd of adults diagnosed with asthma may not actually have the condition Canadian study examined more than 600 people who Been told in the past 5 years that they had asthma or breathing Tessa