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Will doctors, then, soon be replaceable?

A better question is how best to incorporate new technologies into the day-to-day work that doctors do. (...) It may be crystallizing what only doctors — as humans — can offer: critical thinking, clinical intuition, empathic care, exploring what's important to patients so they can make the decisions that are right for them.

*We haven't yet found the right balance between standardized care and personalized care — between automation and autonomy, algorithms and art. We know that protocols can improve care, but also that they can diminish individuality. We shouldn't think of them as replacing what we do, but rather, as making room for what **only we can do.**"*

http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/03/24/favorite-moment-of-a-first-year-doctor/?_r=0