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Do not allow patents on natural items that have not been changed in form or function. Lives could be at stake if companies like Myriad can control things like tests, medicines and procedures in such a way as to price them out of the reach of ordinary people!

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