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Over the last four decades, science and technology, including medicine, have developed very rapidly. Organ transplantation, in vitro fertilization, genetic engineering, and stem cell therapy have now become part of our daily lives.

Implications of such developments are that medical services have become fragmented and this has prompted specialist-oriented health services, with the consequence that healthcare has developed into an expensive industry.

In countries in which the regulations are still weak, the advances of medicine have not yielded sufficient benefits for the development of health for all communities. If anything, they tend to be harmful because they create dislocation of health resources. Primary services which become the need of communities are frequently neglected.

It is necessary to develop Primary Medical Service System because basically a mental model reflects a philosophy. In addition, physicians can practice appropriately within an equally good system. Such system includes medical education system, medical service system, and medical financing system which should be integrated into ethics, moral principles, and regulations, such that physicians are enabled to practice appropriately for the benefit of all communities.