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A 'Lesser' Remedy

It is my personal belief that most people in this country should switch to homeopathic treatment for less serious ailments. Because it has no side effects. A lot of 'mainstream' doctors laugh at homeopathy as if it were voodoo or something like that. The fact is it was invented by one of the best brains of medicine in history. And it has survived the assaults by established medical practice and pharmaceutical companies for more than a century. The reasons why the big pharmaceutical companies have attacked homeopathy from the very beginning is simply pecuniary. They want to control the market although, as the cover story points out, they have failed to produce a cure for something as simple as cold that actually works. I sincerely hope that the article will clear out some misconceptions surrounding homeopathy and encourage patients to seek homeopathic remedies that are safe and cost effective.

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I was really surprised to learn that the forefathers of homeopathy were all educated in allopathic schools in the US and Europe. I appreciate *the Star* for busting some myths about this medical science that provides much needed relief to ailing patients suffering from various diseases. However, I am more thankful to *the Star* for the reference to the Royal family's role in promoting homeopathy. I was always under the impression that the main job of the members of the royal family is to be photographed wearing weird looking hats and uniforms.

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Inhuman Treatment

It is unthinkable that Cathay Pacific is treating their passengers with such rudeness and unprofessionalism [Re: A Plane with no Pilot?]. On reading the article it becomes clear that the airliner may be in violation of standard rules and procedures set by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). My heart goes out to the passengers including the writer who had to go through such sufferings although they paid the same price for their tickets as everyone else. I sincerely hope that someone stands up to this horrible airliner and sues them for damages. And on a different note, I want to congratulate the writer on taking something so painful and bitter and making into a piece that reads so well and is even hilarious at times.

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