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Dear Francis, we haven't met but have been on calls with you in the past on the NIH AIDS budget. Saw your comments on the ludicrous Great Barrington Declaration and wanted to thank you for speaking out and doing it "undiplomatically."

Rochelle Walensky, Carlos Del Rio, Marc Lipsitch and I just wrote a piece for the WaPo on this: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/10/14/herd-immunity-barrington-declaration/>
After we saw what you had said about 'fringe' epidemiology, we wondered why we were so nice in our op-ed.

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