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# HELICOPTER EPIDEMIOLOGY

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Already at the very early beginning of my career I have been told about the dangers of “armchair” epidemiology – researchers only managing studies. There seems to be even another extreme, called “helicopter epidemiology” as pinpointed in the [Lancet](#) recently

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