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Why Hospitals Are the Worst Place to Be When You Are Sick (Part 2)

I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of compassion as well as the wealth of information I received from readers in response to my recent post,

["Why Hospitals Are the Worst Place to Be When You Are Sick."](#) The spread of infections in hospitals has reached epidemic proportions. In this followup, I want to share some of the resources that were shared with me in emails from readers.

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Books

Elizabeth L. Bewley's new book, *"Killer Cure: Why Health Care is the Second Leading Cause of Death in America and How to Ensure That It's Not Yours,"* is focused on driving change so that health care's purpose stops being "to deliver tests and treatments" and starts being "to enable people to lead the lives they want." According to *Publishers Weekly*, this book includes useful statistics, references, a guide for further reading and excellent suggestions for patients.