In aiming for a balance of well-known fact and opinion, the definitions sometimes cancel themselves out. In the public sector, “where senior staff are appointees” they may be less accountable and competent (in Nigeria? the United Kingdom?). Privatisation of services may be “ideologically driven” and “less efficient” than public administration. The volume does acknowledge that while the pharmaceutical industry has “accomplished much that is good”, it has resorted to turning out lifestyle drugs and tipping the scales of government regulatory bodies to achieve its goals, while holding its products unaffordable for many. We can all look forward to the next edition of this pioneering work by a modern public health master.

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