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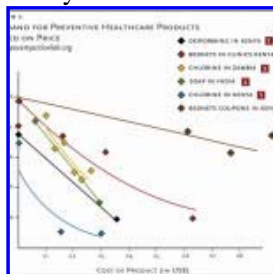
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Charging even very small user fees sharply limits access to preventive health care. MIT's Poverty Action Lab summarizes



[the evidence](#) and comes to an unequivocal conclusion. Hope everyone's listening

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The [Amnesty ad the FT refused to publish](#)

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And finally, as it's Friday, some light relief. It's got nothing to do with development, Oxfam or anything else, but I've always been hopeless at understanding song lyrics, so honestly can't tell what these people are singing. Hat tip for this to an anonymous benefactor (you know who you are KR)



reminds me of the wonderful 80s Maxell advert and its mangling of Desmond Dekker



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1. [Matt](#) Says:

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While I have no priors on this, I would hesitate to call five data points on 5 different products in 3 different countries (and likely different areas with Kenya) an “unequivocal conclusion.”

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