

Review of: "[Commentary] Balancing the bio in a biopsychosocial model of hazardous drinking and alcohol use disorders"

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This is a compelling, evidence-based, articulation of a critical perspective that many people hold regarding the biomedicalization of addiction. This article, by reviewing evidence for iatrogenic effects and costs of biomedicalization, should help policy makers arrive at decisions informed by an evaluation of effect sizes and efficacy, rather than techno-optimism.