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Prescriptions for pain medications are not the driving force in overdose deaths and this has been known for quite some time. Also the harms of untreated/undertreated pain outweigh the risks that the CDC has over emphasized. Someone needs to hit the brakes and stop the cruelty. This has gone too far! One size fits all approaches are never a good idea for medicine. MME suggestions should have never been put in to the guidelines. The public knows you've cherry picked data, skewed numbers and (once again) cherry picked your "experts". It's time to let medical professionals make decisions based on clinical evidence not an arbitrary and draconian "guideline" that's been weaponized against thousands of clinicians.