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Likewise, not everything that goes by the name of science is actually science even if it is a view held by the so-called scientific establishment.

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