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## **Letters: This Conservative Government stands idly by while the health care system in Britain collapses**

SIR – Denis Wilkins (Letters, January 3) refers to the decline in NHS productivity from risk of litigation.

The NHS cannot be trusted to investigate itself. Litigation provides independent, rigorous, judicially regulated clinical scrutiny according to accepted medical norms. Access to justice is free at the point of need and available to all.

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