

Medicine is a huge business, and birth is a big part of that pie. Therefore those who control the industry have a lot to lose if they change their practices, making them less invasive and less technological. If you have a brand new \$20,000 dollar piece of equipment at your hospital, and it measures the progress of birth, you use it. Who cares if auscultation is more accurate?

The medical perspective is favor institutional factors over individual desire in its perspective. The birthing mother becomes an object and a patient, not actively controlling the experience. And that is what you need to know if you have your children in that environment.