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People become poor or poorer because they were unfortunate enough to suffer from a surgical disease and they do not have access to Universal Health Coverage. Out-of-pocket payment for healthcare is an aberration. We need to work together to get policy makers to take decisions that will help put an end to this. One very effective way is research. It is very difficult to argue against strong scientific evidence therefore collection of data on out-of-pocket expenditure can go a long way to impact the lives of billions of people that do not have access to Universal Health Coverage and who go broke as a result.

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