

Mediation

Robot carers could improve care for elderly people both in hospital and at home. Of course, there are those who have their concerns. Many sceptics fear that robots could edge human caregivers out of the workforce and end up taking over their jobs. However, experts stress that this is far from likely. In one US care home trial, a robot wheeled itself around entertaining residents, freeing up human staff to assist residents with more complex tasks like administering medication.

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