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Faced with pandemics, can international law be arranged in the form of a "collective system of health security"?

Faced with a pandemic, international law arguably bows to the organizational logic of systemizing healthcare and safety for the greatest number. But the largely imperfect nature of its results cannot be ignored, due as they are to the fact that international law is a collection of scattered fragments ill-suited to effectively comprehending the phenomenon of a pandemic.

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