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Lawrence Gelman and I both want to prevent mass death. We just disagree on the threat humans face. I think it's climate change. Gelman thinks it's me.

"I think the people who believe they are doing good on [climate change] are actually doing a bad thing," said Gelman, an anesthesiologist based in Edinburgh, Texas. "I think what they're doing is going to kill a lot of people." He thinks this because of "a lot of study" he's done, none of which includes peer-reviewed science. "I don't consider *Nature*, or Scientific American, or the American Medical Association, or the *Lancet*, or the *New England Journal of Medicine* legitimate," he said, adding that climate scientists were "charlatans" who "don't know what they're talking about."

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