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See this piece: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/08/health/research/global-diabetes-rates-are-rising-as-obesity-spreads.html?emc=edit_th_20150608&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=58493938&r=0
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In particular, this passage:

A major shift is underway in the developing world, in which deaths from communicable diseases like malaria <<http://health.nytimes.com/health/guides/disease/malaria/overview.html?inline=nyt-classifier>> and tuberculosis have declined sharply, and chronic diseases like cancer <<http://health.nytimes.com/health/guides/disease/cancer/overview.html?inline=nyt-classifier>> and diabetes are on the rise. The pattern is linked to economic improvement and more people living longer, but it has left governments in developing countries scrambling to deal with new and often more expensive ways to treat illnesses.

The study, led by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <<http://www.healthdata.org/>>, a research group, was funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is the largest analysis of global disability data to date, drawing on more than 35,000 data sources in 187 countries.

Given that (1) BMGF funds this and is obviously aware of this shift, and (2) that the influx of western diets into developing worlds is 99.9% likely the driver of this phenomenon, do you think Bill G would be interested in our work? I have never put much effort into this, assuming there was no chance given lack of overlap.

But...this has me wondering.

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