

AI Can See More — But Misses This

The real crisis in healthcare isn't data, it's attention.

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THE DATA

4.3%

Pregnant women with eating disorders

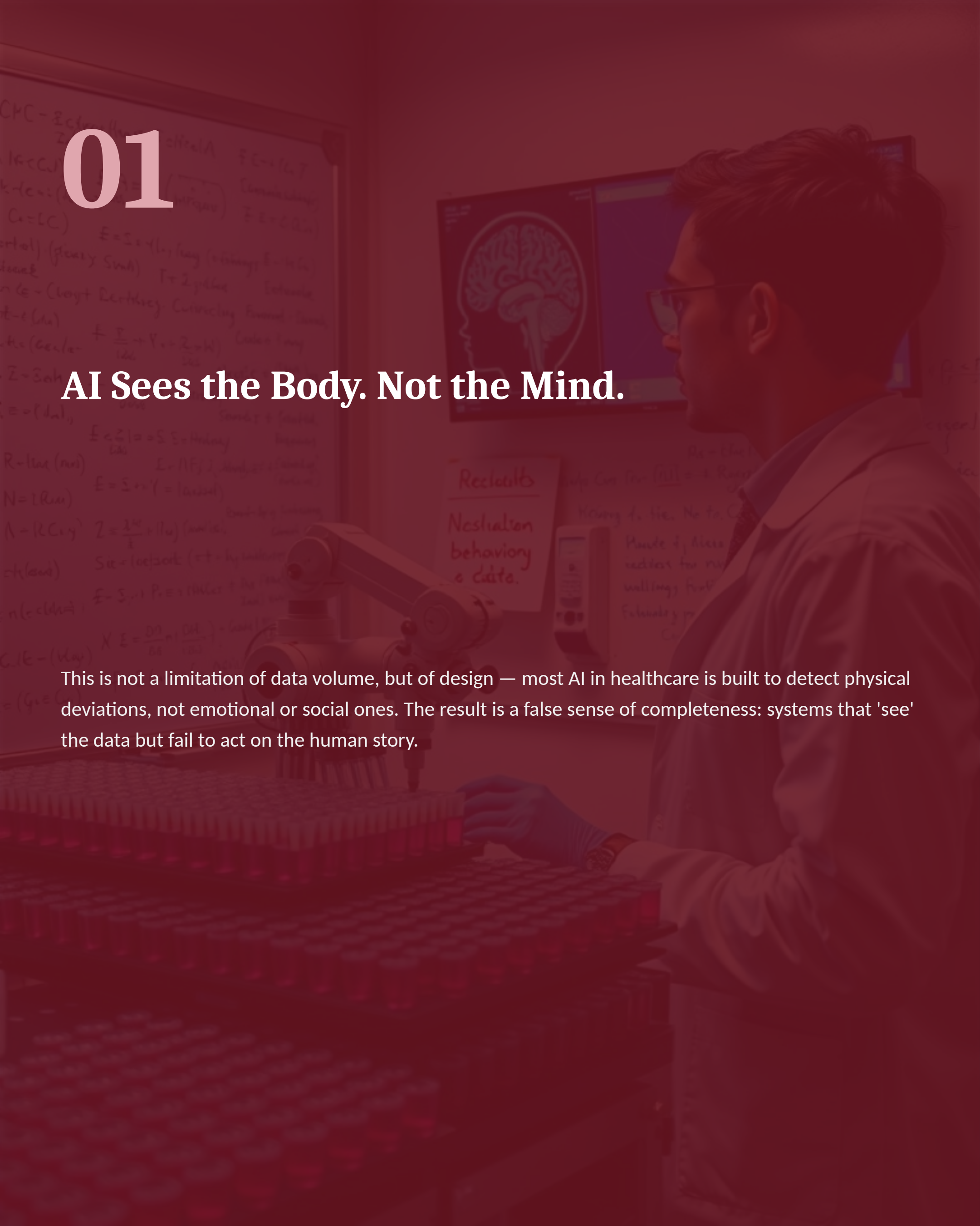
A recent STAT report highlights that nearly one in 20 pregnant women experience eating disorders, yet these cases are routinely missed.

This statistic reflects a systemic failure in clinical screening, not a lack of diagnostic capability. Despite advances in AI-powered imaging and predictive analytics, the medical system continues to overlook eating disorders during pregnancy — a period of heightened risk. The data reveals a gap not in technology, but in training, protocol, and prioritization.

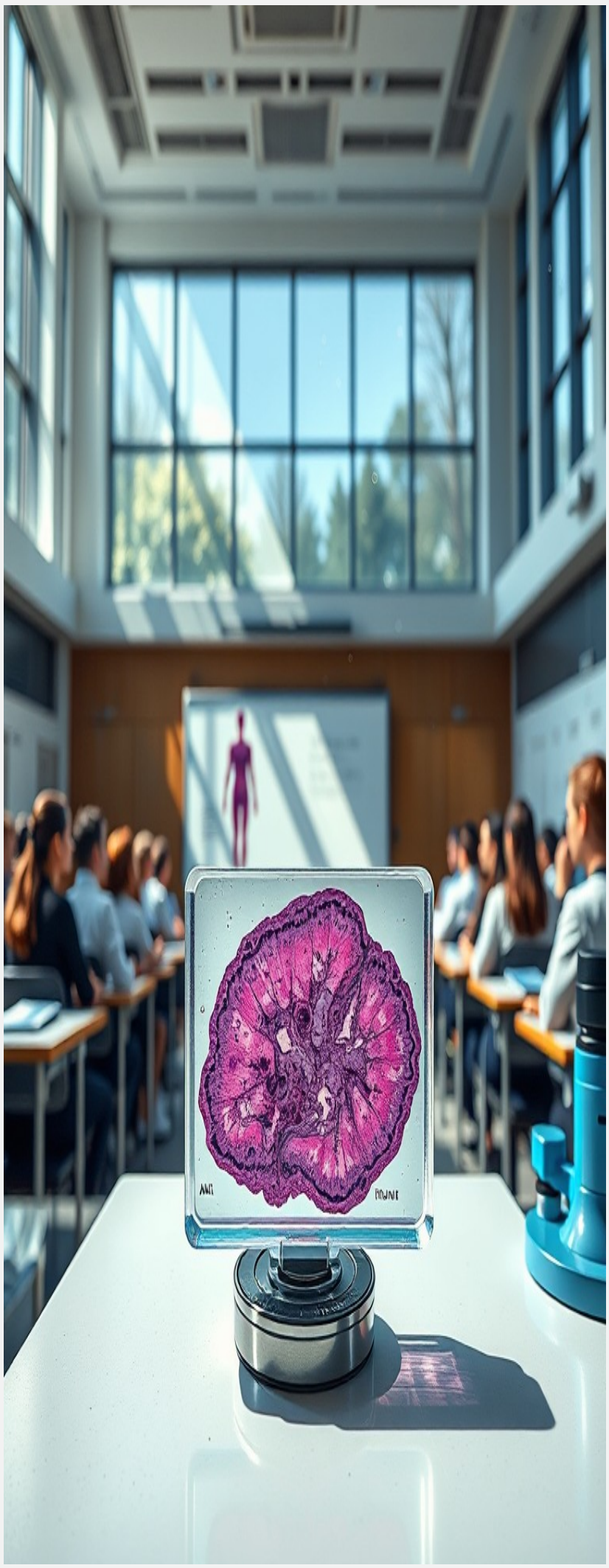
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https://www.statnews.com/2026/11/27/favorite-stat-stories-health-news-morning-rounds/

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AI Sees the Body. Not the Mind.



This is not a limitation of data volume, but of design — most AI in healthcare is built to detect physical deviations, not emotional or social ones. The result is a false sense of completeness: systems that 'see' the data but fail to act on the human story.



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The Real Blind Spot Is in Training

This creates a dangerous feedback loop: AI systems are trained on data from underdiagnosed populations, reinforcing the status quo. Without deliberate integration of behavioral science into clinical AI pipelines, even the most advanced tools will continue to miss the most vulnerable patients.

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