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'Ethical' AI Inspections

Sir, Bill Gates is right to note that AI raises “hard questions” about the workforce, the legal system, privacy (“AI is a revolution to change life like the web did, says Gates”, Mar 23). But what should make people truly squeamish is the dearth of debate around the moral compass of these disruptive technologies. The moral biases of intelligent machines are the result of human programmers. However, the fundamental nature of AI technologies will change when they learn how to behave and adapt their behaviour based on their environment. This day might come sooner than we think. We need to think ahead and create solid ethical frameworks for these runaway technologies.

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