As a retired nurse of 45 years with vast experience and extensive post graduate education I believe that medicare should be retained in its original form just raising the levy as required but the problem with health care costs is our failure to put enough effort into preventing illness because we continue unhealthy projects to support big business and money making interests over people's health e.g. ignoring climate change, promoting coal mines and coal seam gas mining, rejecting the truth about the health dangers of mobile phones, Wi-Fi, high powered overhead power lines outside people's bedrooms etc. unsafe building materials and practices and so on. Expose the hidden dangers and fix up the misconceptions and people will not get so sick as we are now causing them to be by hiding the truth.

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