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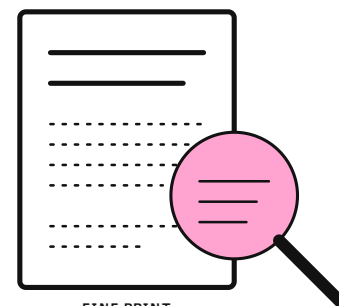
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Three claims and their fine print.

Utah's AI acne prescriber starts with **a doctor approving every prescription**, and oversight eases only in stages. A video avatar's Turing-test claim rests on a one-minute company study. Mistral's benchmark claim holds within its own qualifier.

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THIS WEEK'S CORRECTIONS

Each headline dropped a stated condition.

The documents behind this week's claims are a Utah pilot agreement, a startup's own study and a model launch post. All three claims rest on something real in them.

CORRECTION 1 · HEALTH CARE

WHAT WAS SAID

Utah has launched the world's first system that prescribes drugs on its own, without human doctors.

Interesting Engineering headline, Oct. 5

WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS

OVERSTATED

Utah's Oct. 5 announcement approves Nolla Health for a pilot under a state agreement that runs 12 months, with the data meant to inform future rules. It covers first-time and renewal prescriptions of topical acne treatments for adults with mild to moderate acne, from a restricted list of topical formulations, with no oral medication. A physician approves every prescription for at least the first 100 patients. Each later stage, with lighter review, needs the state's written approval.

Utah Nolla agreement · Utah Department of Commerce · Nolla Health · Interesting Engineering

Why it matters. The doctor steps back only if the AI agrees with physicians at least 95% of the time and misses **no hard stop, such as a patient under 18 or a pregnancy**. When a headline says "without human doctors," check which stage the program is in and who reviews the AI's decisions.

How the doctor steps back Stages in Nolla Health's agreement with Utah

1

A physician approves every prescription, for at least 100 patients

2

The AI sends prescriptions, reviewed weekly afterward, for at least 500 patients in all

3

A monthly review of at least 10% of enrollment, for at least 750 patients in all

Each stage has a minimum length, and the next one can't start without the state's written approval.

Utah Nolla agreement

CORRECTION 2 · VIDEO AVATARS

WHAT WAS SAID

Tavus says its Griffin model is the first to pass the real-time video Turing test.

Tavus research post, Oct. 1

WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS

MISSING CONTEXT

Tavus tested Griffin-Lite, a research preview, on 54 people recruited through a research platform. They were told they'd be matched with another participant for a one-minute video call. Afterward, 26 of them (48%) said their partner was a real person. Tavus counts that as passing and sets no threshold. On its older Phoenix-4.5, 2.4% of 41 participants said the same. Tavus ran the study itself, and Griffin-Lite is open only to select trusted testers.

Tavus

Why it matters. By Tavus's own measure, the jump from Phoenix-4.5 is large. Participants were never asked to look for an AI, so **the study measured only whether people noticed within one minute**. For payments, access or anything sensitive, confirm a caller's identity through a second channel.

Said their partner was a real person Tavus's own one-minute call studies

Share of participants

Griffin-Lite, 54 people

48%

Phoenix-4.5, 41 people

2.4%

Participants weren't told their partner might be an AI until afterward.

Tavus

CORRECTION 3 · OPEN MODELS

WHAT WAS SAID

Mistral's new trillion-parameter Large 4 "significantly outperforms" any open-weight model built in the US or Europe.

Tech.eu headline, Oct. 6

WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS

RIGHT, BUT

The headline quotes Mistral fairly, and its Oct. 6 post backs the claim with in-house and third-party tests. Against the strongest open models worldwide, the post claims only to be competitive. In a blind coding review run with Surge AI, Large 4 scored 3.74 out of 5, against 3.60 for GLM-5.3, 3.59 for Kimi K3 and 4.22 for Claude Opus 5. Large 4 is a preview on Mistral's API, with weights promised by month's end.

Mistral AI · Tech.eu

Why it matters. A main reason to pick an open-weight model is to run it on your own servers. Until the weights ship, the model is available only through Mistral's API, and outsiders can't test the claims on their own hardware. Wait for the download before planning around it.

Ahead of GLM-5.3 and Kimi K3, behind Claude Opus 5 Blind coding review with Surge AI, as reported by Mistral

Score on a 1-5 scale

Claude Opus 5		4.22
Mistral Large 4		3.74
GLM-5.3		3.6
Kimi K3		3.59

Mistral's own results. Large 4 was tested as a preview.

Mistral AI

HOW TO READ THE NEXT ONE

- 1

Find the stage. Pilots loosen oversight step by step. A headline about prescribing without doctors may describe a stage that hasn't started.
- 2

Ask what participants were told. A test where people weren't told to look for an AI is the easier test.
- 3

Read the qualifier. A lead over models from the US and Europe is a narrower claim than a lead over all models. A model is open-weight once its weights can be downloaded.

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