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Another article explores the **political communication strategies** of the *Ummat Party* in the 2024 General Election, examining how identity-based political parties develop and introduce their existence to attract voter support.

Additionally, we present a study on **medical communication competence** at the University of North Sumatra Hospital, particularly in interactions with COVID-19 patients through telemedicine in Medan. This research highlights the role of technology in doctor-patient communication during the pandemic.

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