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Subject: Is the difference in sound quality all in our head?

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I just read an interesting article about the psychological impact of audio quality. Here's an excerpt from the article that sums up what his argument is:

"No one has ever produced a scientifically controlled listening test showing that well-designed amplifiers (flat response, no clipping), preamplifiers, integrated circuits, and speaker wires (16-gauge and bigger) have the slightest effect on the sound being produced. Special capacitors, absolute polarity, dots, clamps, green pens, bricks, and assorted other things also won't change the sound from a stereo or home-theater system, although people can be made to think so. Why? Listener bias can make people hear unverifiable "differences" in sound. "

Thoughts?

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