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We demonstrate that being a hyperbolicity preserver does not imply monotonicity for infinite order differential operators on  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ , thereby settling a recent conjecture in the negative. We also give several conditions, some necessary, some sufficient, for such operators to be monotone. (Received August 25, 2016)