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### Research

#### ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

##### 1153 Telehealth vs In-Person Early Palliative Care for Patients With Advanced Lung Cancer: A Multisite Randomized Clinical Trial

JA Greer and Coauthors  
for the REACH PC Investigators

This randomized, multisite, comparative effectiveness trial investigates whether early palliative care delivered via video or in-person visits demonstrated equivalent effects on quality of life for patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer and their caregivers.

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##### 1165 Pulmonary Vein Isolation vs Sham Intervention in Symptomatic Atrial Fibrillation: The SHAM-PVI Randomized Clinical Trial

R Dulai and Coauthors

This randomized clinical trial assesses the effect of pulmonary vein isolation vs a sham procedure on atrial fibrillation burden at 6 months in patients with symptomatic paroxysmal or persistent atrial fibrillation.

Visual Abstract

##### 1174 Characterizing Long COVID in Children and Adolescents

RS Gross and Coauthors  
for the RECOVER-Pediatrics Consortium

This observational cohort study examines the symptoms experienced by children after SARS-CoV-2 infection and how these symptoms differ by age (6-11 years vs 12-17 years).

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#### RESEARCH LETTER

##### 1203 Trends of Heat-Related Deaths in the US, 1999-2023

JT Howard and Coauthors

This study examines trends in heat-related mortality rates in the US population from 1999 to 2023.

##### 1204 Tubal Sterilization Rates by State Abortion Laws After the *Dobbs* Decision

X Xu and Coauthors

This study examines whether the use of sterilization procedures changed after the *Dobbs* ruling by restrictiveness of state abortion laws.

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##### 1137 Is Medical Assistance in Dying Part of Palliative Care?

HM Chochinov and JJ Fins

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##### 1139 Medical Aid in Dying: More Accessible in More States

TM Pope

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##### 1143 Ending Unequal Treatment and Achieving Optimal Health for All

GC Benjamin, JE DeVoe, and FK Amankwah

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##### 1145 Toward Understanding

C McMahon

In this narrative medicine essay, a gastroenterologist learns of his 34-year-old brother's stroke in Oslo and struggles to understand how such a young, healthy man could have a stroke while exercising.

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##### 1147 Improving Palliative Care Access for Patients With Cancer

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#### Clinical Review & Education

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C Thomas and Coauthors

This narrative review summarizes the pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of scabies, bedbug, and body lice infestations.

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R Singla, MC Elios, and AM Davis

This JAMA Clinical Guidelines Synopsis summarizes the 2022 recommendations on evaluation of suspected antibiotic allergies from the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.

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#### 1218 What Is Hospice?

V Wagner and A Marks

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#### 1127 New Guidance Helps Clinicians Use Pemivbart to Protect Immunocompromised Patients From COVID-19

A Bock

This Medical News story discusses new guidelines for the use of pemivbart, a monoclonal antibody marketed as Pemgarda, as preexposure prophylaxis against COVID-19 in immunocompromised individuals.

#### 1130 Even After CPR, Surviving Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Might Be Influenced by Race, Sex

R Rubin

This Medical News article discusses research that found Black individuals and women are less likely to survive after receiving cardiopulmonary resuscitation for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest than White people or men.

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