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1305 First-Line Sugemalimab Plus Chemotherapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer: The GEMSTONE-303 Randomized Clinical Trial

X Zhang and Coauthors
for the GEMSTONE-303 Investigators

This randomized clinical trial evaluates the efficacy of sugemalimab plus capecitabine and oxaliplatin (CAPOX) vs placebo plus CAPOX as first-line treatment for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma with programmed death-ligand 1 combined positive score of 5 or greater.

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1315 US Abortion Bans and Infant Mortality

A Gemmill and Coauthors

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1356 Hepatitis C Virus Screening in Pregnant and Nonpregnant Women After Universal Screening Guidelines

RP Singh and Coauthors

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1358 Contemporary Hormonal Contraception and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism

HGH Yonis and Coauthors

This study assesses the risk of venous thromboembolism of different forms of hormonal contraception, including pills with estrogen and progestin, vaginal rings, patches, progestin-only pills, intrauterine devices, implants, and injections.

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1333 Screening for Food Insecurity: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

US Preventive Services Task Force

This 2025 Recommendation Statement from the US Preventive Services Task Force concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of screening for food insecurity on health outcomes in the primary care setting (I statement).

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EA O'Connor and Coauthors

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IR Ostrer and HK Seligman

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R Voelker

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1278 Amid Texas Measles Outbreak, Clinicians Struggle to Offset Increasing Vaccine Hesitancy

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