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Research

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

1981 Symptom Screening Linked to Care Pathways for Pediatric Patients With Cancer: A Randomized Clinical Trial

LL Dupuis and Coauthors

This randomized cluster trial examines whether thrice-weekly symptom screening with symptom feedback and management care pathways, compared with usual care, improves overall self-reported symptoms in pediatric patients with cancer.

Editorial 1979

Visual Abstract

1992 Zerlasiran—A Small-Interfering RNA Targeting Lipoprotein(a): A Phase 2 Randomized Clinical Trial

SE Nissen and Coauthors

This phase 2 randomized clinical trial evaluates the optimal dose, dosing interval, and safety of zerlasiran, a small-interfering RNA targeting hepatic synthesis of apolipoprotein(a), to treat patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and elevated lipoprotein(a) concentration.

Visual Abstract | Audio

2003 Dialysis Facility Staffing Ratios and Kidney Transplant Access Among Adolescents and Young Adults

AC Bicki and Coauthors

This cohort study aims to determine whether patient to nurse or patient to social worker staff ratios are associated with access to kidney transplant for adolescents and young adults.

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RESEARCH LETTER

2029 Caregiver-Reported Quality in Hospices Owned by Private Equity Firms and Publicly Traded Companies

AE Soltoff and Coauthors

This study compares differences in caregiver-reported hospice quality across categories of ownership, including for-profit private equity firm (PEF)/publicly traded company (PTC)-owned and non-PEF/PTC-owned hospices as well as not-for-profit-owned hospices.

2032 Characteristics of Academic Inventors on Government-Linked US Drug Patents

MJ Martin and Coauthors

This study examines the characteristics of academic researchers who obtained US government-linked drug patents.

2033 Active Surveillance or Watchful Waiting for Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer, 2010-2020

I Ajawi and Coauthors

This cross-sectional study evaluates trends and factors associated with selecting active surveillance or watchful waiting among individuals with intermediate-risk prostate cancer.

Opinion

VIEWPOINT

1969 Methadone's Moment

MA Incze, C Simon, and LW Suen

1971 Helping Dual-Eligible Individuals Navigate Medicare and Medicaid

KJ Johnston, ET Roberts, and JF Figueroa

1973 Rare Disease Innovation at the FDA—Opportunities for Implementation

CK Shore, TL Worku, and J Kahn

1975 FTC Regulation of AI-Generated Medical Disinformation

CE Haupt and M Marks

A PIECE OF MY MIND

1977 A Simple Question

BH Campbell

In this narrative medicine essay, an emeritus professor of otolaryngology resists offering an affirmative response to a deceptively simple question about a complex reality.

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1979 Symptom Monitoring With Patient-Reported Outcomes During Pediatric Cancer Care

E Basch, AB Leahy, and BB Reeve

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Zerlasiran, a Small-Interfering RNA That Targets Lipoprotein(a)

Calcific Aortic Stenosis: Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment

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Clinical Review & Education

REVIEW

2014 Calcific Aortic Stenosis: A Review
CM Otto, DE Newby, and GS Hillis

This narrative review explores treatment with surgical aortic valve replacement vs transcatheter aortic valve implantation in older adults with severe symptomatic calcific aortic stenosis, including the type and timing of valve replacement.

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JAMA INSIGHTS

2027 Improving Patient Comprehension Through Explanatory Communication
LN Anderson and CJ Ledford

This JAMA Insights illustrates how explanatory communication strategies can help improve patient comprehension, including adherence to treatment recommendations and self-management.

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JAMA PATIENT PAGE

2046 What Is Accidental Poisoning?
K Lieu and KT LeSaint

This JAMA Patient Page describes common causes of accidental poisoning, risk reduction, and what to do in case of an accidental poisoning.

News & Analysis

MEDICAL NEWS & PERSPECTIVES

1961 What to Know About XEC, the New SARS-CoV-2 Variant Expected to Dominate Winter's COVID-19 Wave

R Rubin

This Medical News article discusses XEC, the new SARS-CoV-2 "variant under monitoring" that's gaining ground around the world.

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1963 FDA Commissioner Robert Califf on Setting Guardrails for AI in Health Care
R Perlis and J Abbasi

This Medical News article is an interview with FDA Commissioner Robert Califf, MD, about the agency's regulatory powers over artificial intelligence tools for use in health care and biomedicine.

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MEDICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

1967 Transgender Youth Report High Satisfaction With Gender-Affirming Care

1967 Gambling Disorders Affect 80 Million Globally, Fueling Public Health Concerns

1967 Study Highlights Need for Expanded Access to Birth Control Beyond In-Person Visits

1967 Mpox Vaccine Appears Safe for Use in Adolescents

1968 Empagliflozin's Cardiorenal Benefits Appear to Persist

1968 Meta-Analysis: AI-Assisted Colonoscopy Increases Detection of Polyps, Adenomas

1968 Low-Carbohydrate Diet May Boost β -Cell Function in Mild Type 2 Diabetes

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