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### Research

#### ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

##### 2084 Long-Term Outcomes in Patients Using Protocol-Directed Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer

LF Newcomb and Coauthors

This prospective, multicenter cohort study evaluates the long-term outcomes of men diagnosed with favorable-risk prostate cancer managed with protocol-directed active surveillance, including regular biopsies and prostate-specific antigen screening, from 2008 to 2022.

##### 2094 Revisiting Race and the Benefit of RAS Blockade in Heart Failure: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials

L Shen and Coauthors

This meta-analysis assesses whether Black patients with heart failure and reduced ejection fraction respond differently than patients of other races to renin-angiotensin system (RAS) blockade by examining individual patient data from randomized clinical trials.

##### 2105 Survival Benefit Associated With Participation in Clinical Trials of Anticancer Drugs: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

R Iskander and Coauthors

This systematic review and meta-analysis examines whether patient participation in cancer trials is associated with greater survival benefit compared with routine care.

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#### RESEARCH LETTER

##### 2129 Ransomware Attacks, ED Visits and Inpatient Admissions in Targeted and Nearby Hospitals

R Abouk and D Powell

This case-control study analyzes disruptive ransomware attacks against hospitals in California from 2014 to 2020 and emergency department (ED) and inpatient admissions in attacked and nearby hospitals.

##### 2131 Industry Payments to Physicians Endorsing Drugs and Devices on a Social Media Platform

S Persaud and Coauthors

This study evaluates adherence to industry and professional standards among physicians endorsing drugs and devices on a social media platform.

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### Opinion

#### VIEWPOINT

##### 2073 The Texas Medical Board and the Futility of Medical Exceptions to Abortion Bans

E Sepper, K White, and A Beasley

##### 2075 Evidence Against Use of Nitrogen for the Death Penalty

PE Bickler and MS Lipnick

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##### 2077 Are Patients With Cancer Best Managed in a Clinical Trial?

DI Shalowitz and FG Miller

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#### A PIECE OF MY MIND

##### 2079 The Clinic Visit

M Varvares

In this narrative medicine essay, a surgical oncologist reflects on his 30-year practice and the care he receives for his leukemia, understanding how vital the relationships and discourse with the care team are for his recovery.

#### EDITORIAL

##### 2081 Study Participants, Future Patients, and Outcomes That Matter in Cancer Clinical Trials

BE Wilson, EA Eisenhauer, and CM Booth

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### Clinical Review & Education

#### REVIEW

##### 2114 Chronic Pruritus: A Review

DC Butler and Coauthors

This narrative review summarizes current evidence regarding diagnosis and treatment of chronic pruritus.

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#### JAMA GUIDE TO STATISTICS AND METHODS

##### 2125 Accounting for Competing Risks in Clinical Research

PC Austin, M Ibrahim, and H Putter

This JAMA Guide to Statistics and Methods article discusses accounting for competing risks in clinical research.

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#### 2127 Therapies to Decrease Severe Respiratory Syncytial Virus Illness

EA Scruggs-Wodkowski, PN Malani, and KA Linder

This JAMA Insights discusses the use of monoclonal antibodies or protein-based vaccines to help prevent severe RSV infection in infants, children, and older adults.

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### JAMA PATIENT PAGE

#### 2142 What Is Age-Related Macular Degeneration?

R Voelker

This JAMA Patient Page describes age-related macular degeneration development and progression; symptoms and risk factors; and diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment.

### News & Analysis

#### MEDICAL NEWS & PERSPECTIVES

#### 2065 New Research Could Help Explain Anger's Link to Heart Attacks and Strokes

S Anderer

This Medical News article discusses a randomized clinical trial that investigated the effects of negative emotions on blood vessel dilation.

#### 2067 To Fix Burnout, New Initiatives Go Beyond Worker Resilience and Put Onus on Health Systems

A Bock

This Medical News article discusses the great resignation in health care and new efforts to create a sustainable medical workforce in the US.

#### MEDICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

#### 2070 WHO: As Mpox Outbreaks Continue, Cases May Be Underestimated

#### 2070 Cytisinicline More Than Doubled Chances of Quitting E-Cigarettes

#### 2070 Poll: Health-Related Costs Top Older Adults' Concerns

#### 2070 Outpatient Adverse Events More Common, Preventable Than Expected

#### 2070 Study: 2 APOE4 Copies May Indicate Genetic Form of Alzheimer Disease

#### 2071 FDA Announces Increased Oversight of Some Diagnostic Laboratory Tests

#### 2071 Stark Differences Exist in Health, Disability Between Males and Females

#### 2071 Too Few Clinicians Screen Patients for Intimate Partner Violence

#### 2071 Private Equity Owns 25% of Mental Health Facilities in Some States

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2134 N Georgette and M Eisenberg

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