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- [Prozac taken while pregnant linked to small risk of birth defects](https://www.theguardian.com/health/2015/jul/09/prozac-linked-small-risk-birth-defects) – the Guardian
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Research: Evaluation of symptoms checkers for self diagnosis and triage: audit study

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Online symptom checkers far from accurate - CBC News 08/07/2015
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Why medical journals must make researchers share data from clinical trials - The Conversation 06/07/2015
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Australia aims to silence workers who blow whistle on abuse in refugee centres with two years in prison - the Independent 12/07/2015
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Why Newborns Need Vitamin K - Epoch Times 07/07/2015


Hot-pot meals blamed as obese Chinese grow to 46 mln - EJ Insight 09/07/2015

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Heroin Use Spikes up 400% as Female User Rates Double - Modern Readers 09/07/2015

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40 per cent of Australian mothers drink while pregnant - Sydney Morning Herald 09/07/15

Concerns over level of drinking during pregnancy raised by studies - The Guardian 08/07/15

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4 ways that staring at screens all day is destroying kids' minds and bodies - Business Insider Australia 08/07/2015 (link to BMJ Open, but attributed to BMJ)

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Women should not try to interpret gynecological symptoms - Houston Chronicle 11/07/15

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