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- Why is $3 billion worth of cancer drugs being thrown away? - CNN 04/03/2016


**Editorial:** A seven day NHS

- Jeremy Hunt’s confrontation with junior doctors ‘derailed the NHS’ own work to deliver seven-day service’ - The Independent 03/03/2016
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**Research:** Trends and comparison of female first authorship in high impact medical journals: an observational study

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- Women under-represented among first authors of original research in medical journals, study reveals - News-Medical.net 03/03/2016
Research: Secondary malignancies after radiotherapy for prostate cancer: systematic review and meta-analysis

Radiotherapy for prostate cancer linked to increased risk of secondary cancers - OnMedica 03/03/2016
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Researchers urged to share landmark trial data on safety of starch solutions - Medical News Today 02/03/2016

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What would a world without cancer really look like? - Times of India 05/03/2016

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