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Investigation: A pill too hard to swallow: how the NHS is limiting access to high priced drugs

Gilead hep C drug prices blamed for England’s health service rationing treatment - STAT News 28/07/2016
NHS England tried to sabotage hepatitis C drugs release because it couldn't afford them, doctors claim - the Independent 28/07/2016
UK health service under fire over access to hepatitis C drugs - Reuters 28/07/2016

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Research: Adverse inpatient outcomes during the transition to a new electronic health record system: observational study

Study: Single-day EHR rollout doesn’t appear to affect outcomes - MedCity News 28/07/2016
Study: EHR transitions don’t hurt patient outcomes - Fierce Healthcare 28/07/2016
Do EHR Implementations Have Negative Short-Term Effects? - EHR Intelligence 28/07/2016
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Research: Surgeon specialization and operative mortality in United States: retrospective analysis

Surgical Specialization May Trump Volume as Measure of Quality - Health Leaders Media 28/07/2016
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Weight loss surgery linked with increased fracture risk - OnMedica 28/07/2016
Revealed: Scots doctors pocket £4.5m from Big Pharma in just one year - Herald Scotland 25/07/2016

Hong Kong's healthy-meal delivery services for the time-challenged - South China Morning Post 25/07/2016

Doctor behind campaign to humanise patient care dies aged 34 - Scotsman 25/07/2016

Patient, service user or client - what's in a name? - Independent 26/07/2016

Madness of costly cancer drugs thrown down the drain - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 26/07/2016

Study Defends Antidepressant Use In Pregnancy Despite Birth Defect Risks - Huffington Post 26/07/2016

Sex-Testing Female Athletes Has Nothing To Do With Fairness - Huffington Post Canada 26/07/2016

Taking research fraud seriously - The Straits Times 27/07/2016

My View - Help the public to understand science - The Sun Daily 26/07/2016

Instead of helping, fish oil drives people towards a heart attack - Firstpost 25/07/2016

Will Brexit lead to fewer NHS physicians and more medical tourism? - DotMed 26/07/2016

Toward a Unified Theory of the Office Kitchen - Slate 27/07/2016

FDA Strengthens Warning for Antibiotics and Disabling Side Effects - Drug Watch 28/07/2016

Thousands of knee operations carried out each year 'aren't justified' - the Spectator 29/07/2016

Lawrence Solomon: Stop the CPP before it kills more Canadians - Financial Post 28/07/2016

FITNESS & WELL-BEING - South China Morning Post 26/07/2016

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'I fell asleep at the wheel': the dangers of doctors driving home - the Guardian 26/07/2016

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US Focus
Research: Perils of police action: a cautionary tale from US data sets

Study finds blacks not more likely to get hurt after police stops - Washington Post 25/07/16
Blacks are more likely to be killed by police, but that's because they're more likely to be stopped, study says - Los Angeles Times 25/07/16
1 in 13 people who die of gunshots are killed by police, with blacks at higher risk - Forbes 26/07/16


US Focus
Research: Laundry pod and non-pod detergent related emergency department visits occurring in children in the USA

Hospital more than four times as likely for under 6s after laundry pod detergent contact - Science Daily 21/07/16
Parents with small children: beware of laundry detergent pods - MinnPost 25/07/16
Laundry pod detergent pods pose danger to children - The Jordan Times 21/07/16

Also in: Parent Herald, Reuters

India Focus
Research: Official government statistics of road traffic deaths in India under-represent pedestrians and motorised two wheeler riders

NCRB data underestimates pedestrian and motor cycle deaths: US study - Live Mint 29/07/16
Pedestrian deaths in India could be double than officially stated - Times of India 29/07/16
Why pedestrians in India need to be very very cautious - NPR 31/07/16


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Research: Prevalence of overweight and obesity and some associated factors among adult residents of northeast China: a cross-sectional study

Obesity prevails among children in rural China - China.org.cn 25/07/16
One in three overweight, one in seven obese in north eastern China - Science Daily
25/07/16
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Mental health of children threatened by air pollution, says Swedish study - Times of India
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New Health and Medicine Findings from University of Malaya Reported (Factors affecting Japanese retirees' healthcare service utilisation in Malaysia:…) - InsuranceNews.net
28/07/16

The use of technology in medical practice. - Diabetes in Control 30/07/16

Experts are changing their minds about cholesterol: you should too. - Star2.com (Malaysia)
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Research: Are retailers compliant with zoning regulations that ban tobacco sales near schools in Changsha, China?

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MRI Findings Match Patients' Experience With RA - MedPage Today 30/07/16

EULAR Updates Recommendations for Fibromyalgia Management - Neurology Advisor
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Acetaminophen: is it as safe as we think? - Medical News Today 27/07/16

Adempas PAH Benefits Extend to SSC - MedPage Today 27/07/16

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Comparison Of Commercial And Homemade Infant Meals Finds Flaws In Each - Medical Daily 28/07/16 + Reuters

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Stair climbing after meals improves blood sugar levels in type 2 diabetes, study reports - Diabetes.co.uk 27/07/16

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Golfer Liz Young cheered on by experts in pregnancy and elite sports - The Guardian 29/07/16

Gene Doping May Not Exist Yet, But WADA Wants To Test For It - Vocativ 29/07/16

Here’s why Olympic athletes wear that weird tape - Tech Insider 28/07/16

For elite athletes periods still a question mark - VICE Sports 28/07/16

Building Olympic brands beyond the Games - Huffington Post 27/07/16

I’ve fallen and I can’t get up - Huffington Post US 27/07/16

Hydration for runners: the new rules - Athletics Weekly 25/07/16

Sprint exercises at school boost academic performance of kids: study - Deccan Chronicle 24/07/16 + Malay Mail Online

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Pregnant women do need nutritional supplements says advisory group - What Doctors Don’t Tell You 22/07/16

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Omega 3 intake linked to lower risk for death from colorectal cancer - Healio 25/07/16

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Sickness absence and musculoskeletal disorders - Personnel Today 29/07/16

Rio 2016: The many relationships of Canada’s top athletes - Global News Canada 30/07/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

Zapping their brains at home - New York Times 24/07/16 (print only)

Zapping their brains at home - Gulf News 25/07/16

Should Russian athletes really be banned from competing in the Rio Olympics? - The Conversation 25/07/16

Is China using organs from executed prisoners? Researchers debate issues in the literature - Retraction Watch 26/07/16

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7 of the world’s healthiest foods you need to have in your diet - The Cheat Sheet 27/07/16
**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

*Age-related cognitive decline and working conditions* - Personnel Today 29/07/16

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*Obesity, smoking may up poor life quality in lung disease patients* - Times of India 29/07/16