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Knowledge Speak 16/02/17

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Research: Vitamin D supplementation to prevent acute respiratory tract infections: systematic review and meta-analysis of individual participant data

Vitamin D pills 'could cut the risk of colds' - BBC Today Programme 16/02/2017
Adding vitamin D to food reduces deaths, say scientists - The Guardian (front page) 16/02/2017
Adding vitamin D to food saves lives and reduces health costs in gloomy countries, scientists say - South China Morning Post 16/02/2017


Sorry, but helping addicts to take drugs is simply obscene - Scottish Daily Mail 14/02/2017

Study shows GP care is key medicine for healthcare systems - Irish Times 14/02/2017

When antibiotics don’t work any more what can we do? - Irish Times 14/02/2017

There’s a growing body of evidence that butter is actually good for you - Quartz 13/02/2017

Bilateral Ovarian Removal Associated With Increased All-Cause Mortality - Cancer Network
Diet soda won't help you lose weight — and 4 other health hoaxes you need to know - Mic

Genes for Smelling Asparagus Metabolites Determine Urine Luck - Scientific American

How seniors can help preserve mental health - The Reflector

Cooking with butter may be more heart-healthy than vegetable oil; Study - Washington Times

Developing Healthcare Leaders - Greater Wilmington Business Journal

Errant docs can't operate for six months - Times of India

Renin-Angiotensin System Inhibitors in Coronary Artery Disease Without Heart Failure - The Cardiology Advisor

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Robert De Niro issue a $100,000 vaccine “challenge.” It's every bit as much as scam as Jock Doubleday's “vaccine challenge.” - Science Blogs

A Letter From Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Robert De Niro to American Journalists - Eco Watch

Indian Funding Agency Releases List of Journals Used to Evaluate Researchers - The Scientist

Who is Andrew Wakefield and what is Vaxxed? - The Sun

Do Cranky People Really Die Younger Than Pollyannas? - TIME

Zombie outbreak infiltrates health professor's lesson plan - Kent Wired

Dr. Oz Is Backing Medical Marijuana, And That's Not A Good Thing - Green Rush Daily

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MI Risk 39% Lower for Patients With RA Taking TNF Inhibitors - Medscape

Risk Scores Underestimate Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Gout - Cardiology Advisor

Here is why you should see a chiropractor first for back pain - Emax Health

Healthy diet cuts women's risk of RA - MedPage
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**Tragic Suicide Case Highlights Mental Health Needs of Refugees** - Live Science 13/02/2017

**Couple’s suicide highlights mental health needs of refugees** - CBS News 15/02/17

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**Walking can improve quality of life for cancer patients: Study** - UPI.com 17/02/17


**Feel Good: A Bike Ride to Help Your Brain** - Gulfshore Life 17/02/17

**Tai chi linked to reduced fall risk in older adults** - Reuters UK 17/02/17

**8 simple steps to a healthier lifestyle** - Consumer Reports 16/02/17

**Many GPs are ill-informed and unsupportive when tackling age-related macular degeneration, new research reveals** - Medical Xpress 15/02/17

'Reciprocal approval' would benefit rare disease patients while putting other populations at risk, study finds - Becker's Hospital Review 15/02/17

**Patient Experience isn't a "Good Thing to Do:" It's Everything** - Health Leaders Media 13/02/17

**Welsh children 'more likely to try e-cigs than tobacco'** - BBC News 12/02/17

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**Higher Rates of Diabetes Mellitus Seen in Patients With HIV** - Infectious Disease Advisor 13/02/17

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**The answer to the NHS crisis is treating its staff better** - New Statesman 13/02/17

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**In vivo confocal microscopy ineffective for Fusarium and Aspergillus differentiation** - Modern Medicine 15/02/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

**Study: Play tennis, live longer** - Men’s Journal 19/02/17
The Amount of Exercise Needed to Reduce All-Cause Mortality - Medscape 15/02/17

Why too many workouts can be bad for your health - The Australian 19/02/17
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What your past habits may say about your future health - Fox News 16/02/17

Simple physical test identifies which children are more likely to suffer from cardiovascular diseases in the future - Medical Xpress 16/02/17
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Over 30 and taking up exercise? It’s always a good idea to visit your doctor - Bangalore Mirror 14/02/17

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Speed and other stimulants are tied to heart damage - The Washington Post 18/02/17
'Speed' and other recreational stimulants tied to heart damage - Fox News 15/02/17
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To Work or Not to Work? 5 Benefits to Working Past Retirement Age - Huffington Post US 16/02/17

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Should people be allowed to self harm? - 6 minutes 16/02/17

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New study links working conditions with women’s fertility - Shanghai Daily 16/02/17
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