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938 Effect of Reduced Exposure to Vasopressors on 90-Day Mortality in Older Critically Ill Patients With Vasodilatory Hypotension: A Randomized Clinical Trial
F Lamontagne and Coauthors
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This randomized clinical trial compares the effect of vasopressors guided by a mean arterial pressure (MAP) target of 60 to 65 mm Hg with a MAP level determined by the treating physician on 90-day mortality among critically ill older patients with vasodilatory hypotension.

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950 Association of Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment With ICU Admission Among Patients Hospitalized Near the End of Life

RY Lee and Coauthors

This cohort study uses electronic health record (EHR) data to evaluate the association between Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) and intensive care unit (ICU) admission and the incidence of and risk factors for POLST-discordant intensive care among adult patients hospitalized 6 months or less before death.

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961 Mortality and Hospitalizations for Dually Enrolled and Nondually Enrolled Medicare Beneficiaries Aged 65 Years or Older, 2004 to 2017

RK Wadhwa and Coauthors

This population epidemiology study compares annual changes in all-cause mortality, hospitalization rates, and hospitalization-related mortality among beneficiaries aged 65 years or older dually enrolled in Medicare fee-for-service and Medicaid vs those nondually enrolled (Medicare only).

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In this narrative medicine essay a psychiatrist finds parallels between his attempts to locate the source of a patient's psychological trauma and those of trauma surgeons opening up patients to reveal their injuries and shares how a successful connection heals both doctor and patient.

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US PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE

970 Screening for Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Adolescents and Adults: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

US Preventive Services Task Force

This 2020 Recommendation Statement from the US Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening for hepatitis C virus infection in adults aged 18 to 79 years (B recommendation).

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976 Screening for Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Adolescents and Adults: Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force

R Chou and Coauthors

This systematic review to support the 2020 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement on screening for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection summarizes published evidence on the benefits and harms of HCV screening and treatment in adolescents and adults.

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992 Diagnostic Testing for Acute Hepatitis

AE Mikolajczyk and NL Chung

An 18-year-old man who recently emigrated from India presented with fever, malaise, and anorexia for 4 days. He was afebrile with scleral icterus and a palpable liver edge; had a white blood cell count of $3.9 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ with elevations in total and direct bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, and liver enzymes; and laboratory test results were positive for HBsAg and HBV core IgG. What is the cause of his hepatitis, and what would you do next?

JAMA PATIENT PAGE

1008 Screening for Hepatitis C Virus Infection

J Jin

This JAMA Patient Page describes the recent USPSTF recommendations on screening for hepatitis C virus infection in adults.

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MEDICAL NEWS & PERSPECTIVES

912 Discussing the ABCs of Health Security—Antibiotic Resistance, Biothreats, and Coronavirus

AN Desai

In this Medical News article, Tom Inglesby, MD, director of the Center for Health Security at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, speaks about natural and deliberate biological threats to US national security.

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995 Prevalence of Pathogenic Variants in Cancer Susceptibility Genes Among Women With Postmenopausal Breast Cancer

AW Kurian and Coauthors

This study uses Women's Health Initiative data to compare the prevalence of pathogenic variants (PVs) in breast cancer susceptibility genes in postmenopausal women with vs without breast cancer to guide decisions about who should undergo PV testing.

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