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1406 Effect of Sustained Smoking Cessation Counseling and Provision of Medication vs Shorter-term Counseling and Medication Advice on Smoking Abstinence in Patients Recently Diagnosed With Cancer: A Randomized Clinical Trial

ER Park and Coauthors

This randomized trial compares the effect of sustained telephone counseling and medication vs shorter-term telephone counseling and medication advice on 6-month smoking abstinence among patients at academic cancer hospitals recently diagnosed with cancer.

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1419 Association of Lumbar Puncture With Spinal Hematoma in Patients With and Without Coagulopathy

J Bodilsen and Coauthors

This cohort study uses Danish registry data to determine the risk of spinal hematoma following lumbar puncture in patients with and without coagulopathy.

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1429 Association of Geographic Differences in Prevalence of Uncontrolled Chronic Conditions With Changes in Individuals' Likelihood of Uncontrolled Chronic Conditions

A Baum and Coauthors

This cohort study uses Veterans Health Administration data to estimate the change in prevalence of chronic cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors among veterans whose residential zip code changed vs remained the same between 2008 and 2018 to better understand the contribution of geography vs individual patient characteristics to poor risk factor control.

1439 Association of Receipt of Palliative Care Interventions With Health Care Use, Quality of Life, and Symptom Burden Among Adults With Chronic Noncancer Illness: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

KL Quinn and Coauthors

This meta-analysis estimates the association between palliative care and health care use, disease-generic and disease-specific measures of quality of life, and symptom burden among adults with noncancer illness.

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1401 Intensive Smoking Cessation Counseling for Patients With Cancer

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C Shufelt and A LeVe

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1453 Pruritus and Tense Bullae After Discontinuation of Pembrolizumab in a Patient With Renal Cell Carcinoma

AK Bieber, L Yin, and K Lo Sicco

A 53-year-old woman developed widespread tense bullae with pruritus and oral mucosal lesions recalcitrant to corticosteroids during a treatment with pembrolizumab for stage IV renal cell carcinoma that persisted after discontinuation of the drug. ESR and CRP levels were elevated and biopsy suggested an autoimmune bullous process, but direct immunofluorescence results were negative. What is the diagnosis and what would you do next?

JAMA DIAGNOSTIC TEST INTERPRETATION

1455 Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography

S Feger and M Dewey

A 56-year-old woman with a history of CAD, hypertension controlled with medication, and a recent negative stress ECG for atypical chest pain underwent coronary CTA for persistent symptoms, which showed no stenosis or plaque. How would you follow up on the negative imaging result?

JAMA PATIENT PAGE

1475 Smoking Cessation and Cancer Survivorship

RS Matulewicz, S Sherman, and MA Bjurlin

This JAMA Patient Page describes available smoking cessation treatments and explains how quitting smoking can improve quality of life and survival among patients with cancer.

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K Walter

This JAMA Patient Page describes the different types of influenza vaccines available and the specific populations for which each should be used.

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1381 As Their Numbers Grow, COVID-19 "Long Haulers" Stump Experts

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1459 SARS-CoV-2 Testing and Changes in Primary Care Services in a Multistate Network of Community Health Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

J Heintzman and Coauthors

This study uses electronic health record data to describe primary care services offered by US community health centers in March through May 2020, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, well-child visits, HbA_{1c} testing, and cancer screening.

1462 Prevalence of Third-Party Tracking on COVID-19-Related Web Pages

MS McCoy and Coauthors

This study uses webXray, an automated tool that detects tracking on websites, to describe the prevalence and characteristics of third-party data requests and cookies on the top 20 COVID-19-related websites, including academic and government sites, from US-based search results in May 2020.

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