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### Research

#### ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

##### 2165 Effect of Hydroxychloroquine on Clinical Status at 14 Days in Hospitalized Patients With COVID-19: A Randomized Clinical Trial

WH Self and Coauthors

for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute PETAL Clinical Trials Network

This randomized trial compares the effects of hydroxychloroquine vs placebo on clinical status at 14 days (home, requiring noninvasive or invasive ventilation or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, hospitalized, died) among adults hospitalized with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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##### 2177 Effect of Cannabidiol and $\Delta^9$ -Tetrahydrocannabinol on Driving Performance: A Randomized Clinical Trial

TR Arkell and Coauthors

This crossover randomized clinical trial evaluated driving test performance of healthy young adult volunteers after vaporized consumption of cannabis ( $\Delta^9$ -tetrahydrocannabinol [THC] and cannabidiol [CBD]) vs placebo.

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##### 2187 Association of Use of a Meningococcus Group B Vaccine With Group B Invasive Meningococcal Disease Among Children in Portugal

FMP Rodrigues and Coauthors

This case-control study uses national hospital and immunization records in Portugal to estimate the difference in incidence of invasive group B meningococcal disease among children and adolescents who were immunized vs not immunized with 4CMenB, a 4-component meningococcus group B vaccine licensed in 2013.

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TB Cole and R Saitz

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JEC Lieu and Coauthors

This narrative review summarizes the etiologies of pediatric hearing loss, screening strategies for identifying it early, consequences of delayed diagnosis, and diagnosis and management of the condition, with a detailed discussion of criteria for choice of hearing devices to remediate hearing impairment.

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#### JAMA INSIGHTS

##### 2206 Gastric Balloons for Weight Loss in 2020

DA Telem and AA Ghaferi

This JAMA Insights Clinical Update discusses evidence for the efficacy and safety of gastric balloon systems for weight loss, and their clinical indications as part of a multidisciplinary approach to weight management in patients who are not candidates for bariatric surgery.

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##### 2208 Recommendations for Follow-up Colonoscopy After Polypectomy

C Zhang, AS Cifu, and A Patel

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AT Lenis, PM Lec, and K Chamie

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J Abbasi

This Medical News article discusses the health implications of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection among young and middle-aged adults.

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##### 2144 Driving Under the Influence of CBD or THC—Is There a Difference?

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