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2171 Aspirin and Hemocompatibility Events With a Left Ventricular Assist Device in Advanced Heart Failure: The ARIES-HM3 Randomized Clinical TrialMR Mehra and Coauthors
for the ARIES-HM3 Investigators

This randomized clinical trial examines the safety of the exclusion of aspirin as part of an antithrombotic regimen including a vitamin K antagonist with a fully magnetically levitated left ventricular assist device.

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2182 Metformin Plus Insulin for Preexisting Diabetes or Gestational Diabetes in Early Pregnancy: The MOMPOD Randomized Clinical Trial

KA Boggess and Coauthors

This randomized clinical trial compares the effect of insulin plus metformin vs insulin and placebo in reducing the odds of adverse neonatal outcomes in pregnant adults with preexisting type 2 diabetes or diabetes identified in early pregnancy.

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2191 Cannabis Exposure and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Related to Placental Function

TD Metz and Coauthors

This observational analysis evaluates the association between maternal cannabis use and adverse pregnancy outcomes known to be related to placental function among nulliparous individuals treated at US medical centers with stored urine samples and available pregnancy outcome data.

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2157 Down Syndrome in a New Era for Alzheimer Disease

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KA Schulman, PK Nielsen Jr, and K Patel

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2161 Alternative Payment Models in Pregnancy to Improve Outcomes and Advance Equity

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2163 Being Patient

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In this narrative medicine essay, a family medicine physician's experience while undergoing a breast biopsy inspires her to build trust with her patients by listening and counseling more.

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MM McDermott and K Bibbins-Domingo

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2200 Hepatitis C in Black Individuals in the US: A Review

O Falade-Nwulia and Coauthors

This review summarizes evidence regarding Black race and inequities in outcomes of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection because of the high prevalence and absolute number of annual HCV-related deaths in Black populations relative to other racial and ethnic minority groups.

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2209 Violaceous Nodules on the Right Leg and Foot

T-L Chen, H-K Chuang, and C-Y Wu

A patient with a history of bullous pemphigoid treated with oral prednisolone presented with multiple round, dark brown to violaceous-colored firm nodules on the right leg and 2 nodular masses with hemorrhagic crusts on the right foot. Complete blood cell count and creatinine and liver function test results were normal, and results of HIV antibody testing were negative. What is the diagnosis and what would you do next?

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2224 What Are Pituitary Adenomas?

RA Voelker

This JAMA Patient Page describes the types and symptoms of pituitary adenomas and their diagnosis and treatment.

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2137 Clinical AI Tools Must Be Fed the Right Data, Stanford Health Care's Chief Data Scientist Says

R Voelker and Y Hsuen

In this Medical News interview, Stanford Health Care's chief data scientist Nigam Shah, MBBS, PhD, discusses ways to train and evaluate artificial intelligence models for use in health care.

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2140 As Semaglutide's Popularity Soars, Rare but Serious Adverse Effects Are Emerging

K Ruder

This Medical News article discusses Wegovy, Ozempic, and other GLP-1 receptor agonists used for weight management and type 2 diabetes.

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2143 FDA Green-Lights Tirzepatide, Marketed as Zepbound, for Chronic Weight Management

J Abbasi

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2214 School Performance in Third Grade After a Full-Day vs Part-Day Preschool Program

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