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2343 Prone Positioning During Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Patients With Severe ARDS: The PRONECMO Randomized Clinical Trial
M Schmidt and Coauthors for the PRONECMO Investigators, the REVA Network, and the International ECMO Network (ECMONet)

This randomized trial assesses whether prone vs supine positioning decreases the time to successful weaning of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) in patients with severe acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

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2354 Higher-Dose Fluvoxamine and Time to Sustained Recovery in Outpatients With COVID-19: The ACTIV-6 Randomized Clinical Trial
TG Stewart and Coauthors for the Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV)-6 Study Group and Investigators

This randomized study examines the effect of higher-dose fluvoxamine on time to sustained recovery from mild to moderate COVID-19 or progression to severe disease in nonhospitalized adults.

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2365 Changes in Hospital Adverse Events and Patient Outcomes Associated With Private Equity Acquisition
S Kannan, JD Bruch, and Z Song

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2392 Pivotal Trial Demographic Representation and Clinical Development Times for Oncology Therapeutics
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2388 A 52-Year-Old With Painful Fingertips

H Oka, S Sumitomo, and K Ohmura

A patient had cold, cyanotic fingertips with small ulcerations. Laboratory testing showed leukocytosis, eosinophilia, and elevated D-dimer level; results of tests for antinuclear antibodies, antiphospholipid antibodies, antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies against proteinase 3 and myeloperoxidase, and HIV were negative. What is the diagnosis and what would you do next?

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2404 What Is Prediabetes?

J Jin

This JAMA Patient Page describes the condition of prediabetes and its symptoms, diagnosis, and management strategies.

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Q Eastman

This Medical News article discusses a new study that identified how businesses have pivoted marketing of unapproved stem cell and exosome products from COVID-19 to long COVID.

2328 Deciding When It's Better to Deprescribe Medicines Than to Continue Them

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