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The ESCORT-1st Randomized Clinical Trial

H Luo and Coauthors

for the ESCORT-1st Investigators

This clinical trial compares overall and progression-free survival of patients with advanced or metastatic esophageal squamous cell carcinoma randomized to camrelizumab plus chemotherapy or to placebo plus chemotherapy.

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926 Effect of Urate-Elevating Inosine on Early Parkinson Disease Progression: The SURE-PD3 Randomized Clinical Trial

The Parkinson Study Group SURE-PD3 Investigators

This randomized clinical trial assesses whether sustained urate-elevating treatment with the urate precursor inosine, compared with placebo, slows rate of clinical disease progression among patients with early Parkinson disease.

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940 Effect of Low-Normal vs High-Normal Oxygenation Targets on Organ Dysfunction in Critically III Patients: A Randomized Clinical Trial

H Gelissen and Coauthors

This clinical trial compares the effectiveness of a low-normal Pao $_2$ target vs a high-normal Pao $_2$ target to reduce organ dysfunction in critically ill patients with systemic inflammatory response syndrome.

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A Zuger

In this narrative medicine essay, an infectious diseases physician recalls the reluctance of some patients with AIDS who feared taking antiretroviral medications, offering the same arguments being raised for refusing COVID vaccinations, and suggests that story telling may be a compelling way to convince people to be vaccinated.

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US PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE

949 Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

US Preventive Services Task Force

This 2021 Recommendation Statement from the US Preventive Services Task Force recommends that all sexually active women 24 years or younger and women 25 years or older at increased risk for infection be screened for chlamydia (B recommendation) and gonorrhea (B recommendation) and concludes that current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea in men (I statement).

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A Cantor and Coauthors

This systematic review to support the 2021 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement on screening for chlamydial and gonococcal infections summarizes published evidence on the benefits and harms of screening for chlamydial and gonococcal infection in adults and adolescents, including those who are pregnant.

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967 Estimands, Estimators, and Estimates RJ Little and RJ Lewis

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969 Pulmonary Rehabilitation in 2021 CL Rochester, MA Spruit, and AE Holland

This JAMA Insights Clinical Update provides an overview of pulmonary rehabilitation, including patient candidacy, the process and components, and expected outcomes.

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984 Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

This JAMA Patient Page summarizes the US Preventive Services Task Force's recent recommendations on screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea in adolescents and adults.

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899 Influenza's Unprecedented Low Profile **During COVID-19 Pandemic Leaves Experts Wondering What This Flu Season Has in Store** R Rubin

This Medical News feature examines potential scenarios about how severe the upcoming flu season might be, given the dearth of influenza worldwide since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

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P Simon and Coauthors

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