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##### 1523 Levodopa Added to Stroke Rehabilitation: The ESTREL Randomized Clinical Trial

ST Engelter and Coauthors  
for the ESTREL Investigators

This randomized clinical trial examines the effects of levodopa combined with standardized rehabilitation therapy vs standardized rehabilitation therapy alone on motor recovery in patients following acute stroke.

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##### 1533 Insurance Dynamics During Childhood in the Fragmented US Health System

Y Shen and Coauthors

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##### 1553 Accountable Care Organization Assignment and Outcomes and Spending for TEAM Surgical Conditions

NL Berlin and Coauthors

This study examines the association between beneficiary accountable care organization assignment and clinical outcomes and episode spending for Transforming Episode Accountability Model–targeted surgical conditions.

##### 1555 High Blood Pressure in Childhood and Premature Cardiovascular Disease Mortality

AA Freedman and Coauthors

This cohort study examines the association of elevated blood pressure at age 7 years with cardiovascular disease mortality later in life.

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N Solenkova

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H Shah

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A Vasani and EL Eliason

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JH Ashburn

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RF Kushner, AM Jastreboff, and DH Ryan

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K Roberts

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K Schweitzer

This Medical News article is an interview with epidemiologist Brian Lee, PhD, about his study on acetaminophen use during pregnancy and children's risk of autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

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J Abbasi

This Medical News article is in remembrance of Atul Butte, MD, PhD, a pioneer in using data science to improve health.

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