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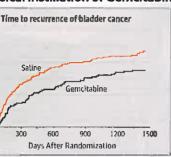
Editorial

Increased water intake has been reported to benefit patients with chronic kidney disease. In a randomized clinical trial by Clark and colleagues that enrolled 631 patients with chronic kidney disease, coaching to increase water intake, compared with coaching to maintain usual water intake, did not significantly slow the decline in kidney function.

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#### Intravesical Instillation of Gemcitabine

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Postoperative intravesical instillation of chemotherapy has been shown to decrease the risk of recurrence of urothelial cancer. Messing and colleagues randomized 406 patients with low-grade nonmuscle invasive urothelial cancer and found that immediate postresection intravesical instillation of gemcitabine, compared with instillation of saline, significantly reduced the risk of cancer re-

currence. In an Editorial, Kaffenberger and colleagues note that gemcitabine is less toxic and less expensive than mitomycin C, the chemotherapeutic agent most often prescribed for this indication.

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## **Vasopressors for Vasodilatory Shock**

The clinical management of distributive shock includes treatment of the underlying cause, volume resuscitation, and infusion of vasopressors to maintain a perfusing blood pressure. In a systematic review and meta-analysis of 23 randomized clinical trials, McIntyre and colleagues concluded that the addition of vasopressin to catecholamine vasopressors, compared with catecholamines alone, was associated with a lower risk of atrial fibrillation.

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### Clinical Review & Education

## **RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT**

# **Screening for Prostate Cancer**

In men aged 55 to 69 years, prostate cancer screening decreases the risk of mortality from prostate cancer, but increases the risks of overtreatment, incontinence, and erectile dysfunction. This US Preventive Services Task Force statement recommends that men aged 55 to 69 years should have the opportunity to discuss the benefits and harms of screening with their clinicians, and that men aged 70 years and older should not be screened. In an Editorial, Carter discusses the evolution of recommendations for prostate cancer screening.

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#### **EVIDENCE REPORT**

## **Clinical Outcomes of Prostate Cancer Screening**

In a review of 63 studies that enrolled 1904950 men, Fenton and colleagues found that prostate-specific antigen screening may reduce prostate cancer mortality but the survival benefit of active treatments for screen-detected prostate cancer, compared with conservative approaches, is unclear.

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## **Centers of Excellence and Surgical Outcomes**

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A recent article in JAMA Surgery on Centers of Excellence for bariatric surgery found that differences in complication rates were not attributable to case mix or operative volume. In this From the JAMA Network article. Mehta and Allison discuss the rationale for Centers of Excellence and the need for more research to improve their performance.

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Ed Livingston, MD. summarizes and comments on this week's issue.

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## **Author Audio Interview**



Alex H. Krist, MD, MPH, Virginia Commonwealth University, author of "Screening for Prostate Cancer: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement\*

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