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## Research

## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

**1650 Global Variations in Heart Failure Etiology, Management, and Outcomes**

G-CHF Investigators

This study uses data from the Global Congestive Heart Failure Registry, sorted by country and by country income level, to evaluate trends in heart failure etiologies, management, and outcomes.

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**1662 Excess Mortality and Years of Potential Life Lost Among the Black Population in the US, 1999-2020**

C Caraballo and Coauthors

This study focuses on differences in mortality and years of potential life lost between Black and White populations to understand recent trends.

**1671 Association of a Housing Mobility Program With Childhood Asthma Symptoms and Exacerbations**

CE Pollack and Coauthors

This matched cohort study examines whether participation from 2016 to 2020 in the Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership housing mobility program, a program that provided housing vouchers and assistance moving to low-poverty neighborhoods, was associated with reduced asthma morbidity among children aged 5 to 17 years.

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**1641 Broad Patent Claims Come Before the Supreme Court in Amgen v Sanofi**

SS Tu, S Nagar, and VL Van de Wiele

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jama.com

## A PIECE OF MY MIND

**1643 A Letter to the Aunt I Never Met**

SE Stumbar

In this narrative medicine essay, a family physician writes to her deceased aunt about how their shared genetics connects their histories through which she hopes to create a future unavailable to her aunt in the 1970s.

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This study estimates the economic burden of health inequities for racial and ethnic minority populations.

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## JAMA INSIGHTS

**1693 Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Cardiac Arrest**

A Granfeldt, MJ Holmberg, and LW Andersen

This JAMA Insights Clinical Update discusses the newer treatment option of extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation, particularly for patients with cardiac arrest who are not responsive to initial treatment.

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## JAMA PATIENT PAGE

**1710 What Is Syphilis?**

S Zhou and R Chanderraj

This JAMA Patient Page describes syphilis, its signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment.

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**1627 As Ozempic's Popularity Soars, Here's What to Know About Semaglutide and Weight Loss**

M Suran

This Medical News article discusses chronic weight management with semaglutide, sold under the brand names Ozempic and Wegovy.

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**1630 More Evidence That Hypertension Treatment Decisions Shouldn't Depend Solely on In-Office Blood Pressure Readings**

R Rubin

This Medical News feature discusses a recent study that found in-office blood pressure readings varied from visit to visit, supporting the need for more frequent monitoring at home.

## MEDICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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**1695 Sharing of Individual Patient-Level Data by Trialists of Randomized Clinical Trials of Pharmacological Treatments for COVID-19**  
LC Esmail and Coauthors

This study describes access to individual patient-level data from randomized clinical trials during the COVID-19 pandemic to determine whether the intent to share what was reported in the registry, publication, or preprint was consistent with actual data access.

**1697 Risk of Death in Patients Hospitalized for COVID-19 vs Seasonal Influenza in Fall-Winter 2022-2023**

Y Xie, T Choi, and Z Al-Aly

This study uses data from the US Department of Veterans Affairs to assess whether SARS-CoV-2 remains associated with higher risk of death compared with seasonal influenza in fall-winter 2022-2023.

**1700 Cost-Related Insulin Rationing in US Adults Younger Than 65 Years With Diabetes**

M Fang and E Selvin

This study uses 2021 National Health Interview Survey data to examine the prevalence of insulin rationing among adults younger than 65 years in the US by demographic characteristics.

## COMMENT &amp; RESPONSE

**Fluvoxamine vs Placebo and Time to Recovery in Outpatients With Mild to Moderate COVID-19****1702** S Ashraf and N Ashraf

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