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### Research

### ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

1745 Reducing Opioid Use for Chronic Pain With a Group-Based Intervention: A Randomized Clinical Trial

HK Sandhu and Coauthors

This randomized clinical trial compares the efficacy of a multicomponent, group-based, self-management intervention vs usual care in reducing opioid use and improving pain-related disability in patients taking strong opioids to treat chronic pain from nonmalignant causes.

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1757 Community Health Workers in Early Childhood Well-Child Care for Medicaid-Insured Children: A Randomized Clinical Trial

TR Coker and Coauthors

This cluster randomized clinical trial compares the effectiveness of the Parent-focused Redesign for Encounters, Newborns to Toddlers (PARENT) intervention at well-child care visits for parents with children younger than 2 years of age vs usual care.

### Usual Abstract

1768 Coronary Artery Calcium Score and Polygenic Risk Score for the Prediction of Coronary Heart Disease Events

SS Khan and Coauthors

This study involving 2 large, community-based, longitudinal cohorts explores whether adding 2 markers—coronary artery calcium score and polygenic risk score—to traditional risk factor-based scores improves predicting coronary heart disease among middle-aged to older adults.

1778 Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair for Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation **RR Makkar and Coauthors** 

This cohort study assesses residual mitral regurgitation and mitral gradient outcomes as well as clinical outcomes after transcatheter mitral valve repair in a registry of patients with moderate to severe or severe degenerative mitral regurgitation.

### **Opinion**

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A-M South, L Fanucchi, and M Lofwall

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1740 Transforming Clinical Research to Meet Health Challenges

CD Wolinetz and LA Tabak

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1742 The Snowstorm

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### **EDITORIAL**

1743 US Preventive Services Task Force Challenged in Federal Court

G Curfman and K Bibbins-Domingo

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### Clinical Review & Education

### **JAMA CLINICAL GUIDELINES SYNOPSIS**

1789 Prescribing Opioids for Pain

M Ari, JT Alexander, and G Weyer

This JAMA Clinical Guidelines Synopsis summarizes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2022 clinical practice guideline for prescribing opioids for pain.

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### **AUDIO**

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1802 What Is Narcolepsy?
O Sum-Ping and E Mignot

This JAMA Patient Page describes narcolepsy types, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment.

### **News & Analysis**

### **MEDICAL NEWS & PERSPECTIVES**

1722 Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Threats, and Diagnostic Advances—
Highlights From ECCMID, Europe's Largest Infectious Disease Conference

This Medical News article is an interview with ECCMID program director Jacob Moran-Gilad, MD, MPH.

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1724 Autism Prevalence Has Been on the Rise in the US for Decades— And That's Progress

E Harris

This Medical News article discusses advancements in understanding and characterizing autism over the past 20 years.

1727 How Primary Care Physicians Can Recognize and Treat Long COVID EW-Y Landhuis

This Medical News article discusses challenges to treatment of post-COVID-19 condition in primary care.

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### **Humanities**

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1719 The Mould That Changed the World— A Musical Paean to Penicillin

VJ Mille

This Arts and Medicine feature reviews *The Mould That Changed the World*, a musical about the history of penicillin that uses fringe set design, eccentric staging, and quirky lyrics to teach audiences the importance of antimicrobial stewardship.

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1791 Group A Streptococcal Meningitis
With the M1<sub>UK</sub> Variant in the Netherlands
BCL van der Putten and Coauthors

This study reports an epidemiological assessment of laboratory-confirmed group A streptococcal meningitis cases in the Netherlands using more than 40 years of national bacteriological surveillance data.

### 1792 Changes in Waivered Clinicians Prescribing Buprenorphine and Prescription Volume by Patient Limit

O Luo and CF Frikson

This study uses data from a Drug Enforcement Administration list of Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA)-waivered clinicians to examine trends in DATA-waivered clinicians' active participation in prescribing buprenorphine overall and by patient limits between January 2017 and May 2021.

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### **COMMENT & RESPONSE**

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