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Systemic Absorption of Sunscreen Ingredients

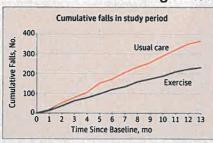
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The US Food and Drug Administration recommends toxicology studies of sunscreen ingredients if they can be systemically absorbed at a prespecified plasma concentration. Matta and colleagues randomized 24 healthy adults and found that application of 4 commercially available sunscreens under maximal use conditions resulted in plasma concentrations that exceeded a threshold established by the Food and Drug Administration. In an Editorial, Califf and Shinkai suggest that until more information is available, sunscreen should continue to be used for cancer prevention.

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A Home-Based Exercise Program to Prevent Recurrent Falls 2092



Strength and balance exercises have been shown to reduce the incidence of falls of community-dwelling older adults, but have not been shown to prevent new falls of older adults who have previously fallen. Liu-Ambrose and colleagues randomized 344 adults aged 70 years or older who had fallen within the past 12 months and found that a home-based strength and

balance retraining exercise program reduced the rate of subsequent falls. In an Editorial, Pahor suggests that future trials should target risk factors for falls, such as obesity and prolonged sitting time, in addition to pain, fatigue, sleep, and depression.

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Treatment of Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction

Neladenoson bialanate, a partial adenosine A1 receptor agonist, may improve pathophysiologic abnormalities but has not been evaluated for the treatment of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. Shah and colleagues randomized 305 patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction and found that neladenoson did not improve exercise capacity.



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Stroke and Long-term Mortality

Advancements in treatment and secondary prevention may have altered the long-term prognosis of stroke. Ekker and colleagues conducted a population-based study of 15527 patients aged 18 to 49 years who had a history of stroke and found that their mortality risk compared with the general population remained elevated up to 15 years later.

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Adjusting for Unknown Biases in Observational Studies

In this JAMA Guide to Statistics and Methods, Maciejewski and Brookhart discuss the use of instrumental variables to adjust for unobserved patient characteristics associated with the treatment and outcome of a study.

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Uterine Bleeding in Reproductive-Age Women

Uterine bleeding that is abnormal in duration, quantity, or timing is commonly experienced by women of reproductive age. This JAMA Insights article by Kaunitz discusses the clinical management of women with heavy menstrual bleeding and women with irregular bleeding associated with ovulatory dysfunction.

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