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Louise S. Acheson

[The Price of False Beliefs: Unrealistic Expectations as a Contributor to the Health Care Crisis](#)

Steven H. Woolf

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

[Patients' Expectations of Screening and Preventive Treatments](#)

Ben Hudson; Abby Zarifeh; Lorraine Young; J. Elisabeth Wells

Patients overestimate the risk reduction from some medications and cancer screenings; actual benefits are less than patients believe is the minimum required to justify these interventions.

[Projecting US Primary Care Physician Workforce Needs: 2010-2025](#)

Stephen M. Petterson; Winston R. Liaw; Robert L. Phillips, Jr; David L. Rabin; David S. Meyers; Andrew W. Bazemore

The United States will require nearly 52,000 additional primary care physicians by 2025.

[Incidental Chest Radiographic Findings in Adult Patients With Acute Cough](#)

Saskia van Vugt; Lidewij Broekhuizen; Nicolaas Zuithoff; Pim de Jong; Christopher Butler; Kerenza Hood; Samuel Coenen; Herman Goossens; Paul Little; Jordi Almirall; Francesco Blasi; Slawaomir Chlabicz; Mel Davies; Maciek Godycki-Cwirko; Helena Hupkova; Janko Kersnik; Arthur Mierzecki; Sigvard Mölsted; Michael Moore; Tom Schaberg; An De Sutter; Antoni Torres; Pia Touboul; Theo Verheij

Among adult primary care patients with acute cough, clinically relevant incidental findings on

chest radiographs are uncommon.

[Promoting Safe Prescribing in Primary Care With a Contraceptive Vital Sign: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial](#)

Eleanor Bimla Schwarz; Sara M. Parisi; Sanithia L. Williams; Grant J. Shevchik; Rachel Hess
A "contraceptive vital sign" dramatically improves documentation of contraception in an internal medicine practice.

[Airway Obstruction and Bronchodilator Responsiveness in Adults With Acute Cough](#)

Saskia van Vugt; Lidewij Broekhuizen; Nicolaas Zuithoff; Christopher Butler; Kerenza Hood; Samuel Coenen; Herman Goossens; Paul Little; Jordi Almirall; Francesco Blasi; Slawaomir Chlabicz; Mel Davies; Maciek Godycki-Cwirko; Helena Hupkova; Janko Kersnik; Michael Moore; Tom Schaberg; An De Sutter; Antoni Torres; Theo Verheij

A substantial proportion of family medicine patients with acute cough but no diagnosis of asthma or COPD meet spirometric criteria for reversible or irreversible airway obstruction a month later, after most have recovered from the acute episode.

[Low Primary Cesarean Rate and High VBAC Rate With Good Outcomes in an Amish Birthing Center](#)

James Deline; Lisa Varnes-Epstein; Lee T. Dresang; Mark Gideonsen; Laura Lynch; John J. Frey III

A rural Amish birthing center offers skilled maternity care in a community where out-of-hospital birth is the norm, achieving good outcomes with low cesarean and high VBAC rates.

AIC [Vitamin D Supplementation for Nonspecific Musculoskeletal Pain in Non-Western Immigrants: A Randomized Controlled Trial](#)

Ferdinand Schreuder; Roos M. D Bensen; Johannes C. van der Wouden

A study of pain in non-Western immigrants in the Netherlands finds a small positive effect 6 weeks after high-dose supplementation with vitamin D.

[Treatment of Ingrown Toenail With Proximalateral Matrix Partial Excision and Matrix Phenolization](#)

Nezih Karaca; Tugrul Dereli

Proximalateral partial matricectomy and phenol ablation are associated with low morbidity and a high success rate in treating ingrown toenails, even over the long term.

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METHODOLOGY

[A Model for the Electronic Support of Practice-Based Research Networks](#)

Kevin A. Peterson; Brendan C. Delaney; Theodoros Arvanitis; Adel Taweel; Elizabeth A. Sandberg; Stuart Speedie; Richard F. D Hobbs

The electronic Primary Care Research Network proposes an electronic infrastructure to support clinical research activities in primary care practice-based research networks.

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SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

[Interventions to Improve Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates Among Community-Dwelling Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#)

Darren Lau; Jia Hu; Sumit R. Majumdar; Dale A. Storie; Sandra E. Rees; Jeffrey A. Johnson
Quality improvement interventions, especially those that activate patients through personal contact or delegate vaccination responsibilities, can modestly improve influenza and

pneumococcal vaccination rates.

REFLECTIONS

[Reconciling Primary Care and Specialist Perspectives on Prostate Cancer Screening](#)

Richard M. Hoffman; Michael J. Barry; Richard G. Roberts; Harold C. Sox

Primary care organizations should consider quality of evidence, as well as appropriateness and feasibility of implementation, when deciding whether to adopt screening guidelines developed by specialists.

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