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Transformation? No.

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

An Early Look at Rates of Uninsured Safety Net Clinic Visits After the Affordable Care Act

Heather Angier; Megan Hoopes; Rachel Gold; Steffani R. Bailey; Erika K. Cottrell; John Heintzman; Miguel Marino; Jennifer E. DeVoe

Safety net clinics in states that expanded Medicaid in 2014 had a substantial drop in uninsured visits and an increase in Medicaid covered visits.

Sustaining "Meaningful Use" of Health Information Technology in Low-Resource Practices

Lee A. Green; Georges Potworowski; Anya Day; Rachele May-Gentile; Danielle Vibbert; Bruce Maki; Leslie Kiesel

Continuing on the "meaningful use" pathway may prove very difficult for many small or low resource practices.

Geographic and Specialty Distribution of US Physicians Trained to Treat Opioid Use Disorder

Roger A. Rosenblatt; C. Holly A. Andrilla; Mary Catlin; Eric H. Larson

Physicians waived to prescribe buprenorphine-naloxone are largely concentrated in urban areas, which limits access to effective treatment in rural areas.

General Practitioners Recognizing Alcohol Dependence: A Large Cross-Sectional Study in 6 European Countries

Jurgen Rehm; Allaman Allamani; Roberto Della Vedova; Zsuzsanna Elekes; Andrzej Jakubczyk; Inga Landsmane; Jakob Manthey; José Moreno-España; Lars Pieper; Charlotte Probst; Sigita Snikere; Pierluigi Struzzo; Fabio Voller; Hans-Ulrich Wittchen; Antoni Gual; Marcin Wojnar

General practitioners identify about the same number of people with alcohol dependence as a structured diagnostic interview but identify different people.

Functional Trajectories in the Year Before Hospice

Hans F. Stabenau; Laura J. Morrison; Evelyne A. Gahbauer; Linda Leo-Summers; Heather G. Allore; Thomas M. Gill

Functional decline prior to hospice care follows distinct trajectories that can inform optimal palliative care use.

AIC Clinical Relevance of Fixed Ratio vs Lower Limit of Normal of FEV1/FVC in COPD: Patient-Reported Outcomes From the CanCOLD Cohort

Wouter van Dijk; Wan Tan; Pei Li; Best Guo; Summer Li; Andrea Benedetti; Jean Bourbeau

In diagnosing COPD, combined spirometric criteria of low FEV1 plus a low ratio of FEV1/FVC is superior to either criterion alone for predicting clinical outcomes.

RESEARCH BRIEFS

Laryngeal Measurements and Diagnostic Tools for Diagnosis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Verónica Casado; Sandra M. Navarro; Andrés E. Alvarez; Mercedes Villafañe; Ana Miranda; Natalia Spaans

Ultrasound imaging enables family physicians to target treatment in patients with acute shoulder pain.

Ultrasound Imaging for Tailored Treatment of Patients With Acute Shoulder Pain

Ramon P. G. Ottenheijm; Jochen W. L. Cals; René Weijers; Kurt Vanderdood; Rob A. de Bie; Geert-Jan Dinant

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SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

[Effectiveness of Psychological Treatments for Depressive Disorders in Primary Care: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#)

Klaus Linde; Kirsten Sigterman; Levente Kriston; Gerta Rücker; Susanne Jamil; Karin Meissner; Antonius Schneider

Psychological treatments for adult depression in primary care are effective compared to usual care or placebo, according to this meta-analysis of RCTs.

[Efficacy and Acceptability of Pharmacological Treatments for Depressive Disorders in Primary Care: Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis](#)

Klaus Linde; Levente Kriston; Gerta Rücker; Susanne Jamil; Isabelle Schumann; Karin Meissner; Kirsten Sigterman; Antonius Schneider

A meta-analysis of RCTs conducted in primary care shows best evidence for use of TCAs and SSRIs in treatment of depression.

SPECIAL REPORTS

[Clinical Practice Guideline Executive Summary: Labor After Cesarean/Planned Vaginal Birth After Cesarean](#)

Valerie J. King; Patricia L. Fontaine; Lesley A. Atwood; Elizabeth Powers; Lawrence M. Leeman; Jeffrey L. Ecker; Melissa D. Avery; Carol Sakala; Doug Campos-Outcalt; Michelle Jeffcott-Pera; Bellinda K. Schoof

An AAFP guideline recommends discussing individualized risks and benefits with pregnant women with a history of cesarean births who are deciding between LAC/VBAC and repeat cesarean.

REFLECTIONS

[It's Time to Shine the Light on Direct-to-Consumer Advertising](#)

Timothy K. Mackey; Bryan A. Liang

Greater transparency in direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical advertising, including digital forms, could complement data from "Sunshine" regulations.

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