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Training Opportunities for Intubation of Very Low Birthweight Infants in a Tertiary Neonatal Centre McGuckin et al report that in a 12-month period, there were 141 intubation episodes among very low birthweight infants. The authors state that this quantity of intubation procedures provides the NCHDs with a good opportunity for training in the technique.	170
A Retrospective Review of Spinal Cord Injuries Among Trauma Patients to Appropriately Forecast Future Service Requirements at a National Trauma Centre Tewari et al describe 148 cases of traumatic spinal cord injury. The most common causes were falls (64.86%), road traffic accidents (14.86%) and injuries to cyclists (5.41%). The authors also classify the levels of neurological deficit.	171
Influence of peripheral venous cannulation on delivery of upper limb rehabilitation in Stroke patients Perrins et al surveyed 23 healthcare professionals about the placement of cannulae in patients stroke-affected limb. There were responses from 19/23 of those contacted. The conclusion is that the practice can negatively interfere with therapy interventions.	172
Evaluation of an out-of-catchment ambulance hyperacute FAST+ (stroke) bypass pathway Perry et al outline the implementation of a regional hyperacute FAST+ (stroke) ambulance bypass protocol in the Dublin Midlands region. There were 162 patients included in the study of whom 16 received thrombolysis and 9 who were referred for thrombectomy.	173

Stakeholder attitudes to a potential national registry for interstitial lung disease Edwards et al have surveyed 138 patients and 35 healthcare professionals (HCPs) about the establishment of a national register. Most patients were either very comfortable or quite comfortable with clinical data being held on a register. The HCPs said that the dataset would be very helpful.	174
Impact of a trauma bypass protocol on a receiving Emergency Department: a 4-year review Daly et al describe an NAS (national ambulance service) orthopaedic/trauma bypass protocol which was launched in 2019. There have been 1636 trauma bypass cases. The authors state that the centralisation of trauma care is an internationally recognised means of improving patient outcomes.	175
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An Atypical Trigger of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome with Severe Ocular Complications Mehmood et al describe a case of Stevens-Johnson syndrome in an 18-year-old male which was associated with the prior ingestion of a bottle of expired camel milk one day previously. The patient developed severe eye complications which required bilateral amniotic membrane transplant as part of the treatment of the ocular inflammation.	178
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