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Herpes Simplex Virus Perinatal Management Carey et al. report on the perinatal management of perinatal herpes simplex infection. There were 234 women and 261 pregnancies. Risk stratification was used to determine whether the case was high, intermediate, or low risk. One hundred and ten women were affected by visible lesions during the pregnancy. One hundred and seventy-eight women received prophylaxis. One infant tested positive.	171

Perspectives on current provision of Acute Diabetic Foot Care Foley and Kheirelseid surveyed the multidisciplinary group including podiatrists, doctors, nurses, orthotists, attending a diabetic foot symposium. The group favoured the appointment of a diabetic foot coordinator to link between the hospital and the community.	172
Lung Cancer Spectrum, Molecular Alterations and PD-L1 Expression Fatima and Redmond have reviewed their department's lung cancer caseload in a one- year period. In 2024, there were 165 cases, the two commonest subtypes were adenocarcinoma 55% and squamous cell 19%. Molecular testing was undertaken in 50% of cases, KRAS being the most common driver mutation.	173
Clinical Infectious Needs of Adults Displaced from Ukraine Quirke et al. have documented the infectious disease conditions encountered in a cohort of 123 Ukrainian patients. There were 75 with HIV, many of whom had co-existing hepatitis C or B. There were four cases of active TB. The healthcare barriers were the interpreter needs, the location of temporary accommodation, and transport challenges.	174
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Early versus late duodenal atresia repair in preterm and low birth weight neonates Ali et al. have reviewed the surgical management of duodenal atresia in preterm low birthweight infants. Among 16 infants, seven had early repair (<14 days) and nine had delayed repair (>14 days). Time to full feeds was shorter in the early repair group.	177
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