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Commentary

Loneliness: A Societal and Medical Problem

Original Papers

Immunotherapy Toxicities in Advanced Melanoma: A Real-World Analysis

Kieran et al have examined the toxicities of the treatments for metastatic melanoma. Patients receiving nivolumab/ipilimumab had a greater number of grade3/4 toxicities than ipilimumab.

<u>Inpatient Prescribing and Monitoring of High Dose Anti-Psychotic Therapy Before and After</u> Introduction of An Electronic Health Record

Doody et have explored the issue of high dose anti-psychotic prescribing (HDAT). The practise was studied before and after the introduction of an electronic health record (EHR) system. The authors found that there was a reduction in HDAT monitoring since the introduction of the EHR.

Gamification of Simulation Teaching Delivery

Hamza et al report on the addition of game mechanics and judicious debriefing to on-site simulation training sessions. The process increased the participants satisfaction with the programme.

Clinicians Engagement with Research: Motivating and Impeding Factors

Morrison et al surveyed 400 hospital clinicians about research. They received 200 replies. The important motivations for doing research were patient benefit and career advancement. The main impeding factor was lack of time.

Cannabinoid use for Pain Relief Among People with Multiple Sclerosis

Daly and Sweeney reviewed 101 MS patients in relation to pain symptoms. Sixty experienced pain, of whom 30% had used cannabinoids for pain relief.

The Difficulty Improving Type 1 Diabetes Outcomes at A Population Level

Gannon et al have undertaken an audit of their type 1 diabetes service. The numbers have increased from 797 (2013) to 1,501 (2019). The clinical outcomes were similar, the HbA1C being 69.4 and 68.0 respectively.

Occasional Pieces

Creative Arts Therapies in Healthcare: Governance in a Flourishing Practice

<u>How Rapidly Gastroenterology has Evolved Over Time: A Review of Four Decades of Published Research</u>

Research Correspondence

A Collaborative Inquiry into Whole System Change in Healthcare

Short Reports

Care for Care-Givers: Peer Support Programme Establishment, Training and Outcomes

Slattery reports on the introduction of a one-to-one peer support programme for clinical and non-clinical colleagues. Over 90% of participants found it helpful and would recommend it to colleagues.

Case Reports

Streptococcal Intracranial Empyema with Concurrent Covid-19 Infection

Duggan et al describe a case of streptococcal intracranial empyema secondary to a subdural. The patient had concurrent Covid-19.

Letters to the Editor

A Place of Safety: Section 12 Admissions to a Regional Paediatric Department

Healthcare Provider Knowledge on Medication Use in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Debriefing After Obstetric Complication: Empowering Women Through Effective Communication

<u>Influenza Vaccine Views Amongst Healthcare Workers in Era of Covid-19</u>

Response Letters

Response Letter to Article: Recurrent Postcoital Transient Global Amnesia Associated with Diffusion Restriction Within the Left Hippocampus

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