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## Commentary

### [The Choosing Wisely Campaign in Paediatrics](#)

## Original Papers

### [How can we improve retention of doctors](#)

Fox et al report on a survey of 149 medical students and their career intentions. Half intend to pursue a medical specialty. 68% rated lifestyle/work as important. 73% rated the positive experience of a clinical post.

### [A mixed methods study of attendance and treatment rates among patients with Hepatitis C](#)

Nic an Riogh et al have analysed the clinic attendance patterns of 96 patients with Hepatitis C. There was a total of 500 clinic attendances. Thirty one per cent of patients commenced treatment during the study period. Barriers to treatment were competing priorities, fear of treatment, misinformation, and denial.

### [Medium Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency: 3 years of newborn screening](#)

Howard et al report on their experience of the neonatal screening programme for MCAD. Eleven babies with MCAD were identified. This incidence is higher than had been predicted.

### ['It's time to act FAST: A quality improvement program \(QIP\) to improve acute stroke imaging times'](#)

Doran et al describe a quality improvement project to reduce the time to imaging in patients with a stroke. The mean interval time was reduced from 32.9 mins to 22.08 mins

### [Multiple sources of pain in patients attending chronic pain clinics](#)

Harmon et al report on a survey of 300 patients attending chronic pain clinics. The study indicates that 63% attending chronic pain clinics have multiple sources of pain.

### [An evaluation of dietary intake, quality, and adherence to WCRF/AICR recommendations in a cohort of cancer survivors](#)

Kavanagh et al report on the dietary profiles of 35 patients with cancer. The authors found that the diet quality in the cohort was low with a healthy diet indicator of 3.3. The Mediterranean diet score is 5.9

[A Pelvic Osteotomy programme in a stand-alone orthopaedic centre: an early service evaluation](#)

Brady et al report on 54 children who had a pelvic osteotomy for developmental dysplasia of the hip. The median age of the children was 4 years. None of the children needed a paediatric review.

**Case Reports**

[Crohn's disease presenting as acute bowel perforation and superior mesenteric vein thrombosis](#)

**Letters to the Editor**

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[Laughter midst the COVID-19 pandemic – Audit of Paediatric Entonox use](#)

[Dexmedetomidine - a superior sedative agent for patients undergoing awake fiberoptic intubation?](#)

**Poems**

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