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Walking Distance to Tobacco Outlets in Vulnerable Areas Baltimore City: An Issue of Health Equity

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Introduction: Health equity concerns related to tobacco use are significant in Baltimore City. We use spatial analytic techniques to understand the density of tobacco outlets by areas of socioeconomic vulnerability, and their location within walking distance of residences compared with vehicle ownership. ...

A Population-Based Study Comparing Child (0-4) and Adult (55-74) Mortality, GDP-Expenditure-on- Health and Relative Poverty in the UK and Developed Countries 1989-2014. Some Challenging Outcomes

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Purpose: To compare the UK Child (0-4) and Adult (55-74) Mortality with twenty developed countries 1989-2014 to explore whether the UK has lower priorities for children? ...

Forced Marriage and Mental Health by migrants in Germany

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Healthful School Environment: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Primary Schools in Ogun State, Nigeria

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Introduction: A healthy school environment (physical, biological and socio-cultural) serves as a major determinant of health and greatly influences the individual's level of intellectual growth and development. This study was therefore designed to assess the school environmental health services in both private and public primary schools in Ogun state Nigeria. ...

Under-Five Mortality in India: A Muddled Trip through Millennium Development Goal - 4

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The Millennium Development Goal-4 (MDG-4) had a target of reducing the under-five mortality rate (U5MR) by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015. When compared to 1990 levels, 17,000 fewer children died each day in 2015. In 2012, UNICEF found that, globally, children born in the poorest 20% of households had only half the chance of surviving to their fifth birthday as ...
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Background: A 55-year-old male presented to the emergency room at a local hospital complaining of chest discomfort and severe left elbow pain. ...

Don’t We Need Non-communicable Diseases Block in Government Tertiary Care Hospitals?

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Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) are emerging as the major cause of morbidity and mortality globally. In India, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) contribute to around 5.87 million deaths that account for 60% of all deaths. India shares more than two-third of the total deaths due to NCDs in the South-East Asia Region. ...
Palliative Care for Cancer: A Public Health Challenge in India

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Palliative care is an emerging discipline worldwide which focuses on improving the quality of life of patients with chronic life threatening condition like cancer. Globally, palliative care is sparsely distributed in developing countries including India where the need is immense. ...