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**Association between persistent high costs and chronic physical, mental and disability-related health conditions among community-dwelling Medicare-Medicaid dually eligible enrollees**

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Background: The 11.4 million Americans who receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits constitute one of the nation’s most vulnerable and costly populations. Objectives: We examine the relationship between persistently high costs (PHC) and physical, mental, and disability-related conditions among community-dwelling dually eligible enrollees. ... *Abstract View*  |  *Full Article View*  |  *DOI: 10.17352/2455-5479.000043*

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**The Partogram: Knowledge, Attitude and Use by Healthcare Providers at Two Hospitals in the South West Region of Cameroon**

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Background: The use of the partogram is critical in preventing maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality. Our main objective was to assess the use of the partogram among healthcare providers at the Limbe Regional (L.R) and Bota District (B.D) hospitals. Specifically, we sought to determine the knowledge on the partogram among healthcare providers, determine the ... *Abstract View*  |  *Full Article View*  |  *Additional File(s)*  |  *DOI: 10.17352/2455-5479.000041*
Comparative study for efficacy of termination in first trimester pregnancy using Misoprostol and Mifepristone

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Background: The best method for medical abortion depends fundamentally on pregnancy duration and the final result varies on medical stuff’s experience. The aim of this study pertained to investigate the effectiveness of medical abortion using misoprostol, mifepristone or the combination of them. ...

How to induce, generate and control Immunological Anomalies in humans?

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This review unravels the details of the immunological properties underlying the inducement, generation and control of immunological errors, the antigenic changes in the cells themselves, and the extent and activities of the immune response arising as a result of these changes. ...

Antipsychotic Drug Therapies: Matching primary care practice to clinical challenges

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Primary health care providers prescribe over 50 percent of drug therapies for patients with mental health issues in the United States. Nonetheless, primary health care providers tend to be reluctant to prescribe antipsychotic drug therapies
despite their widespread availability and favorable benefit-to-risk ratio. This may be due, at least in part, to appropriate conc ...
My own patient experience: Learning to walk again like a baby

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I had a left monoparalysis during a holiday abroad in July 2005. This narrative shares my experience of getting ill in a foreign country, how it is difficult to describe your troubles and, how little is known about the long recovery period of paralysis by physicians. My experience showed me that being a patient was so far from being a doctor. Social support is very imp ...