Role of perceived spousal social support in medication adherence among hypertensive patients attending family medicine clinic in federal teaching hospital, ido-ekiti, Nigeria

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Background: There abound many strategies to control hypertension, however, many patients still have difficulty adhering to medications and this results to poor Blood Pressure (BP) control. And because the condition requires life - long treatment, many patients need additional effort from their spouses. The spouse shares intimacy with patient and is the chief source of ...

Blood pressure control and its associated factors among hypertensive patients in federal teaching hospital, ido-ekiti, Southwest Nigeria

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Background: Hypertension is a modifiable risk factor for cardiovascular disease, stroke and renal disease worldwide. Despite improvement in treatment modality and therapeutic intervention, with proven benefits in reducing the burden of uncontrolled hypertension, majority of peoples' blood pressure still remain uncontrolled. Aim: To assess the patterns of blood press ...
Health Care Reform in China - A Rural Rehabilitation Service Station

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A Rural Rehabilitation Service Station – an experimental model catered for elderlies and mildly disabled people is being established in a village near Xian, Shanxi Province. A non-government charity organization registered in Xian is responsible for the establishment. It has organized a team of Rural Medical Workers, Therapists, Traditional Chinese Medicine Doctors an ...

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Epidemiology and diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in the Arab and Jewish populations in Israel

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Aims: The aims of our study were to understand the factors shaping the gap in the literature concerning the Israeli Arab population, and to enhance the knowledge of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) among this population, and provide information to health professionals. Methods: Retrospective data was collected from medical records in outpatient clinic ...

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A survey of hand hygiene knowledge, attitude and practices among health care workers in a tertiary hospital, Southwestern Nigeria

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Background: Improper hand hygiene practices among Healthcare Providers (HCPs) are a common risk factor for and interventions to improve hygiene have proven to be effective strategy in reducing nosocomial infection. Hand hygiene has been described as the single most important, simplest and least expensive means of preventing nosocomial infections.

Aim/Objectives: The ...
**nCOVID-19: Its diagnosis, possible preventive measures, therapeutic interventions and management**

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Novel coronavirus (nCOVID-19) is a current global threat causing severe infections to millions of people throughout the world. WHO has reported in their case-based surveillance that the aged and male populations are most vulnerable to this recent coronavirus infection. This disease-causing virus, named as SARS-CoV-2, is a respiratory coronavirus that probably originat ...

**Amendments to the WHO Interim Guidance on Preventing COVID-19 Outbreak in Prisons: Remarks from Germany**

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Background: Globally, at any given time over 11 million people are held behind bars, while turnover of prisoners may reach up to 30 million. Evidence leaves no doubt that inmates are at a greater risk of acquiring influenza family viruses. This issue highlights the importance of paying extra attention to this vulnerable population. Purpose: The World Health Organiza ...

**Inosine Pranobex (IP) - possibilities of its use in the treatment of COVID19**

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The finding that enzymes of purine metabolism interfere to the regulation of immune events is known from the findings of Giblett, et al. [1], that Adenosine Deaminase (ADA) deficiency leads to Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID),
The same author described in 1975 case of T-immune deficiency caused by a deficiency of another purine metabolism enzyme - Purine Nucl ...

Flu vaccination in children. The pleasant surprise of an indirect positive effect

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Influence or flu is an infectious disease affecting the upper and lower respiratory tract. It has a high frequency in children, making them a specific target [1,2]. Flu is a serious public health problem and results into very high human and socio-health costs [3]. Seasonal flu epidemics are predictable and, most of all, entirely preventable through vaccination, which ...

Social-oriented, evidence-based Covid-19 prevention using GIS

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Some provinces in Panama with low Covid-19 infection rates are now being released for quarantine. The question is whether part of the cities can also be released gradually using scientific, epidemiological calculations of the area-specific risk of infection, disease and death [1,2]. Covid-19 can be characterized as a natural experiment caused by forces beyond the cont ...

Increasing the effectiveness of Virtual Learning during COVID-19

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In recent decades we have seen a huge growth in higher education around the world. But the prevalence of COVID-19 put many problems in the school and universities and put them in serious challenges in various aspects of management
Now the different methods that improve the learning process, gained interest in the many universities. ...
COVID 2019 asymptomatic infections across the World- can it be a Time Bomb for Future Pandemic Recurrence? A Systematic Review of surveillance strategies

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Background: Covid 2019 Infection can be considered a disease typically following Ice Berg Phenomenon, where actual large no of submerged cases are inside and can become threat to human beings as immunity development to SARS-CoV-2 cannot be forever. Studies across the World have suggested that out of many important research questions- the problem of asymptomatic and p ...

The role of volunteers in the radiology department of wuhan leishenshan hospital: A mini review from a single study center

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This retrospective report, detailed the volunteer work of the radiology department in Wuhan Leishenshan Hospital at the COVID-19 epidemic period. Under the background of the lack of medical staff, we pointed out that the special hospital is not restricted in one pattern, and, which has laid a solid foundation for the effective development of the medical treatment. Dur ...
**Dysarthria: Definition, clinical contexts, neurobiological profiles and clinical treatments**

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Starting from the general concept of Dysarthria, the present work focuses on the clinical, neurobiological, and functional aspects of the morbid condition, suggesting a multidimensional treatment between physiotherapy, psychotherapy, and rehabilitation exercises for lost skills. ...

**Povidone Iodine (PVP-I) mouth gargle/nasal spray may be the simplest and cost effective therapeutic antidote for COVID-19 Frontier**

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Need an effective protocol for health workers against dangerous and unpredictable SARS CoV-2, a RNA lipid bi-layer enveloped beta-coronaviruses which contains Hemagglutinin Esterase (HE) protein binds with human gene through Angiotensin-Converting-Enzyme 2 (ACE2) and CD147 receptor. Povidone-iodine (PVP-I) has effective virucidal activity by those receptors inhibition ...

**Why should everybody learn Last Aid to provide end-of-life care?**

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Today most people would like to die at home [1]. Although the majority of people would prefer to die at home most people die in institutions as hospitals or nursing homes [2-5]. Main barriers for home death are present problems like
breathlessness and most important lack of relatives. From our experience in palliative care relatives are often afraid to take care of dy ...