

I just lost 20 minutes in my EMR to prescribe a grape popsicle for a patient. Yes, I have to prescribe popsicles. Yes, they are in EMR. Yes, I can prescribe different routes for the popsicle (including intraocular).

[Fernando Zampieri @f_g_zampieri | 23.08.2019](#)

With health as a common good, and care as a human achievement, healthcare data and the means to draw knowledge from it must be public goods; no entity should be allowed to privatize these, limit access, and create false scarcities for their own profit.

[Victor Montori | @vmontori | 12.11.2019](#)

First #Ebola vaccine approved in #Europe today. Meanwhile in #Congo #DRC the Ebola epidemic goes on: more than of 3000 cases, more than 2000 deaths. What is going wrong?

[Chiara Montaldo @montaldo_chiara | 11.11.2019](#)

Come contrastare, anche tramite l'ascolto, fuga da terapie salvavita verso ciarlatani e improvvisatori della c.d. medicina alternativa. Esiste una sola #medicina, basata su evidenze scientifiche, giudizio del curante e valori del paziente

[Stefano Magno @stemagno74 | 11.11.2019](#)

Great to see Andy Oxman present on the amazing work he and others are doing to teach kids to spot dubious health claims.

[Julia Belluz | @JuliaofToronto | 9.11.2019](#)

"Simple blood test for early detection of breast cancer"? Not so simple. Not so fast. @mcjaklevic & sources dismantle preliminary hype.

[Gary Schwitzer | @garyschwitzer | 7.11.2019](#)

Medical publishing awash in fake journals producing big profits publishing fake papers. Nothing more absurd/cynical than Elsevier starting new fake journal "Biomarkers in Psychiatry" when 40 yrs intense research haven't found any. Each new journal degrades noise/signal ratio.

[Allen Frances | @AllenFrancesMd | 4.11.2019](#)

Early interventions for people at risk of developing psychosis | Cochrane - "no high-quality evidence to suggest that any type of treatment is effective, and no firm conclusions can be made."

[Paul Glasziou | @PaulGlasziou | 1.11.2019](#)

"On balance, the EMR is vastly superior to the paper chart, but the EMR has decisively realigned how doctors and patients connect. The twosome is now a threesome. As with any ménage-à-trois, there are always consequences..."

[Danielle Ofri | @danielleofri | 31.10.2019](#)

Dall'inizio dell'anno quasi 60 agenti delle forze dell'ordine si sono suicidati: è un massacro silenzioso che racconta la situazione di malessere di decine di migliaia di agenti che 99 volte su 100 ogni giorno sono vicini ai cittadini in momenti di tensione e stress.

[Luca Di Bartolomei | @ldibartolomei | 30.10.2019](#)

"The most important stories we tell about AI won't be about technology, but about capitalism incapacitating democratic governance".

[Enrico Coiera | @EnricoCoiera | 27.10.2019](#)

Canada has some medical marketing for fringe stuff; ie: "facelift medicine" or "executive checkups" but you won't see hospitals, cancer care centres or anything essential being advertised here. There is no 'market' to market for anything lifesaving...

[Alan Cassels | @KECassels | 25.10.2019](#)



How to spot bullshit health claims

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| 1 Just because a treatment is popular or old does not mean it's beneficial or safe. | 4 Beware of conflicts of interest – they can lead to misleading claims about treatments. |
| 2 New, brand-name, or more expensive treatments may not be better than older ones. | 5 Personal experiences, expert opinions, and anecdotes aren't a reliable basis for assessing the effects of most treatments. |
| 3 Treatments usually come with both harms and benefits. | 6 Instead, health claims should be based on high-quality, randomized controlled trials. |

Source: Informed Health Choices

Vox

700 docs we've paid >1 million; 2500 paid >500k by drug & device companies. It's not a badge of honor to say "we work with many companies & therefore we have COI." Say No to significant COI.

[Vincent Rajkumar | @vincentRK | 19.10.2019](#)

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