

In an editorial, Robert Pattinson et al. (734) describe the development of a new WHO maternal mortality and morbidity classification system.

In a second editorial, Giorgio Cometto & Nouria Briki (735) express concerns about a private equity fund manager's role in providing aid in Africa.

Tami Toroyan & Margie Peden (736) discuss, in a third editorial, the findings of the first global overview of road safety.

United Kingdom

Patient power through telemedicine

Kathryn Senior (739–740) reports on a new telephone support programme that is helping patients with chronic illnesses.

Israel, Jordan, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

Catching outbreaks

Dale Gavlak (741–742) reports on how Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians cooperate on disease surveillance.

Bangladesh, India, Malawi & Nepal

Ethics of public health research

David Osrin et al. (772–779) discuss issues of consent in conducting cluster randomized controlled trials.

Central America

Intellectual property and access to medicines

Alejandro Cerón & Angelina Snodgrass Godoy (787–793) analyse the effects of legislation.

The Gambia

Oxygen supply options

Stephen RC Howie et al. (763–771) develop a tool to choose the best oxygen system for specific settings.

China

Discovery from ancient fever medicine

Cui Weiyuan interviews Zhou Yiqing (743–744), the man who developed the first artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT) for malaria.

Pesticides and suicide

Jianmin Zhang et al. (745–753) find a link between pesticide exposure and suicidal ideation in rural China.

Peru

Vaccinating health workers

Naomi Mapstone (737–738) reports on the challenges faced in Peru's hepatitis B campaign.

Africa

Antiretrovirals in the workplace

S Van der Borghet et al. (794–798) show how a multinational company purchased discounted medicines for its employees.

South Africa

Antiretrovirals and mortality rates

Abraham J Herbst et al. (754–762) show the significant effect of an antiretroviral therapy programme.

Climate change and health equity

Sarah Catherine Walpole et al. (799–801) discuss balancing climate change policy and improving health equity.

Revitalize diarrhoea management

Christa L Fischer Walker et al. (780–786) call for greater use of two life-saving interventions.

Prevention is the best cure

Michael Peck et al. (802–804) call for greater focus on prevention of burns.