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In editorials, John Wilmoth et al. (718) discuss reasons for a one-third decrease in maternal deaths worldwide; Lawrence O Gostin et al. (719) introduce an initiative for better global health governance; and Rüdiger Krech et al. (720) emphasize the importance of working across all government sectors to improve health systems.

**Impact of primary care**
Vera Mann et al. (727–736) evaluate a community-based rural health project to reduce child mortality.

**Zinc helps save babies**
Sarmila Mazumder et al. (754–760) find that giving zinc to infants aged less than six months can reduce episodes of diarrhoea and acute respiratory illness.

**Few quit by choice**
Juncheng Qian et al. (769–776) study trends in smoking and smoking cessation.

**Tailored suicide prevention needed**
Allison Milner & Diego De Leo (795–796) recommend suicide prevention strategies that are sensitive to local cultures and traditions.

**Mental disorders in mothers**
Jane Fisher et al. (737–745) find that almost one-third of women suffer depression and anxiety during pregnancy and after giving birth.

**A milestone in road safety**
Jonathon W Passmore et al. (783–787) describe the successful evolution of a national motorcycle helmet law.

**Train doctors in rural areas**
Roger Strasser & André-Jacques Neusy (777–782) tell how some medical schools are successfully training doctors for rural settings.

**Refugee data is important**
C Haskew et al. (792–794) call for common standards for collecting health data on refugees.