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*Surviving sepsis*

Ongon Bataar et al. (839–846) find a severe shortage of resources to treat sepsis in both urban and rural hospitals.

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*Responding to viral hepatitis*

Each year one million people in the world die from chronic viral hepatitis B and C. Jane Parry (801–802) reports on how countries such as China are tackling this extensive problem.

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*Preventing malaria in infants*

Ilona Carneiro et al. (807–814) develop a tool for deciding when to use preventive malaria treatment.

**HIV infection among older adults**

Joel Negin & Robert G Cumming (847–853) estimate that approximately 3 million people aged more than 50 years are living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Cause-of-death data**

Kavi Bhalla et al. (831–838) assess global death registration data for estimating injury mortality.

**Water science and health**

Jonathan W Bridge et al. (873–875) call for the water and health sectors to work closely together to prevent waterborne disease outbreaks in high-income countries.

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