In an editorial, Tim Nguyen et al. (318) announce an upcoming *Bulletin* theme issue on influenza and call for submissions. In a second editorial, Andreas Kalk (319) discusses the hidden costs of performance-based financing. Emily Leung et al. (390–392) discuss antimicrobial resistance and the actions needed to tackle this growing threat. Gary Humphreys (324–325) reports on the need for improving vaccine distribution systems. In an interview, psychiatrist Mustafa Elmasri (326–327) challenges the way the international community handles mental health emergency relief.

**Diabetes and tuberculosis links**
Blanca I Restrepo et al. (352–359) find that people with diabetes are at higher risk of contracting tuberculosis than non-diabetics.

**Household surveys among nomadic people**
Daniel Weibel et al. (385–389) discuss the challenges in obtaining reliable demographic data from nomadic pastoral communities.

**Counting births and deaths**
Mawusi Afele (322–323) reports on how community volunteers and technology are helping to improve vital registration.

**Too many road deaths**
Viola Artikova et al. (345–351) analyse road crash statistics and suggest policy improvements.

**Collecting vital statistics**
Prem Mony et al. (379–384) show how a voluntary initiative helped improve registration of births and deaths.

**Who benefits from medical tourism?**
Anchana NaRanong & Viroj NaRanong (336–344) explore the impact of medical tourism on the Thai economy.

**Improving access to HIV tests**
Stephanie M Topp et al. (328–335) describe the successful introduction of opt-out HIV testing in outpatient clinics.

**Medical abortion outcomes**
Thoai D Ngo et al. (360–370) compare home-based and clinic-based use of abortifacients.