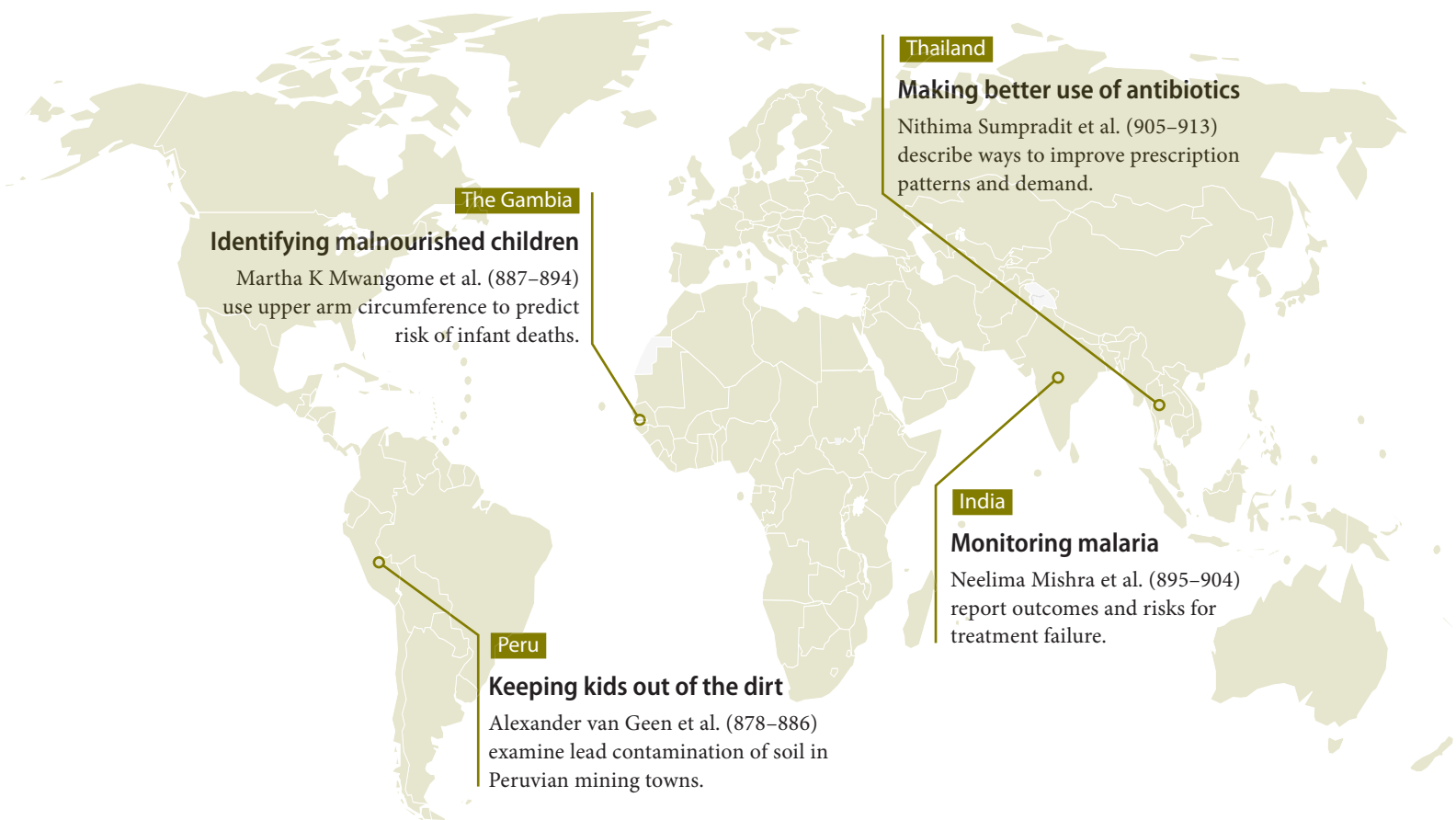


In editorials this month, Michel Sidibé & Kent Buse (870) call for a framework convention on global health and Neshan B Llangaratne et al. (871) explain why millions of people with untreated epilepsy need access to an essential medicine. Patrick Adams (874–875) reports on the roll-out of vaccines for human papillomavirus in low-income countries. Fiona Fleck interviews Mike Daube (876–877) about forty years of campaigning for tobacco control.



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Grace Wu & Muhammad H Zaman (914–920) specify the low-cost tools needed for HIV testing and monitoring.

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