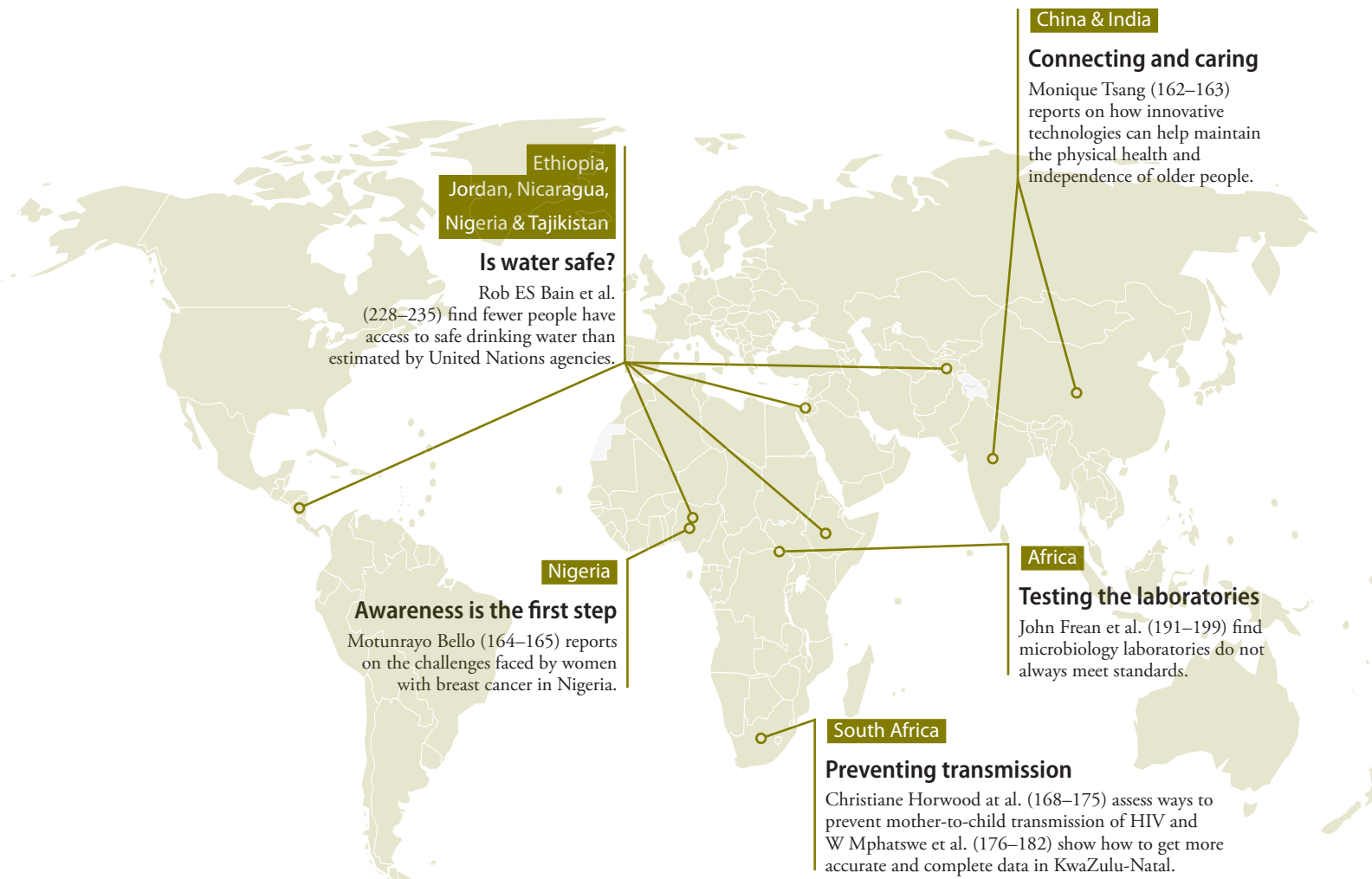


In an editorial, Andy Gray & Henri R Manasse Jr (158) discuss the challenges of dealing with global shortages of essential medicines. Zunyou Wu & Nicolas Clark (159) call for papers for a *Bulletin* theme issue on treatment of opioid dependence. In an interview, Erik Holst (166–167) spoke to Fiona Fleck about the role of doctors and health systems in the rehabilitation of victims of torture.



Community workers and children

Alexandra de Sousa et al. (183–190) survey 68 countries about community case management of childhood illnesses.

When a baby dies

C Engmann et al. (200–208) assess the feasibility of using birth attendants instead of bereaved mothers as verbal autopsy respondents.

Global burden of cholera

Mohammad Ali et al. (209–218) estimate the global burden of cholera.

Medicine affordability

LM Niëns et al. (219–227) illustrate a new approach to measuring the affordability of medicines in developing countries.

Child-size medicines

Suzanne R Hill (236–238) lists the medicines that are needed in more child-friendly forms.

Surgical epidemiology

Amardeep Thind et al. (239–240) call for epidemiologists and surgeons to develop a set of common definitions for surgical epidemiology.

From commitment to action

Sridhar Venkatapuram et al. (241–242) discuss the ethical dilemmas of setting priorities for dealing with noncommunicable diseases.

Preventing cholera

Ali S Akanda et al. (243–244) propose that a climate-based warning system could help identify populations at higher risk for cholera.