In the editorial section, Stephen B Kennedy and Richard A Nisbett (2) ask for a more tailored response to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in western Africa. Michel Sidibé and James Campbell (3) argue that this outbreak is one manifestation of a crisis in the global health workforce. Suzanne R Hill et al. (4) suggest that a global forum should consider the evidence for - and prices of - new drugs.

In the news section, Fiona Fleck and Ana Lesher (7-8) report on efforts to develop a vaccine against the Ebola virus. Sergey Boytsov (9-10), director of the National Research Center for Preventive Medicine of the Russian Ministry of Health, describes national plans to prevent and treat noncommunicable diseases.

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