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### Literary Review

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Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Familial risk of early and late onset cancer: nationwide prospective cohort study	<i>BMJ Vol 346 No 7889 page 12</i>	5 Jan	There is an increased familial risk of concordant cancer in offspring of parents who received diagnosis at an advanced age (even $\geq 90$ years), although the highest familial risk was seen at earlier age diagnoses.
Benefits of cancer screening takes years to appreciate	<i>BMJ Vol 346 No 7891 page 10</i>	19 Jan	Discussion on a research paper which looks into how long it may take for the benefits of screening to show in breast and bowel cancers, with the time for both being approx. 10 years, although this can vary.
Hospitals under-report surgical site infections, survey shows	<i>BMJ Vol 346 No 7892 page 3</i>	26 Jan	Survey results show patients develop wound infections far more often than is usually reported. The infection rate was higher in trusts that used high quality post discharge surveillance such as follow up calls and outpatient clinics, highlighting a lack of knowledge from other trusts about patients'
Assessing the risk of post-operative nausea and vomiting	<i>Nursing Standard Vol 27 No 18 pages 35-43</i>	2 Jan	Post-operative nausea and vomiting (PONV) is a common complication for many surgical patients, causing anxiety and distress. This article provides a review of the incidence of PONV, complications and risk factors.
Prevention, recognition and treatment of dry skin conditions	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22 No 1, pages 26-35</i>	10 Jan	Dry skin is common and impacts on wound healing, other skin disorders and a patient's quality of life. This article looks at causes, prevention measures and treatment options.
Evaluation of regorafenib in colorectal cancer and GIST	<i>The Lancet Vol 381, No 9863, pages 273 -275</i>	26 Jan	Article on regorafenib, an orally administered multikinase inhibitor which is currently in clinical trials, for colorectal cancer and gastrointestinal stromal tumours, among others.

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