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## Literary Review

April 2014

Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Pioneering trial to tailor patient treatment on basis of tumour profile launched in UK	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 3, page 6	April	Article discussing the start of a new UK clinical trial which will look at treating metastatic bowel cancer patients according to the molecular profile of their tumour. The aim of the study is to highlight that different bowel cancers require different treatments to maximise best possible outcomes for the patient.
Encouraging independence, nurturing friendships	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 3, page 11	April	Article from the founder and trustee of The Breakaway Foundation; a charity which specialises in offering support to children with bladder and/or bowel diversions or dysfunction, and their families.
Stoma siting: why and how to mark the abdomen in preparation for surgery	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 3, pages 12 - 19	April	Article which looks at the act of siting a patient prior to stoma surgery. It discusses both the physical and abdominal assessments required and why careful siting is essential.
Pilot study of a multitiered psychosocial support framework for inflammatory bowel disease	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 3, pages 42 - 49	April	Results from a pilot study which introduced a psychological support programme for IBD patients. The participants of the programme were shown to have reduced levels of anxiety and improved levels of quality of life variables.
Stoma Care Handbook 2014 -2015	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 3	April	The Stoma Care Handbook has been included within this month's issue of Gastrointestinal Nursing. The handbook offers a comprehensive guide to available stoma products.

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## Literary Review, cont.

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Diet and exercise succeeds in reducing weight in those with a higher risk of cancer	Nursing Standard, Vol. 28, No. 33, pages 19.	16 April	Summary of a diet and intervention programme in Scotland, which has achieved significant weight loss in adults at an increased risk of colorectal cancer. Almost a third of intervention participants achieved the clinically relevant goal of 5% weight loss and almost a quarter achieved the programme target of 7% weight loss.
Improving quality of life for patients during and after cancer	Cancer Nursing Practice, Vol. 13, No. 3, pages 16 - 19	April	Article which looks at three initiatives recognised at the Quality in Care Excellence in Oncology awards, which show good practice in UK cancer management, education and care.
Investigating aspirin use to prevent bowel cancer or its progression	Cancer Nursing Practice, Vol. 13, No. 3, pages 28 - 30	April	Article which looks at the epidemiology of bowel cancer and emerging evidence that aspirin use may help reduce bowel cancer development and progression.
Colorectal cancer	The Lancet, Vol. 383, No. 9927, pages 1490 - 1502	26 April	Article which looks at the epidemiology, prognosis and risk factors of colorectal cancer, along with diagnosis and treatment options. The article also considers the primary and secondary prevention options, with screening being shown to reduce colorectal cancer incidence and mortality.

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DVD	DVD	DVD
LaVera - sachets	Barrier cream	3300
LaVera - tubes	Barrier cream	3301
Lift Plus - spray	No sting adhesive remover	5503
Lift Plus - sachets	No sting adhesive remover	5502
Lift Plus Citrus - sachets	No sting adhesive remover	5504
Lift Plus Citrus - spray	No sting adhesive remover	5505
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NaturCare Citrus	Citrus	1102A
NaturCare Fragrant	Lightly perfumed	1101A
NaturCare Mint	Mint	1103A
NaturCare IPD	In Pouch Deodorant Powder	1104
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