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Literary Review

February 2014

Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Sedentary UK women at higher risk of bowel cancer	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, page 7.	February	Article highlighting recent research, which estimates that if UK women achieved the recommended exercise guidelines, then 12% of bowel and breast cancer and 10% of womb cancer could be prevented.
Proof that follow-up catches cancer recurrence	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, page 8.	February	Study results which show that early stage bowel cancer patients who, after surgery, returned for a follow-up CT scan or blood test, had an improved chance of detecting or removing recurrent colorectal cancer vs. patients with minimum follow-up.
Stigma, taboos, and altered bowel function	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, pages 16-22.	February	Article which discusses the concept of stigma and taboos and their relevance to bowel function and gastrointestinal disorders. Interventions to try and reduce the stigma associated with bowel disorders are also discussed.
Reversal of ileostomy following elective anterior resection for rectal cancer: a review of current practice	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, pages 23-30.	February	Review of a current ileostomy reversal practice, which showed median length of time for reversal (5 months), and how these results from the review have resulted in a change of practice (with reversals now 3-4 months).
An overview of inherited intestinal polyposis syndromes	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, pages 31-35.	February	Article providing a history of and an introduction to the genetics of polyposis syndromes.
Evolving the role of the stoma care nurse to support the expert patient	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, pages 44-49.	February	Article discussing a patient-centric NHS, and the additional requirement of the stoma care nurse in becoming a 'health coach' and thereby supporting and empowering patients to manage their own health.

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Clinical nurse specialist stoma care	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 1, page 50.	February	A 'look at the life' article of a stoma care clinical nurse specialist.
Acute pain services following surgery for colorectal cancer	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 4, pages S4-S11	27 February	Paper evaluating pain management provided to colorectal cancer patients post-surgery. Findings showed high levels of satisfaction with pain management and the approach of staff. Recommendations are also made for patients still experiencing pain.
The digestive system: part 1	Nursing Standard, Vol. 28, No. 24, pages 37-45.	12 February	Article which looks at the structure, components and function of the digestive system. It also discusses common disorders associated with this area of the body.
The digestive system: part 2	Nursing Standard, Vol. 28, No. 25, pages 37-44.	19 February	Article looking at the accessory organs of the digestive system, such as the liver, gall bladder and pancreas. It also discusses common disorders associated with this area of the body.
Charity founder defends cancer "envy" campaign despite complaints.	BMJ, Vol 348, No. 7945, page 3.	15 February	Article highlighting the charity, Pancreatic Cancer Action's recent campaign which has received complaints. The campaign includes a photo of a pancreatic patient photo alongside headlines such as "I wish I had breast cancer". The campaign was created to highlight the poor survival rate of people with pancreatic cancer (3%) vs. those with testicular (97%) and breast cancer (85%) five years after diagnosis.

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