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Literary Review

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Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Meeting the psychological care needs of patients with cancer	Nursing Standard, Vol 28, No. 21, pages 39-45	22-28 January	Article highlighting the psychological aspects of cancer care, including the main psychological issues (e.g. depression, anxiety, fear, lack of hope), and looks at interventions to help improve the mental health of patients with cancer.
Probiotics and antibiotic associated diarrhoea	The Lancet, Vol 383, No. 9911, pages 29-30	4-10 January	Letters and discussion regarding recent findings in the PLACIDE trial which assessed probiotics for diarrhoea.
Ramucirumab monotherapy for previously treated advanced gastric or gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma (REGARD): an international, randomised, multicentre, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial	The Lancet, Vol 383, No. 9911, pages 31-39	4-10 January	Results from the REGARD trial which looked at the survival rates of Ramucirumab or placebo, in patients with advanced gastric cancer. Medium overall survival was 5.2 months in the Ramucirumab group (n=238) and 3.8 months in the placebo group (n=117).
Benefits and harms of adhesion barriers for abdominal surgery: a systematic review and meta analysis	The Lancet, Vol 383, No. 9911, pages 48-59	4-10 January	Meta-analysis of benefits and harms of adhesion barriers with the results suggesting that they can safely reduce clinically relevant consequences of adhesions.

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