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Literary Review

March 2014

Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Reigniting our national standards for stoma care	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, page S3.	13 March	Article discussing standards within stoma care, including the standards which have been set by the Royal College of Nursing.
Reviewing prescription spending and accessory usage	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, pages S4-S11.	13 March	Findings from a prescription review which reveals that stoma patients may be using their accessories inappropriately, which may contribute to the rise of stoma prescription spending.
Because we know, we care	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, page S12.	13 March	Article which summarises the history and support services provided by the Ileostomy and Internal Pouch Support Group for almost 60 years.
Early intervention, parastomal hernia and quality of life: a research study	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, pages S14-S18.	13 March	Study results of a parastomal hernia prevention programme. The results showed a considerable reduction in the incidence of parastomal hernias for all patients recruited in the programme.
CNS: improving quality of life and delivering value for money	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, page S20.	13 March	Article looking at the role of colorectal clinical nurse specialists, and how their position can play a key role in patient support/guidance whilst providing department efficiencies.
Potential benefits of relationship continuity in patient care	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, pages S22-S25.	13 March	Article highlighting that a fragmented approach in a stoma care department may have a negative effect on a patient's experience. The article then discusses the positive and negative effects of relationship continuity within stoma care.
The outcomes of barrier protection in periwound skin and stoma care	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, pages S26-S30.	13 March	Article which looks at the anatomy and physiology of the skin, wound healing, excoriation, maceration, peristomal skin and the importance of periwound protection. Barrier cream study results are also discussed.

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Current nursing practice by hospital-based stoma specialist nurses	British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 23, No. 5, pages S31-S34.	13 March	Research results from a study looking at current nursing practice for peristomal skin. Results suggest that respondents were able to assess and describe skin problems accurately.
Height and belly fat linked to Barrett's oesophagus	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 2, page 10.	March	Two studies have shown that short white men with a large amount of abdominal fat are at greater risk of developing Barrett's oesophagus. This may help screening of patients with gastro-oesophageal reflux disease who are prone to Barrett's and subsequently to oesophageal cancer.
Report on psychological effect of IBD on youngsters in UK launched	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 2, page 11.	March	A report using survey findings of 1,100 people aged 16-29 with IBD has been published. The findings reveal that one third of those surveyed are seriously isolated and fearful of their futures as a result of their symptoms. Other findings include negative effects on relationships, fertility and energy levels.
The IBD Registry: a patient management system to improve practice	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 2, pages 20-27.	March	Article detailing the newly launched IBD database and patient management system to help improve care and standards across the UK.
Familial adenomatous polyposis: natural history and care of the patient	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 2, pages 28-36.	March	Article discussing familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP): when it develops, diagnosis, surgical options and care for patients with FAP.
Partnership or privatisation? An NHS Trust's experience of sponsorship	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol. 12, No. 2, pages 37-44.	March	With approx. two thirds of stoma care departments in hospitals in England sponsored, this article looks at one particular Trust and examines the benefits and pitfalls of sponsorship.
Using humour to enhance the nurse-patient relationship	Nursing Standard, Vol. 28, No. 30, pages 37-40.	26 March	Article that discusses the appropriate use of humour in nursing practice, which promotes physiological/psychological wellbeing, and reduces stress and anxiety.

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