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Literary Review

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Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Quality of life for ostomates	British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No. 9, page 504	9 May 2013	Article discussing the choice of appliances now available to stoma patients, and how stoma nurse specialists play a key role in helping patients choose the correct appliance.
The dilemma of choice: introduction to a stoma assessment tool	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No. 4, pages 26-32	May 2013	Paper introducing the stoma assessment tool, which incorporates body assessment, stoma type and output type to determine the most appropriate product solution.
Stoma care: the use of loperamide in ileostomy care	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No. 4, pages 11-12	May 2013	Article discussing ileostomies, complications that may occur and prescribed medication, with particular emphasis on loperamide.
European IBD guidance to reflect the needs of paediatrics better	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No. 4, page 6	May 2013	Details of new European Guidelines to be announced shortly which subdivide inflammatory bowel disease in children into four types, requiring a full diagnostic work up.
Pat Black, Consultant Nurse in Coloproctology, talks about educational courses for clinical nurse specialists	Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No. 4, page 14	May 2013	Sponsored article by Dansac Educational Courses on suitable courses for clinical nurse specialists.
Cancer patients fail to alter risky lifestyle	Nursing Times, Vol 109, No. 21, page 4	29 May 2013	Article summarising findings that show cancer survivors are no more likely to stop smoking, cut down on alcohol or exercise more often than the general population.

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