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Literary Review

September 2013

Title	Publication	Date	Overview
Peristomal skin assessment	<i>Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No.7, page 11</i>	September	Article discussing the assessment and treatment of peristomal skin conditions, and how to check compliance.
Consultation and prescribing: a model for stoma care	<i>Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No.7, pages 19-28</i>	September	Article discussing why models of consultation are important, existing models used and a newly developed model which can be used within stoma care.
Cost-efficiency in prescription reviews: pilot study of stoma patients in one health board in Wales	<i>Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No.7, pages 36-44</i>	September	Paper discussing an audit of stoma prescribing practices in Wales and how to ensure patients receive the most appropriate choice of stoma products and accessories.
Using reflection to treat stoma patients with dementia	<i>Gastrointestinal Nursing, Vol 11, No.7, pages 52-60</i>	September	Case study highlighting a stoma patient with dementia and how the use of reflective practice can be a useful tool. The article also provides tips and advice on self care for stoma patients with dementia.
Convex stoma appliances: are we getting it right?	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, page S3</i>	12 September	Discussion piece on stoma appliances using integral convexity, and when they can cause leakage issues for some patients.
Home delivery: a valuable service	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, page S4</i>	12 September	Article which discusses the process and advantages of home delivery for patients requiring stoma supplies.
Patients' experiences of pancaking while living with a colostomy: a survey	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, pages S6-S9</i>	12 September	Results from a postal survey highlighting that 82% of respondents experience pancaking and 58% changed their pouch more frequently to manage this; therefore using a higher number of appliances than necessary.

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Choosing the correct accessory for each stoma type: an update	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, pages S10-S13</i>	12 September	Article discussing stoma complications and the most common stoma appliances and accessories, including when and why they should be used.
Caring for people with arthritis and a stoma	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, pages S14-S17</i>	12 September	Article discussing the impact arthritis can have on stoma patients and practical advice for stoma management, such as emptying and changing pouches, skin care and managing waste.
Managing high-output stomas: module 2 of 3	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, pages S18-S20</i>	12 September	Learning article on high-output stomas, with this module focusing on dietary needs and how to increase nutritional intake.
Quality of life following ileoanal pouch failure	<i>British Journal of Nursing, Vol 22, No.16, pages S23-S28</i>	12 September	Findings from qualitative research on patients who have experienced ileoanal pouch failure and how this has impacted on their quality of life.
Gastrointestinal stromal tumour	<i>The Lancet, Vol 382, No.9896, pages 973-983</i>	14 September	Article discussing gastrointestinal stromal tumour, including diagnosis and treatment options.
Risk of colorectal cancer after initiation of orlistat: matched cohort study	<i>BMJ, Vol 347, No.7923, page 11</i>	7 September	Study results which show that initiation of orlistat (an anti-obesity drug) does not increase the short term risk of colorectal cancer. The study does not analyse the long-term use and associated risks.
Easily missed? Colorectal cancer	<i>BMJ, Vol 347, No.7924, pages 35-37</i>	14 September	Article discussing how colorectal cancer can sometimes be missed. It also explains how it is diagnosed, investigated and managed.
Bowel cancer screening has long term benefits, research shows	<i>BMJ, Vol 347, No.7926, page 2</i>	28 September	Study results which show that bowel cancer screening with faecal occult blood testing reduces the risk of dying from cancer, and this effect can last as long as 30 years.

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