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I just lost 20 minutes in my EMR to prescribe a grape popsicle for a patient.
Yes, I have to prescribe popsicles.
Yes, they are in EMR.
Yes, I can prescribe different routes for the popsicle (including intraocular).
Fernando Zampieri @f_g_zampieri | 23.08.2019

"Clinical practice has been and should remain an exercise in judgment driven by the evidence that a doctor and patient have in front of them, rather than by thoughtless adherence to what a manual says".
The BMJ @bmj_latest | 9.10.2019

Interesting. Just spoke to a doctor specializing in sleep medicine about sleep tech, and they drew a comparison to the weight loss industry: "people spend billions on gadgets and supplements touting a quick fix, but they don't listen to the free advice".
Christina Farr | @chrissyfarr | 9.10.2019

"The reason progressives often lose the argument is that they focus too much on wealth redistribution and not enough on wealth creation. We need a progressive narrative that's not only about spending, but investing in smarter ways". @MazzucatoM
Zahra Al-Harazi | @zahrasays | 9.10.2019

Teaching is, I believe, a branch of the entertainment industry. Nobody learns when bored.
Richard Smith | @Richard56 | 7.10.2019

Med students shd be taught to be AI bullshit detectors. They need to ask: Is this technology ripe? Is it a barrier or enabler for patients? Does it save time & energy or waste it? What will my role be in 30 years? What are the potential harms?
Richard Lehman | @richardlehman1 | 6.10.2019

Ho appena ascoltato questo lapsus freudiano di grande attualità: "viviamo in un egosistema".
Luca Sofri | @lucasofri | 5.10.2019

A person who speaks 3 languages is tri-lingual. A person who speaks 2 is bilingual. A person who speaks 1 language is English.
Clive Wismayer | @clivewismayer | 4.10.2019

Publishers, reviewers and other members of the scientific community must fight science's preference for positive results — for the benefit of all.
Matthew Westmore | matt_westmore | 4.10.2019

"Overdiagnosis is not a purposeful act; it is an unfortunate side effect of our irrational exuberance for early detection". + "Early detection is great for the business of medicine".--Gil Welch, the 1st author of @NEJM paper, on the epidemic of overDx
Eric Topol | @erictopol | 3.10.2019

"Prospective evidence of the potential benefits of using #AI in medicine remains limited". nature.com/articles/s4157… @NatRevClinOncol
Nearly a year later from @NatureMedicine review, not much has changed.
Eric Topol | @erictopol | 3.10.2019


What to expect from AI in oncology

An increasing number of studies suggest that artificial intelligence could revolutionize medicine. In oncology, we are only beginning to fully understand the practical implications.

"...widespread access to AI based health care might not happen in the near future..."

There are real ramifications of the oversimplification of medicine. Protocols, guidelines and exams delude us into thinking there is a 'right' answer.
Honesty about uncertainty is the key.
Sam Finnikin | @sfinnikin | 2.10.2019

Everyone: Help us change psychiatry's misleading narrative: Say depression pills, not antidepressants, as they do not have specific effects for depression; say major tranquillizers, which is what antipsychotics do - they have no specific effects for psychosis.
Peter Gøtzsche | @pgtzsche1 | 1.10.2019

If Medicine wants to maintain trust, it, we, prof societies, must welcome unconflicted critical appraisal of evidence. Cheerleader panels at meetings is a blemish.
John Mandrola | @drjohnm | 29.9.2019

"Use of language matters, and getting it right (or wrong) can promote (or prevent) an ethos of shared endeavour between clinician and patient".
Jordan Canning | @jordancanning_ | 26.09.2019

'Multimorbidity': an acceptable term for patients or time for a rebrand?
"Writing Through Extreme Grief Helped Me Become Myself Again". Catalysts for creativity buff.ly/2XWXFIc
Danielle Ofri | @danielleofri | 25.9.2019