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A new Pharmacy Intervention Recording Tool (xPIRT) to improve medicines optimisation, prescribing practice and health outcomes

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The role of pharmacy

Person's experience

Person focused services/care

Information about medicines

Support with effective medicines use/outcomes

Medicines transfer at care interfaces

Medicines assurance

Safety culture

Effective management of medicines

Safe storage, access, return, preparation and dispensing of medicines

Tools to support medicines use

Delivery of service

Strategic, operational and clinical leadership

Research, audits, QI, financial management

Workforce planning, development and wellbeing

Recording Pharmacy Interventions



Inform services planning

training needs,

fill identified gaps,

needs for specific guidelines/SOPs

management planning



Inform on key trends in prescribing

identifies/prevents errors

informs prescribers on their practice

identifies cost-savings opportunities

Domino Effect



No representativity

Not the reality

Defective medicines
optimisation

Unidentified
training needs

Patient



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Problem and Aims

Background data - what is not working?

Problem

Low number of interventions recorded

Average of 0.4 interventions per staff per week, in 2021

3. Systems

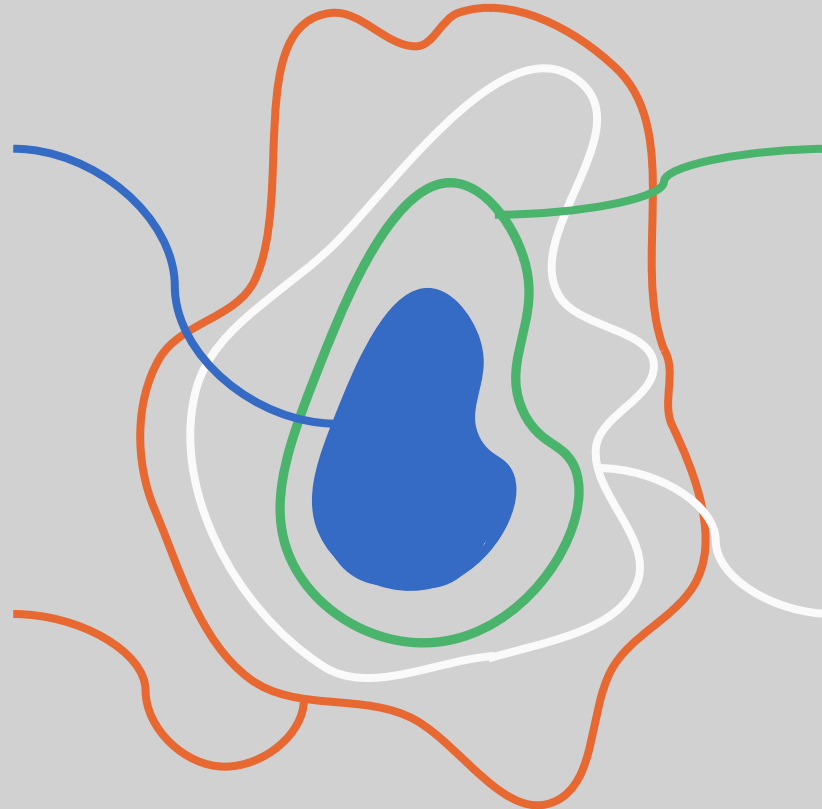
All Wales Intervention Database (AWID) is not fit for purpose

1. Management

Management team did not motivate staff

2. Staff

Time limitation





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Improvement cycles

How have we done it?

Tackling problems

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New recording Tool

All Wales Intervention Database (AWID) was replaced by xPIRT (Pharmacy Intervention Recording Tool)

Interventions

Acute Care Entry

* Required Fields

Organisation: Powys THB (Secondary Care)

Reporter: Rafael Baptista

Location: [Please Select]

Stage of Care: [Please Select]

Speciality: [Please Select]

Category: Prescribing

Intervention Type: [Please Select]

Date of Intervention: 16/05/2023

Time: 14:46

Grade of Prescriber: [Please Select]

Outcome: [Please Select]

Severity: Significant

Likelihood Of Reoccurrence: [Please Select]

Resolution: [Please Select]

Notes:

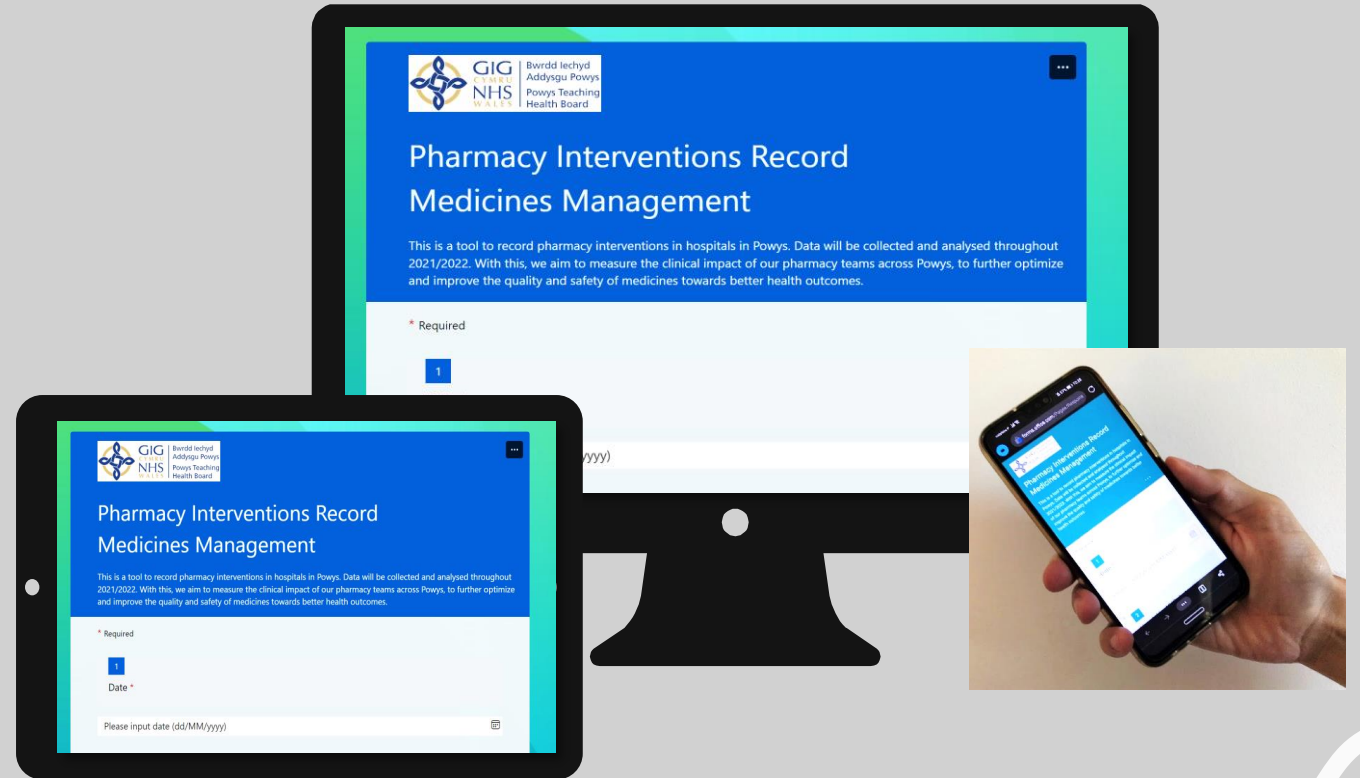
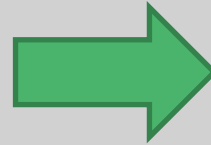
Drugs

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Route: [Please Select]

Add

AWID



Tackling problems

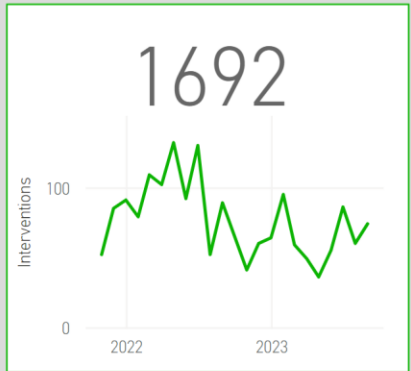
New Dashboard

Real-time interactive infographics on data analytics based on the interventions recorded

Hospital
 All

Staff
 All

Date
 11/22/2021 9/25/2023



Click to view:

- Drug Administration
- Prescribing practice
- Supply

Interventions by Type (Top 10)

Description of Interventions

zopiclone prn charted at dgh. not written up here. asked dr to review

Zomorph being given with no prn analgesia needed for 2 weeks. Asked Dr to review.

Zolpidem prescribed - non formulary. informed Dr to review

Zol stat dose missed from re-write

Zerodouble and hydromol prescribed for the same area and for dry skin. Asked Dr to stop one.

Zemtard brand added to diltiazem as prescriber had not endorsed the brand

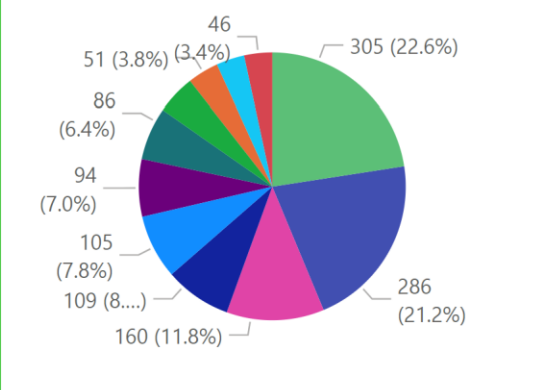
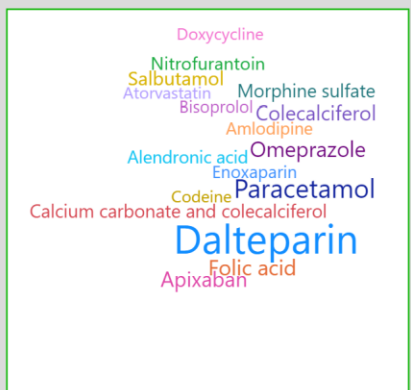
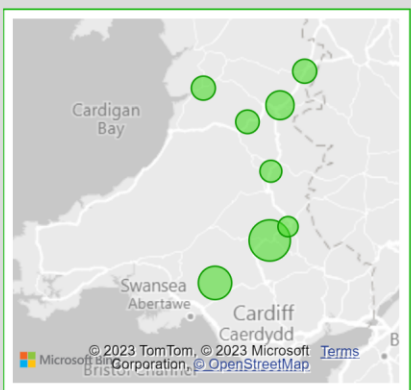
Xailin eye ointment prescribed but should be Xailin night eye ointment. asked pharmacist to transcribe 'night' which she did

WVH missed their medicines reconciliation (patient on levothyroxine 50mcgOM+25mcg alternate days). In Claerwen ward, levothyroxine was prescribed 75mcg OM. Requested to change to 50mcgOM+25mcg alternate days.

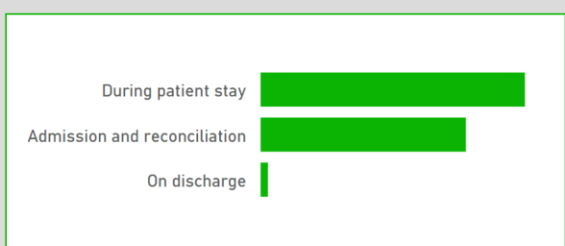
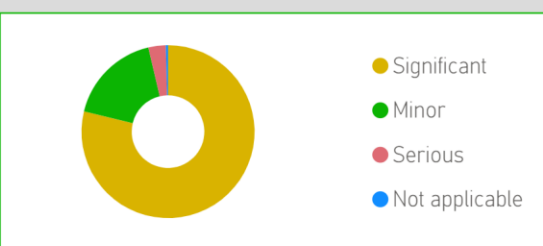
WVH missed DuoResp Spiromax from their medicines reconciliation (missed 15 days). Patient admitted with LRTI and SOB. Patient could not manage DPIs. Asked Dr to consider prescribing Fostair 100/6 with aerochamber.

Wrong antibiotic for UTI prescribed based on msu results. Corrected after 3 days.

written up as 400mg od but max is 300 plus 100 as split dose



1 Yellow Cards 13 Datix Reports



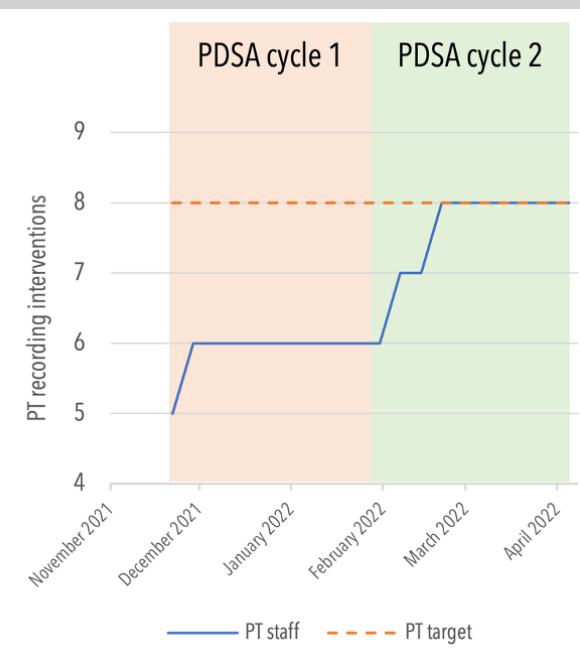
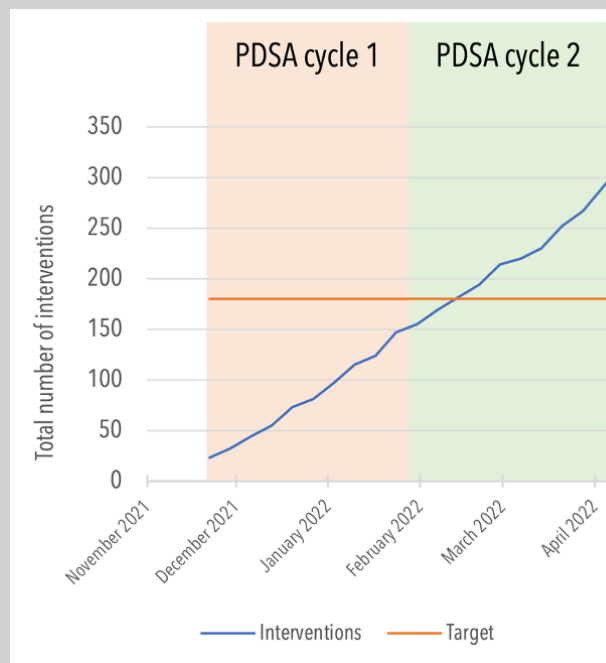
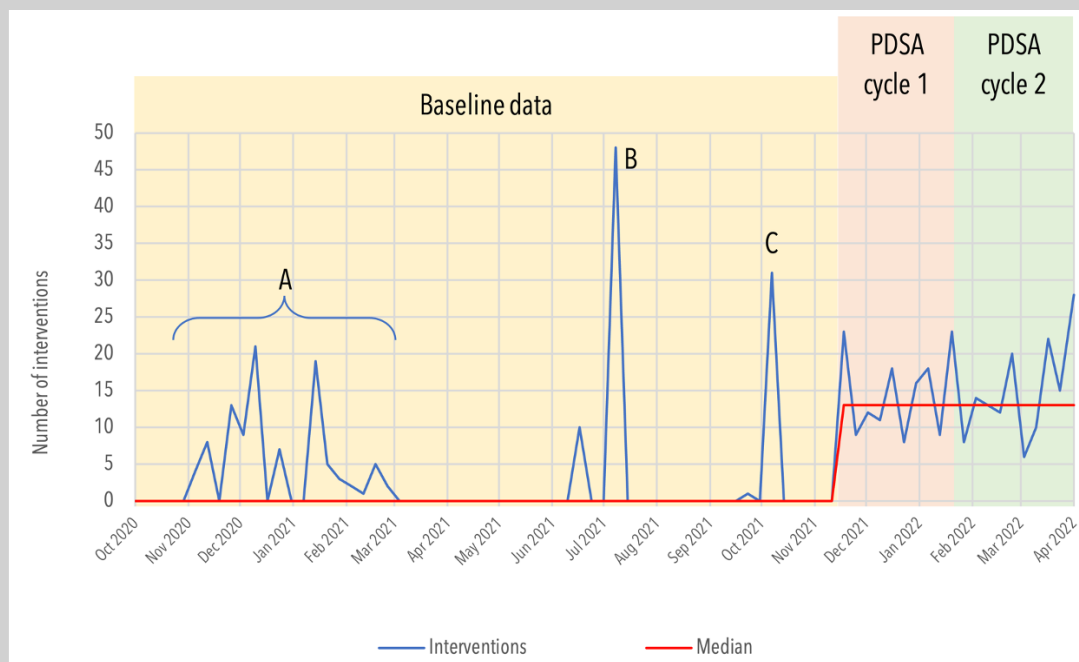


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Outcomes

How are we impacting the everyday work on the wards?

Targets were met



A total of 977 interventions were recorded, an increase of more than 600% compared to that of 2021.

All ward-based pharmacy staff recorded interventions

More outcomes

- 1. Stakeholders satisfaction and level of awareness;*
- 2. Identified key issues around prescribing. New guidelines have been prepared (PPIs, LMWH for VTE prophylaxis, oral paracetamol for extremes of weight) with formulary changes;*
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Satisfaction

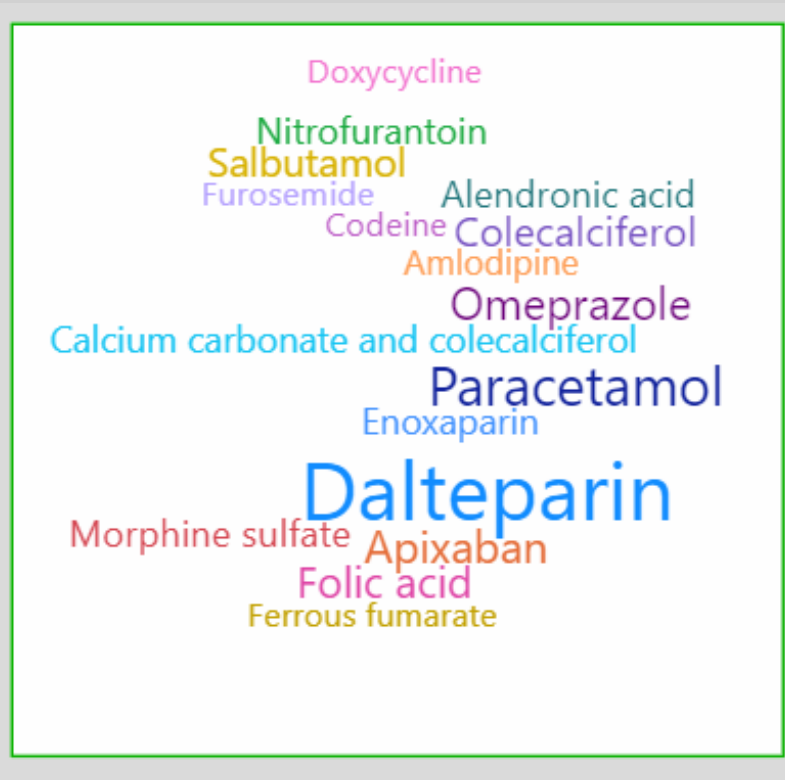


Interventions is a “challenging competing priority”

83.3% vs 71.4% ↓

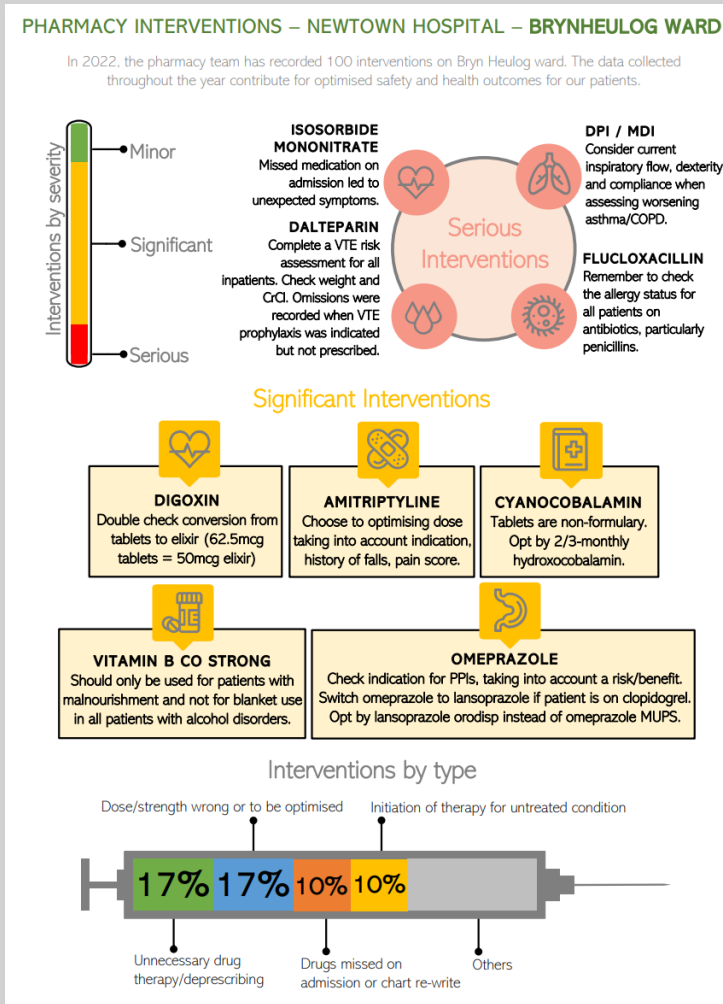
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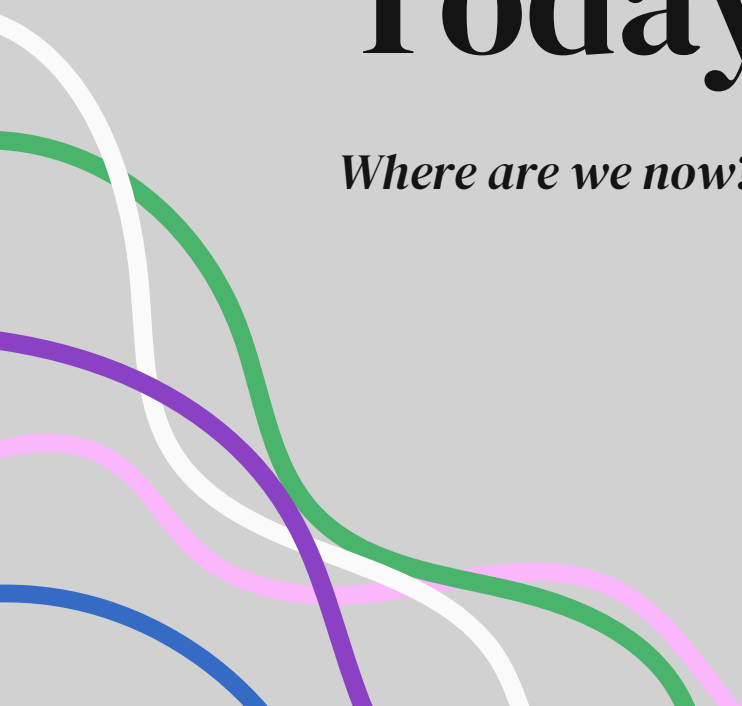
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Today

Where are we now?



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Harm and mortality / Clinical governance groups PTHB

Area Prescribing Group PTHB

Powys Learning from Experience Group

All Wales Quality and Patient Safety Group

Digital Health and Care Wales

Finalist NHS Wales Awards 2022 (Patient Safety category)

Winner CHA UK – Innovation and Best Practice

Winner – PrescQIPP Award 2023 (Technology to support medicines optimization)


Publications (QI project & outcomes)

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Article
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