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Expand

Andrew Wright @andrewswright · 59m
@jdimick1 1) keep up with relevant literature by following journals and experts in field

Expand

Justin B. Dimick @jdimick1 · 10m
@andrewswright @DrAGonzMD Yes! Twitter filters the infinite universe of information and delivers the relevant & interesting tidbits to me.

Expand
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Targeted versus Universal Decolonization to Prevent ICU Infection

December 26, 2013 | DOI: 10.1056/NEJMx130059

Targeted versus Universal Decolonization to Prevent ICU Infection (Original Article, N Engl J Med 2013 ; 368 : 2255 - 2265). In the second paragraph of the Outcomes subsection of Results (page 2259), the end of the penultimate sentence should have read, “... P=0.03),” rather than “... P=0.04).” Also, in the first paragraph of the Discussion (page 2261), the final sentence should have ended, “... and 99 patients would need to undergo decolonization . . . ,” rather than “... and 54 patients . . . .” The article is correct at NEJM.org.
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By ANNA WILDE MATHEWS  
Feb. 4, 2013 6:40 p.m. ET
So, 53 yo guy with a GSW resulting in an open abdomen and right-sided diverting colostomy in 2011. Defect covered with Vicryl mesh and skin graft. Colostomy taken down in 2012 resulting in more Vicryl and skin graft. Then developed an EC fistula in the RUQ which has subsequently closed on its own. Now with increasing pain and discomfort, but no obstructive Sxs. Currently quitting his 1 PPD habit. BMI=28. Any chance in hell I’ll get this guy’s midline together even with a TAR? Not sure preop pneumoperitoneum will do anything but stretch the graft, but maybe Botox will help? Going to have him see plastics in anticipation of a possible flap. Any other ideas? Having trouble uploading the CT but will try in a second post.

26 y.o. Female with neuro deficit, s/p Hartmann’s for Hirschsprung’s as a child, and G tube for meds. She has a end L colostomy that has been re-sited to the right due to a parastomal hernia on the left, repaired without mesh. She now has a symptomatic parastomal hernia and a gastrocutaneous fistula. What would you do?
Early Adopters or Laggards? Attitudes Toward and Use of Social Media Among Urologists

Michael Fuoco MD and Michael J Leveridge MD FRCSC

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