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1	Magnetic resonance in Crohn's disease	British Medical Journal
2	Gaps in colon cancer advice	Pulse
3	Follow up of ileo-anal pouch patient	British Journal of Nursing
4	Supporting carers and individuals affected by colorectal cancer	British Journal of Nursing

1 Magnetic resonance in Crohn's disease

BMJ. Vol 336. Page 273. 2 Feb.

This article explores the use of magnetic resonance imaging as an emerging modality in the investigation of Crohn's disease.

2 Gaps in Colon Cancer advice

Pulse. Vol 68. Issue 4. Page 16. 6 Feb.

NICE is under pressure to rewrite the rule book after a study showing its guidance on anaemia is missing large numbers of patients. Anaemia was strongly associated with colorectal cancer, even in patients showing no other features of iron deficiency.

3 Recommended follow up for the ileo-anal pouch patient

BJN. Vol 17. Issue 4. Page 220. 28 Feb

This article provides nursing staff with research based recommendations and practical guidance on running a successful nurse led pouch clinic and follow up service, in collaboration with the surgeon.

4 Supporting carers of individuals affected by colorectal cancer

BJN. Vol 17. Issue 4. Page 220. 28 Feb

This article focuses on the carers of individuals affected by colorectal cancer, highlighting the scope, associated challenges and possible consequences of this caring role. It seeks to stimulate reflection of how current service provision for carers may be improved.