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1 Troublesome Genes

The Lancet. Vol 371. Issue 9607. Page 89. 12 Jan

A couple from England, who arrived in America in 1630, could be responsible for Colorectal cancer in thousands of Americans. A genetic mutation traced to two large families and the genetic footprint pointed at this couple.

2 Pre and post-operative assessment of patients with a stoma

Nursing Standard. Vol 22. Issue 19. Page 50. 16 Jan

This article aims to increase healthcare professional's understanding of the care required by patients undergoing stoma formation. Written by Angela Vujnovich, lead nurse, St Marks Hospital.

3 Provision of products: should we be concerned

BJN. Vol 17. Issue 2. Page S3. 24 Jan

This editorial questions the objectives Department of Health in their review of the current provision of incontinence and stoma products and services. Written by Julia Williams, Lecturer in Gastrointestinal Surgery at the Burdett Institute.

4 A Service evaluation of Silicone-based adhesive removers

BJN. Vol 17. Issue 2. Page S4. 24 Jan

A report of a study conducted into the use of silicone-based adhesive removers concluded that patients experience great benefits when they routinely use such products and that all patients should be offered the use of one. This report is written by Caroline Rudoni, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, St Georges Hospital, London.

5 Flatus, odour and the ostomist

BJN. Vol 17. Issue 2. Page S10. 24 Jan

Ostomists fear a loss of control of bodily function. Studies reveal that flatus and odour are two of the top five fears. This article reviews the current literature offering an insight into how flatus and odour impacts on an ostomist's life. Written by Julia Williams, Lecturer in Gastrointestinal Surgery at the Burdett Institute.

6 Parastomal hernia: incidence, prevention and treatment
BJN. Vol 17. Issue 2. Page S10. 24 Jan

This article reviews the current literature on the incidence, prevention and treatment of parastomal hernia, together with a step by step guide for stoma care nurses to implement the prevention programme and / or study within their area. Written by Mary Jo Thompson, Stoma/Coloproctology Nurse Specialist, Craigavon Area Hospital, Northern Ireland.

7 Providing dietary advice for the individual with a stoma
BJN. Vol 17. Issue 2. Page S22. 24 Jan

This article examines the effects of stoma formation on diet and consider ostomists' potential for the altered absorption of nutrients. Also discussed are the current issues relating to patient nutrition in the hospital setting, their relevance to stoma patients and the role of the nurse in providing nutritional care. Written by Juliette Fulham, Stoma Care Nurse. The Hillingdon Hospital, London.