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A higher dose and longer duration of interferon alpha-2a reduced the incidence of cirrhosis in chronic hepatitis C


Helicobacter pylori eradication did not change ulcer recurrence or dyspepsia rates in patients who used NSAIDs


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Chiropractic manipulation and McKenzie physiotherapy were not effective for low back pain


**Diagnosis**

The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test was not affected by ethnic and sex bias


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**Prognosis**

Women had a worse prognosis than men after myocardial infarction


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