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- **Review:** Antioxidant supplementation does not reduce gastrointestinal cancer  

- **Review:** Methylprednisolone caused an increase in death after head injury  

- **Review:** Nebulized lidocaine before nasogastric tube insertion reduced patient discomfort but increased risk for nasal bleeding  

- **Review:** Ezetimibe plus simvastatin lowered lipid levels more than simvastatin monotherapy in primary hypercholesterolemia  

- **Review:** Long-term use of combination DMARDs did not sustain disease remissions, but delayed joint damage in early rheumatoid arthritis  

- **Review:** Volunteers trained in CPR and the use of automated external defibrillators increased survival after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest  

- **Review:** A dietitian-led intervention reduced weight and waist circumference in obese patients with type 2 diabetes  

**DIAGNOSIS**

- **Review:** Magnetic resonance imaging was more sensitive than mammography for detecting breast cancer in high-risk women  

**PROGNOSIS**

- **Review:** Mortality rate from early prostate cancer increased 3-fold after 15 years following the diagnosis  