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Margaret Perry looks at how nurses working in primary care settings can identify this common skin cancer  
Independent Nurse Vol. 2023, No. 7 pp. 20-23

### [Anaplastic large cell lymphoma in people with breast implants](#)

This article outlines the risk factors, assessment, and management of breast implant associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma. The text refers throughout to care of women, although the article is also relevant to care of any individual with breast implants.  
BMJ, 382, 11th July 2023

### [Clinical process for a postoperative external biliary drain management: A progressive clamping using the scale method](#)

Surgery Open Digestive Advance, 9 March 2023

### [Cancer care for people with dementia: Literature overview and recommendations for practice and research](#)

This report offers an overview of dementia and its prevalence among patients with cancer and a summary of the research literature examining cancer care for PLWD  
CA Cancer Journal for Clinicians. 2023; 73: pp.320–338.

### [Patients' experiences of clinical foot reflexology in a hospital cancer service](#)

This article describes the foot reflexology service and the treatment offered and reports the findings of a service evaluation of the clinical foot reflexology service delivered in the cancer service at Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (DCHFT)  
Cancer Nursing Practice, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023



[Mesothelioma: exploring psychological effects on veterans and their family caregivers](#)

This article presents the findings of a PhD-funded study conducted as part of the MiMES, which explored the psychological effects of mesothelioma on veterans and their family caregivers from the caregivers' perspective. The UK Armed Forces Covenant stipulates that those who have served should be treated fairly (Ministry of Defence 2022).  
Cancer Nursing Practice, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

[Developing a nurse-led clinic for patients receiving PARP inhibitors](#)

This article provides a practical guide to developing a nurse-led clinic for patients receiving PARP inhibitors for advanced ovarian cancer and other systemic anticancer treatments.  
Cancer Nursing Practice, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

[Breast radiation-associated secondary malignancies: A review](#)

This review will investigate how radiation specifically damages DNA, how mutations affect risk for a wide variety of secondary malignancies, and external factors that could contribute to risk of developing this long-term complication, keeping in mind that radiation is an integral and important part of breast cancer treatment.  
Clinical Surgical Oncology, 2 (1) March 2023

[What do women think about having received their breast cancer risk as part of a risk-stratified NHS Breast Screening Programme? A qualitative study](#)

This study aimed to explore the psychological impact of undergoing risk-stratified screening within England's NHS Breast Screening Programme.  
The British Journal of Cancer Vol. 129, Iss.2, (Aug 2023): pp.356-365.

[Could paraprobiotics be a safer alternative to probiotics for managing cancer chemotherapy induced gastrointestinal toxicities](#)

The present literature review discusses current evidence regarding the possible use of paraprobiotics as an alternative to probiotics to prevent gastrointestinal toxicity of cancer chemotherapy.  
Brazilian Journal of Medical & Biological Research 2023 Jan 16; Vol. 55, pp. e12522.

[Post-diagnostic health behaviour scores and risk of prostate cancer progression and mortality](#)

Findings strengthen the evidence that behavioural modifications following a prostate cancer diagnosis may improve clinical outcomes.  
British Journal of Cancer (2023) 129:346–355

[Clinical judgment of the need for professional mental health care in patients with cancer: a qualitative study among oncologists and nurses](#)

In daily practice, oncologists and nurses frequently need to decide whether or not to refer a patient for professional mental health care. We explored the indicators oncologists and nurses use to judge the need for professional mental health care in patients with cancer.  
Journal of Cancer Survivorship (2023) 17:pp.884–893

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