In an editorial, Antoine Geissbuhler & Najeeb Al Shorbaji (394) call for papers for a theme issue on e-health. A second editorial by Jin Yung Bae et al. (395) discusses the importance of surgical care as a public health intervention.

In an interview, Regina Rabinovich (400–401), from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, talks about the challenges and successes of working in global public health.



Developing HIV guidelines

Anja De Weggheleire et al. (442–450) assess national HIV guidelines in the eastern Mediterranean region.

Micronutrients in pregnancy

Kosuke Kawai et al. (402–411) research the effect of maternal micronutrient supplementation on pregnancy outcomes.

Empty pharmacy shelves

Alexandra Cameron et al. (412–421) study medicine supply gaps in developing countries.