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## Prevalence and molecular analyses of extended spectrum -lactamase producing uropathogens among pregnant women, Jigawa state, Nigeria

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The Extended Spectrum -Lactamase (ESBL)-producing uropathogens are of serious clinical concern worldwide. They are plasmid-mediated enzymes that are capable of hydrolysing virtually all -lactam antibiotics including oxyimino-cephalosporins and monobactams. In this study, the uropathogens and risk factors for Urinary Tract Infections (UTI), their antibiotic susceptib ...

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## Colonic perforation in 91- year- old man with severe Covid-19 infection

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A-91-year old man had severe Covid-19 infection (bilateral pneumonia, SaO<sub>2</sub> 85% on air). He was treated with antibiotics, oxygen, dexamethasone and convalescent plasma therapy. On day 28 symptom onset, he noticed abdominal distension without abdominal pain. CT abdomen revealed pneumoperitoneum. An area of perforation at colon with mucosal haemorrhage was seen in laparo ...

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Short Communication

## Magnetic hydrogel for the rapid elimination of environmental harmful ions

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We have newly devised konjac glucomannan hydrogel pellets containing micrometer-sized iron particles and hydrotalcite powder [1], by which we can efficiently remove environmental harmful ions such as selenium, boron, fluorine and arsenic. Glucomannan hydrogel forms three-dimensional network which can stably immobilize these materials Figure 1. Iron Magnetic hydrogel ( ...

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