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Study Casts Doubt on Low-Dose Aspirin for Women Under 65

December 4, 2014 Although low-dose aspirin may curb the risks of heart disease and colon cancer, the downsides appear to outweigh the benefits for many women, a new large study suggests.

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Aspirin to Ward Off Dementia?

January 5, 2015 A trial into whether aspirin can improve 'disability free' years for people aged over 70 is underway with 19,000 people in a worldwide trial.



Healthcare Provider News

Individualised Prediction of Alternate-Day Aspirin Treatment Effects on the Combined Risk of Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease and Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Healthy Women

December 4, 2014 Concurrent evaluation of the absolute effects on cancer, CVD and major gastrointestinal bleeding showed that alternate-day use of low-dose aspirin is ineffective or harmful in the majority of women in primary prevention.

Low-Dose Aspirin Use and the Risk of Ovarian Cancer in Denmark

December 9, 2014 This nationwide case-control study indicates that low-dose aspirin use may be associated with reduced risk of epithelial ovarian cancer.

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Aspirin, NSAID and Risk of Prostate Cancer: Results from the REDUCE Study

December 17, 2014 A recent meta-analysis showed aspirin was associated with reduced prostate cancer risk.

Is Aspirin a Dangerous Drug?

December 17, 2014 Aspirin, or acetylsalicylic acid, has been used in enormous quantities throughout most of the world for some forty-five years. Although toxic effects have been discussed in these columns,¹ severe reactions are certainly rare in relation to the enormous quantities consumed.

Aspirin and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Can Prevent Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

December 18, 2014 Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) have received increasing attention as potential chemopreventive agents of skin cancer but evidence is inconsistent.

Aspirin Underuse, Non-Compliance or Cessation: Definition, Extent, Impact and Potential Solutions in the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

December 27, 2014 Increasing the awareness of the extent and impact of aspirin underuse, non-compliance or cessation, and intensifying efforts at preventing them are worthy goals likely to yield significant benefits on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality worldwide, and possibly also on cancer outcomes.

