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“Altruistic” doctors put patients before profits — and achieve better results, study finds: When Medicare patients were treated by such doctors, the patients were less likely to need emergency room visits, and their annual medical payments were nearly 10% lower on average

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https://www.reddit.com/r/science/comments/1gdk5ez/altruistic_doctors_put_patients_before_profits/

Author: FunnyGamer97 | Score: 3009 | Comments: 49

Depressed individuals mind-wander over twice as often, study finds. Mind wandering is the spontaneous shift of attention away from a current task or external environment to internal thoughts or daydreams. It typically occurs when people are engaged in routine or low-demand activities.

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Author: mvea | Score: 16957 | Comments: 381

People who experience discrimination show distinct differences in their gut microbiome, including lower levels of anti-inflammatory bacteria and altered gene activity. Researchers could predict with 91% accuracy which study participants faced discrimination by only analyzing their gut microbiome

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Author: Wagamaga | Score: 3128 | Comments: 74

Scientists report a bioplastic that could replace strofoam. Over a 36-week-long test, the foam version of a bioplastic cellulose diacetate (CDA) lost about 70 percent of its original mass, while the styrofoam showed zero degradation. The degradation rate is fastest of any plastic reported in ocean.

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When women remembered a previous episode of alcohol consumption, especially when asked to estimate the calories involved, their motivation to drink again was notably reduced. Further work is needed to understand whether this also works for men.

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We Finally Know Where to Look For Axions, The Universe's Most Sought-After Particle: New research suggests pulsars could be churning out the elementary particles.

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Recent study found that moderately altruistic individuals are rated as more romantically desirable than highly altruistic or non-altruistic individuals in online dating contexts.

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Author: chrisdh79 | Score: 1413 | Comments: 60

Many autistic children show an intense interest in letters and numbers, which may play a distinct role in their language development. Researchers found that 37% of autistic children had a strong interest in letters, in contrast to just 3% of non-autistic peers.

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After a 20-week resistance training study comparing two groups, one training continuously and the other taking a 10-week break midway, researchers observed similar improvements in both strength and muscle size. However, muscle strength was better maintained than muscle size

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Researchers created a portable device that can detect colorectal and prostate cancer that is low-cost, for just a few dollars. It can analyze a sample in an hour, compared to 16 hours using some traditional methods. It is also about 10 times more sensitive than traditional methods.

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