**Harm Article Case Scenarios**

1. It is January on the peds ward and you have just finished admitting your 4th bronchiolitic for the evening. The last baby looks pretty sick, and you get the feeling that this kid will be admitted in the future for asthma. You wonder if there is any truth to the association between RSV infection and the development of asthma later in childhood. You do a little search, knowing someone will ask about it tomorrow in AM report.

Ruotsalainen, M et al. Respiratory morbidity in adulthood after respiratory syncytial virus hospitalization in infancy. Peds Infect Dis J, 2010; 29(9):872-874.

1. You are at the gym on one of your “off”days during your ER rotation. You are reading an issue of Glamour magazine, and find an article about tanning beds that has quoted your attending, Dr. Chitkara. You are wondering if she knows what she’s talking about…does exposure to tanning beds really increase a person’s risk for skin cancer?

Clough-Gorr KM et al. Exposure to sunlamps, tanning beds, and melanoma risk. Cancer Causes Control, 2008; 19:659-669.

1. You are the intern rounding in the newborn nursery. You are discussing your newest admission on the phone with your attending. The baby is a healthy term girl; however, her mother tested positive for chlamydia upon this admission. You are wondering if you should start the baby on oral erythromycin. Your attending thinks it’s a good idea, but she wants you to discuss the risk of developing pyloric stenosis with the baby’s mother. You are unaware of any association of erythromycin and pyloric stenosis, so you hit the computer to do some research.

Honein M et al. Infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis after pertussis prophylaxis with erythromycin: a case review and cohort study. Lancet, 1999; 354:2101-2105.