

Gordon Dunn Report—February 2020

Four research reports related to your health and cancer treatment.

1. Researchers use salt to fight cancer in new study. Not the table salt variety, but salt reduced to nano sized molecules that are injected into the body shows promise in destroying cancer cells.

<https://news.uga.edu/salt-nanoparticles-toxic-to-cancer-cells/>

2. Too much vitamin D may harm bones, not help:
All of us need additional vitamin D as we age. But in this study, there is too much of a good thing.

https://www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/too-much-vitamin-d-may-harm-bones-not-help?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WIR20200103-Vitamins&utm_id=1821911&dlv-ga-memberid=89020298&dlv-emuid=679ff427-1e18-47d5-810f-9cbe60f3c534&dlv-mlid=1821911

3. 2020 Cancer Statistics:
Nearly all cancer patients are surviving longer. This report shows where the greatest gains are being made. Unfortunately, PC has showed little change in its mortality rate.

https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/95049/3/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_top-10&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=MTU5Njk1MzE1MjcyS0&lid=10332481

4. Vancouver-based Zymeworks To Raise Another Monster U.S. \$279.0 Million+ Financing in New Public Share Offering (up to \$320M U.S.) Local cancer research company moves ahead with its work after investors provide more capital to fund research.

<https://www.zymeworks.com/technology>