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HPV vaccine effectiveness against prevalent HPV by age, years sexually active before vaccination, and HIV status in gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, 2019-2021
2026. The Journal of Infectious Diseases. Freely available.

Economic evaluation of wastewater surveillance in Ontario, Canada, using COVID-19 as a case study
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Safety of COVID-19 and influenza vaccines in children and adolescents with immunocompromised or autoimmune conditions: Findings from the Canadian National Vaccine Safety (CANVAS) network.
2026. Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics. . Freely available.

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Interventions to prevent or cease electronic cigarette use in children and adolescents
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A new suspect: *Listeria monocytogenes* outbreak linked to pasteurised plant-based beverages, Canada, 2024
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