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We are CMEL! Welcome to the twenty-eighth issue of the CMEL Newsletter! This publication aims to update you on the latest news and information in the biomedical world. We will also share information about upcoming events, so stay tuned! Find out more about [CMEL](#). We also have a Facebook page, you can follow us [here](#).

Top stories in this newsletter

CMEL's Q & As: Q & As on issues about doctor-patient confidentiality raised by the arrest of alleged extradition bill protestors in Hong Kong hospitals



The recent arrest of individuals who allegedly participated in the extradition bill protest by the police in Hong Kong public hospitals has raised issues about doctor-patient confidentiality. CMEL has put together a short series discussing some related questions. Click [here](#) for part 1 in the series. Please stay tuned for part 2.

最近警方在香港公立醫院逮捕懷疑曾參與反對引渡法案抗議的人士，事件引起了有關醫患保密的爭議，本中心(CMEL)整合了一個簡短的系列討論一些相關問題，[按此](#)閱讀該系列的第一部分。本中心將推出第二部分，請密切留意。

In the News:

Research suggests that the gene-editing experiment of He Jiankui might have increased the subject babies' risk of premature death



In further news about the gene-editing experiment that a Mainland Chinese scientist called He Jiankui allegedly conducted on two babies, a study suggests that the editing of genes might have put the babies at a higher risk of premature death. Read more [here](#).

內地科學家賀建奎早前聲稱已對兩個嬰兒進行基因編輯實驗，研究指出他對基因的編輯可能提高了這兩名嬰兒的早逝風險，[按此](#)閱讀更多。

New York state eliminates religious exemption for vaccinations amid outbreak



New York state lawmakers voted to end the exemption on religious grounds to vaccine mandates for schoolchildren in the face of an ongoing measles outbreak. Read more [here](#).

麻疹在美國紐約州持續爆發，紐約州議會投票通過終止基於宗教而對學童接種疫苗的豁免，[按此](#)閱讀更多。

Podcast:

Podcast episode about pharmaceutical pricing and market power



David Mitchell, the founder of Patients for Affordable Drugs, has been advocating for reform in pharmaceutical pricing for years after he was diagnosed with cancer. In a recent podcast episode, he shared his views about pharmaceutical pricing. Click [here](#) for the podcast episode.

大衛米切爾(David Mitchell) 創立了一個名為"患者可負擔藥物"的組織，他被診斷出患有癌症後多年來致力提倡對藥品定價的改革。最近他在一個播客節目(podcast)中分享了對藥品價格的見解，[按此](#)收聽節目。