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Prevalence of Cavities in Children

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522 Dispelling the Cavity-free Myth

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The media, Congress, and even dental associations have been working under an erroneous assumption: 50 percent of children have never had a cavity. It's time to set the record straight.

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534 The Information Revolution and
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Information systems could advance public health as much as they have changed the face of banking, transport and sales.

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Helen L. Smits

546 Interactions Between Hospital
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New estimates suggest that improved nursing home care can significantly reduce Medicare hospital admissions.



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