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# Selected news items and updates for the practicing clinician

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- The FDA is **planning** to extend its regulatory authority to electronic cigarettes and the nicotine solutions used for vaping. There is a period of comment now and the public is encouraged to read the rule and submit comments **here**.
- An **updated systematic review** is reporting that weaning via non-invasive ventilation continues to offer benefits over continued invasive ventilation, including mortality.
- Could protocol-based care for septic shock **be no better than “usual care”** because our “usual care” is so much better than it was just 10 years ago when the Surviving Sepsis campaign was getting off the ground?
- **Inhaled insulin** is getting another opportunity by the FDA.
- According to the **WHO**, Middle East coronavirus is a serious concern (50% of patients have died) but not a global health emergency (only 50 cases identified since late 2012).

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