### Polio-like illness leaves kids struggling for years. Some never recover.

“It’s been circulating in several areas across the U.S. for the past several months,” said Kevin Messacar of Children’s Hospital Colorado. Enteroviruses such as EV-D68 tend to circulate more in the late summer and early fall, he said. “We have been working with our state and CDC to create better awareness, better surveillance, and better reporting of this condition.”

*NBC News, Oct. 10, 2018*

### 41 Colorado children diagnosed with rare viral infections in unprecedented outbreak

This strain of A71 is rarely found in the U.S, according to Samuel Dominguez, who specializes in pediatric infectious diseases at Children’s Hospital. “It’s much more common in southeast Asia, where they have large outbreaks,” he said.

*Denver Post, Oct. 9, 2018*

### State Health Experts Warn Of Outbreak Of Viral Infection Among Children

Sam Dominguez has treated some of those patients at Children’s Hospital. He explained that a possible cause of AFM is a reaction to enteroviruses. “Thankfully, for most of this season here, most of the children have done very well.”

*CBS4, Oct. 9, 2018*
**Australia’s HPV Vaccine Program Could Eliminate Cervical Cancer. Why Can’t the U.S. Do the Same?**

“Many [American] parents wrongly feel that giving their child the HPV vaccine is tantamount to giving them ‘permission’ to have sex,” said Nanette Santoro, a professor and chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the CU School of Medicine. “Countries who are having great success with HPV vaccines are giving it to young girls as part of their pediatric vaccine series. No drama there.”

*Healthline, Oct. 10, 2018*

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**New CU Research Into Omega-3 Effects on Fertility Yields Mixed Results**

Doctors from the CU department of obstetrics and gynecology are presenting the research results this week at the annual meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. “There is some chance that increased omega-3s may have a positive effect on fertility in women eating high-fat diets, although it is too early to tell,” said Malgorzata Skaznik-Wikiel, who oversaw the research and is a reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist at University’s Advanced Reproductive Medicine.

*Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, Oct. 10, 2018*

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**Babies Go Through The 4-Month Sleep Regression. Your Blurry Brain Is Not Wrong.**

“They’re developing a different non-REM to REM cycle. They’re also developing a different day-to-night cycle, they’re developing motor skills and they’re developing cognitive skills — and all this has to occur at the same time,” said Ann Halbower, a pediatric pulmonologist and director of Sleep Medicine Research at Children’s Hospital Colorado. “It’s actually a sleep development,” she added. “It’s really a progression, not a regression.”

*Huffington Post, Oct. 1, 2018*

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**China ahead of United States in non-primate infectious disease research**

Connie Savor Price, chief medical officer at the Denver Health and Hospitals Authority who also is a professor of medicine at the Division of Infectious Diseases within the CU School of Medicine, spoke about the necessity to communicate better with rural communities about diagnosing diseases such as Ebola.

*Homeland Preparedness News, Oct. 10, 2018*
**mHealth Devices Are Changing Chronic Care Management Standards**

“Incorporating digital medicine data into clinical practice relieves the burden on the patient to recall every instance of medication use and relieves the burden on the provider to estimate whether the patient’s reporting is accurate,” said Stanley Szefler, Director of the Pediatric Asthma Research Program in the Breathing Institute of the Pediatric Pulmonary Section at Children’s Hospital Colorado.

*mHealth Intelligence, Oct. 9, 2018*

**Crucial skills for aspiring CMIOs: A&A with UCHealth’s CMIO Dr. C.T. Lin**

“All of our projects, efforts and philosophies derive from the principle of communication and collaboration,” C.T. Lin, chief medical information officer at UCHealth. “We find that communication and collaboration are always prerequisites to effective interventions, whether [or not] they include IT tools.”

*Becker’s Hospital Review, Oct. 9, 2018*

**Gel-Injection Laryngoplasty Overcomes Hypophonia in Parkinson’s Disease**

“Our data demonstrated improvement in voice quality due to glottis closure in PD after vocal fold injection augmentation,” conclude the researchers, neurologist Olga Klepitskaya, and otolaryngologist Matthew Clary, both of CU Anschutz Medical Campus. Their findings were presented at the International Congress of Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders 2018.

*Medscape, Oct. 6, 2018*
At the annual luncheon for the Johnson Depression Center on the CU Anschutz campus, Jean Twenge offered an interesting thought. “Depression started to increase. Anxiety began to increase. Suicide began to increase and at first, I didn't really know why,” Twenge said. “But, then I realized that 2011-12 was when the smartphone became common.”

9News, Oct. 5, 2018