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Refugee Health Round-up

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Rabies is a zoonotic virus that causes acute encephalomyelitis. All mammals are susceptible to rabies virus. Preventing human infections is an important public health activity... [Read more »](#)

Curbside Consultation: Female Genital Mutilation or Cutting

American Family Physician: A 25-year-old woman came to my office as a new patient. With the assistance of a phone interpreter, I learned that she and her four-year-old daughter recently arrived from Somalia, and she thinks she may be pregnant... [Read more »](#)

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Webinar: Communicating about Maternal Immunization

Pregnant women need vaccines to protect them and their babies against influenza and pertussis. Speakers will give an update on CDC's maternal vaccination recommendations and maternal vaccination campaign. The webinar will also discuss strategies that programs can use to reach pregnant women. The webinar will be held on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.** Please [register here.](#)