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enough to cause fetal damage in children born at term. The arguments on the government's NHS review and general practitioners' contracts rumble on, and Professor David Morrell suggests an alternative contract (p 1005) while Professor John Howie examines quality and the use of time in general practice. With sexual assault a major police anxiety Northumbria's women's police doctors scheme offers a new approach to examining victims. Finally, for doctors who have time Clifford Hawkins provides a lifebelt on how to survive a dinner (p 1024).