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Justifiably HIV infection and AIDS continue to occupy a lot of space in the *BMJ*. The San Francisco cohort study suggests that the one may not be an inevitable consequence of the other (p 1183), while the British Orthopaedic Association is concerned that many health authorities are refusing to apply recommended precautions, apparently for financial reasons (p 1216). Elsewhere in the journal Caroline Bradbeer emphasises the existence of a substantial yet isolated group of African women with heterosexually acquired infection (p 1223), there is a review of one man's response as recently documented on BBC2's Open Space (p 1223), and a suggestion that travel agents are best placed to give publicity about the risks

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