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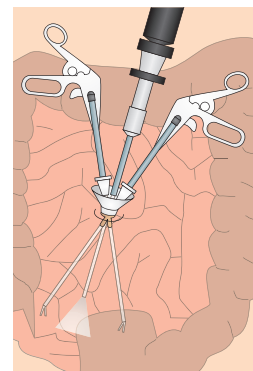
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- 1) Anaemia (Anne [Boleyn])—Knee—Mia [Farrow]
- 2) Cerebral palsy (Sarah [Palin])—Brawl—Paul [Newman]—Sea
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- 6) Kawasaki's (Car—War—Sack—Keys)

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Boxes of silicone breast implants abandoned in an office of the French company Poly Implant Prosthèse. The UK government has launched a rapid review into the safety of this make of breast implants to try to reassure the 40 000 women in the country who have the implants.

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Last week we asked, "Do you think that Charles Byrne's skeleton should a) now be buried at sea; b) be taken off display and stored in private for research purposes; or c) remain where it is on public display?"

53% voted a); 14% b); and 33% c)
(total 851 votes cast)

This week's poll asks, "Should governments be allowed to censor research due to biosecurity fears?"

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RESPONSE OF THE WEEK

"Of course, the aetiology of superior dominant hand grip strength among orthopaedic surgeons remains the subject of conjecture . . ."

Anne E Thezya, anaesthetist, Brighton
([BMJ 2011;343; d7506](#))

