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[Can acupuncture improve dementia symptoms?](#) - Fox News 05/08/16

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[Referrals for veteran mental health treatment increasing](#) - ForcesPenPals.co.uk 04/08/16

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[Lifestyle changes in middle age](#) - Personnel Today 03/08/16

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