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[Study: Is government intervention the key to sodium reduction?](#) - Food Dive 19/01/2017

[Will an end to sugar quotas undermine a sugar tax?](#) - FoodNavigator.com 19/01/2017

[Drinking "Well": Should You Order the High-end Stuff at a Bar?](#) - Memphis Flyer 19/01/2017

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[Colic study stirs prickly debate on acupuncture](#) - CNN 17/01/17

[Can acupuncture ease baby colic?](#) - BBC News Online 17/01/17

[Will colicky babies benefit from acupuncture?](#) - Times of India 17/01/17

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[Respiratory physicians to Trump: Want to make America great again? Then deal with climate change](#) - HealthDesk 20/01/17 (in Italian)

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