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[Migraine sufferers are at high risk of having a stroke during surgery, study finds](#) - Daily Mail 11/01/2017

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[NHS wastes £25 million in 'ludicrous' prescribing of gluten-free foods, claims leading doctor](#) - the Daily Telegraph 10/01/2017

[Bristol coeliac sufferers outraged after calls to ban gluten-free food prescriptions](#) - Bristol Post 11/01/2017

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[Cutting salt intake by 10% could save millions of lives: Study](#) - The Straits Times 12/01/2017

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