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### March 2014

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[Telemedicine, Telehealth, and Mobile Health Applications That Work: Opportunities and Barriers](#)  
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[The use of global positioning systems in promoting safer walking for people with dementia](#)  
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[Using smart mobile devices in social-network-based health education practice: A learning behavior analysis](#)  
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