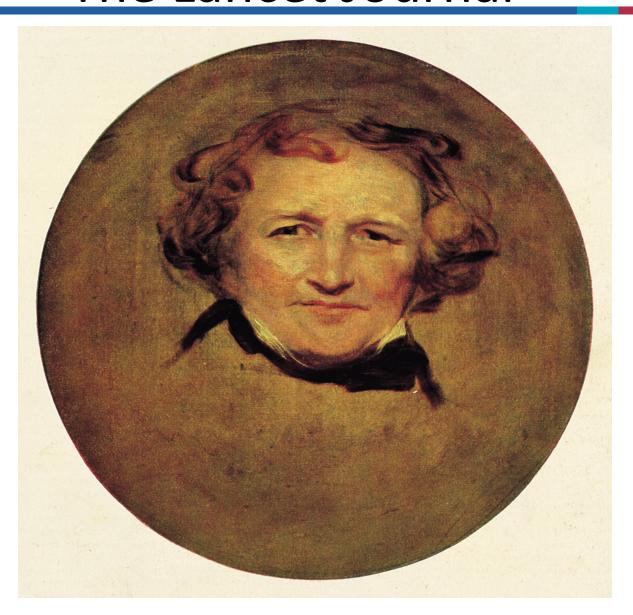
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Thomas Wakley





"A lancet can be an arched window to let in the light or it can be a sharp surgical instrument to cut out the dross and I intend to use it in both senses"

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- High impact research journal
- A British medical journal?
- 2003!!!

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Commission history

- Started towards GH focus in 2003
- Individual research articles and reviews
- Series of review style articles on one topic
- 2009 Commission Managing the Health Effects of Climate Change
- 10 Commissions since 2009 across all TL journals

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Commissions

Antibiotic resistance—the need for global solutions: published November 17, 2013

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Shaping Cities for Health: published May 30, 2012

Delivering affordable cancer care in high-income countries: published September 26, 2011

Medical education for the 21st century: published November 29, 2010

Millennium Development Goals: published September 13, 2010

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Technologies for global health

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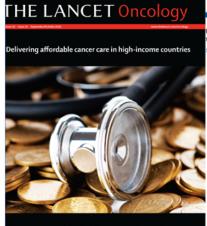
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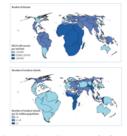
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Why a Commission?

- A problem needs a solution!
- 15 30,000 word published document
- In depth exploration into a topic
- Bring together key people in a position to solve the problem
- Independent platform provided by the Lancet

How a Commission

- Identify area of need!
- Core group of lead commissioners
- Group of (15-30) commissioners
- Total 1-3 years work
- Surgery an area of need!

How a Commission

- Put the problem into context: review of literature
- Identify the extent of the problem: review of available data
- Identification of gaps
- New data/analyses to fill gaps

Who is involved?

- Depends on the problem and knowledge gaps
- Academics
- Modellers
- Health economists
- Ministers of health
- Local experts
- Charities
- Bi/multilateral health organisations
- INVOLVE PEOPLE FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE NOT THEIR AFFILIATION

Results

- NEW THINKING AND RECOMMENDATIONS!
- Identify metrics and measurables
- Use metrics and measurables for future assessment and accountability

GBD 2010 launch, London, 2012



China Series launch, Beijing, 2008



Results

- Key output is a publication in the Lancet (+ other)
- Solutions are made widely available
- Policy makers can utilise solutions
- Metrics are used to judge success
- It is a living process plan to revisit and assess outcomes at regular intervals after publication

IT IS MORE THAN A PUBLICATION!

