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Medical-device maker Mindray returns to growth as overseas sales jump

Mindray has returned to revenue growth, reporting a 1.5% year-on-year increase in third-quarter sales to over 9 billion yuan (1.1 billion euro). This ends a streak of declining sales, driven primarily by a jump in overseas revenue that helped offset domestic weakness. However, the company's net profit still fell 18.7% to 2.5 billion yuan (0.3 billion euro). The results highlight the ongoing pressure on profits from China's health care reforms. (CX Daily)

Chinese authorities call for broader AI application in health sector

China has issued a document calling for the broader application of AI in the health sector. By 2030, intelligent diagnosis assistance is set to become universal in primary-level institutions nationwide. The plan also mandates the widespread adoption of AI technologies, such as medical imaging diagnosis, in higher-grade hospitals. Additionally, AI will be expanded to enhance patient services. (National Health Commission)

Chinese researchers reveal nicotinamide's heart-protective effect in tumor treatment

Chinese researchers have discovered that nicotinamide, a B-vitamin derivative, can protect the heart during tumor treatment. Their study revealed how immune checkpoint inhibitors cause early cardiotoxicity and developed a preventive approach. Clinical trials confirmed nicotinamide's effectiveness in preventing this heart damage in patients receiving anti-PD-1 cancer therapy. (Xinhua)

Ant Group elevates health care to core business in major AI push

Ant Group has elevated its healthcare division to a core business segment, marking a major strategic shift into AI-driven medical services. The fintech giant established a new Health Business Group as a strategic pillar alongside its other core segments like Alipay. This reorganization highlights the company's deepened commitment to pursuing AI solutions in the medical field. (CX Daily)

Kenvue strengthens collaboration with Meituan Health to tap instant health retail market

Kenvue China and Meituan Health have upgraded their strategic partnership to explore China's instant health retail market. The collaboration will integrate Kenvue's product innovation with Meituan's digital platform to offer consumers more convenient health solutions. Their joint initiatives already cover over 100,000 pharmacies, aiming to unlock further potential in the wellness market. (China Daily)