

## **AUTHOR INDEX**

#### A

Abacan C See Atreja A

**Abdelhadi RH, Rimmerman CM.** A 77-year-old man with septic shock (IM Board Review). Aug 729

Acevedo M See Tagle R

Adal KA See Kim AI

Agelopoulos A See El-Sayegh S

Al-Ashkar F, Mehra R, Mazzone PJ. Interpreting pulmonary function tests: Recognize the pattern, and the diagnosis will follow. Oct 866

Alter ML. Do patients who start but fail to complete a hepatitis A or hepatitis B vaccination series have to restart the series? (1-Minute Consult). Mar 234

**Alvarado-Ramy F, Beltrami EM**. New guidelines for occupational exposure to blood-borne viruses. May 457 **Anonymous**. If your tuberculosis skin test is positive

(Patient Information). Jan 56

Anonymous. Migraine treatments—what you can expect (Patient Information). Jan 30

Anonymous. What you need to know about your warfarin therapy (Patient Information). Apr 372

Anonymous. Reducing your risk of West Nile virus (Patient Information). May 455

**Anonymous.** New contraceptives for women (Patient Information). Aug 697

Anonymous. Flu shot or FluMist? (Patient Information). Sep 808

Anonymous. Straight talk about St. John's wort (Patient Information). Nov 990

Aronow HD See Messerli AW

**Arroliga ME, Pien L.** Penicillin allergy: Consider trying penicillin again. Apr 313

Atreja A, Abacan C, Licata A. A 51-year-old woman with debilitating cramps 12 years after bariatric surgery (IM Board Review). May 417

#### R

Baixauli J, Kiran RP, Delaney CP. Investigation and management of ischemic colitis. Nov 920

**Batur P, Elder J, Mayer M**. Update on contraception: Benefits and risks of the new formulations. Aug 681

Bauer WM See Burke CA Bea S See El-Sayegh S

Beltrami EM See Alvarado-Ramy F

Benzel EC See McCormick WE

Bergfeld WF See Mulinari-Brenner F

Bernstein J, Quach T. A perspective on the study of Moseley et al: Questioning the value of arthroscopic knee surgery for osteoarthritis. May 401

Bhatt DL See Shishehbor MH

**Bhattacharyya N.** When does an adult need a tonsillectomy? (1-Minute Consult). Aug 698

**Bono CM.** Vertebral compression fractures: What time destroys, methylmethacrylate may mend (Editorial). Feb 88 **Boos CJ.** Atrial fibrillation (Letter). Nov 998

Borazanian RA See Vidt DG

**Botek G.** Fungal nail infection: Assessing the new treatment options. Feb 110

Bragg L See Jaffer A

Brainard J See Jin XW

**Braun WE.** BK polyomavirus: A newly recognized threat to transplanted kidneys. Dec 1056

Bronson DL See Kemp DE

Brotman DJ See Jaffer AK

**Burke CA, Bauer WM, Lashner B.** Chemoprevention of colorectal cancer: Slow, steady progress. Apr 346

### C

Cabral JM See Cardenas GA Cardenas GA, Cabral JM, Leslie CA. Amiodaroneinduced thyrotoxicosis: Diagnostic and therapeutic strateqies. Jul 624

Carnevale K See Gurunluoglu R Cattaneo F See Roffi M Chapman J See Cook WC

Chukwumerije N See Jaffer AK Chung MK. Atrial fibrillation: Rate control is as good as

rhythm control for some, but not all. Jun 567

Chung MK. Atrial fibrillation (In Reply). Nov 998

**Clough JD.** Cyber-CME and the *Journal's* computer-literate readers (From the Editor). Jan 7

Clough JD. A pox upon human folly (From the Editor). Feb 79

Clough JD. A matter of privacy (From the Editor). Mar 166 Clough JD. Antibiotic prophylaxis: Is prevention always worth the cost and risk? (From The Editor). Apr 280

**Clough JD.** From emerging viruses to cardiovascular disease: Preventive measures matter (From the Editor). May 383

Clough JD. "Obvious" answers aren't always so simple (From the Editor). Jun 487

**Clough JD.** The promise of molecular biology: Efficacy, safety, wallet depletion (From the Editor). Jul 584

**Clough JD.** Our friend and art director Bob Demarest leaves the CCJM (From the Editor). Aug 663

Clough JD. What's a web site for? (From the Editor). Sep

Clough JD. Too much of a "good" thing? (From the Editor). Oct 823

Clough JD. Richard G. Farmer, MD: To Russia, with CME (From the Editor). Nov 919

Clough JD. Up pops the devil (From the Editor). Dec 1007 Cook WC, Chapman J. A 62-year-old man with sudden onset of orthopnea and left shoulder weakness and pain (IM Board Review). Jan 66

**Curley C.** New guidelines: What to do about an unexpected positive tuberculin skin test. Jan 49

#### D

**Deal C, Gideon J.** Recombinant human PTH 1-34 (Forteo): An anabolic drug for osteoporosis. Jul 585

Delaney CP See Baixauli J

**Deshmukh R, Franco K.** Managing weight gain as a side effect of antidepressant therapy. Jul 614

**Deshmukh R, Franco K.** Talking to patients about St. John's wort. Nov 985

**Detrano R.** The case for clinical trials of noninvasive imaging tests (Editorial). Aug 664

Dincer AP See Kashif W Dincer HE See Kashif W

Dogan T See Gurunluoglu R

#### Е

**Eknoyan G.** On testing for proteinuria: Time for a methodical approach (Editorial). Jun 493

El-Sayegh S, Bea S, Agelopoulos A. Obsessive-compulsive disorder: Unearthing a hidden problem. Oct 824 Elder J See Batur P

Esteban A See Frutos-Vivar F

#### F

Farmer RG, Sirotkin AY, Ziganshina LE, Greenberg HM. The Russian health care system today: Can American-Russian CME programs help? Nov 937

**Fishman SM, Teichera D.** Challenges and choices in drug therapy for chronic pain. Feb 119

Fonarow GC. Aggressive treatment of atherosclerosis: The time is now (Medical Grand Rounds). May 431

Fonarow GC. In-hospital initiation of statins: Taking advantage of the "teachable moment" (Editorial). Jun 502

Francis GS See Latif AA Francis GS See Tang WHW

Franco K See Deshmukh R

Franco KN See Kemp DE Frutos-Vivar F, Esteban A. When to wean from a ventilator: An evidence-based strategy. May 389



**Gaynor ML**. Isoflavones and the prevention and treatment of prostate disease: Is there a role? Mar 203

Ghaffari S See Hostetter JC Ghaffari S See Hurbanek J

Gideon J See Deal C

Gill IS. New series: Minimally invasive surgery updates. Jun 508

Gordon S See Hurbanek J

Gordon SM. Pre-event smallpox vaccination: Unresolved issues (Editorial). Feb 80

Gordon SM, Longworth DL. SARS: Here to stay? Monkeypox: Beware of exotic pets (Medical Grand Rounds). Oct 889

**Gordon SM, Isada CM**. West Nile fever: Lessons from the 2002 season (Medical Grand Rounds). May 449

Greenberg HM See Farmer RG

Greenberg RK. Endovascular therapy or conventional vascular surgery? A complex choice. Dec 1038

Griffin BP See Novaro GM

**Gurm HS, Hoogwerf B.** The Heart Protection Study: Highrisk patients benefit from statins, regardless of LDL-C level. Nov 991

**Gurunluoglu R, Dogan T, Carnevale K.** An 18-year-old man with swelling in his left thumb (IM Board Review).

#### н

**Hebert CJ.** Preventing kidney failure: Primary care physicians must intervene earlier (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:501). Apr 337

Hirsch S See Kashif W

**Hobbs RE.** Using BNP to diagnose, manage, and treat heart failure (Medical Grand Rounds). Apr 333

Hollandsworth K See Longshore SJ Hoogwerf B See Gurm HS

Hostetter JC, Ghaffari S. Should everyone with a recent myocardial infarction receive a beta-blocker and an ACE inhibitor? (1-Minute Consult). Jan 46

Hsieh FH See Lacouture ME

Hunt TR III. What is the appropriate treatment for Dupuytren contracture? (1-Minute Consult). Feb 96 Hurbanek J, Jaffer A, Tomford JW, Gordon S, Ghaffari S. A 46-year-old intravenous drug user with fever (The Clinical Picture). Oct 906

#### ī

Isada CM See Gordon SM Isada CM See Latif AA

#### J

Jaffer A, Bragg L. Practical tips for warfarin dosing and monitoring. Apr 361

Jaffer AK, Brotman DJ, Chukwumerije N. When patients on warfarin need surgery. Nov 973 Jaffer A See Hurbanek J

Jin XW, Nielsen C, Brainard J, Yen-Lieberman B. New advances transform the management of women with abnormal Pap tests. Jul 641

Jneid H See Latif AA Jones PH See Neal RC

#### K

Kashif W, Siddiqi N, Dincer AP, Dincer HE, Hirsch S. Proteinuria: How to evaluate an important finding. Jun 535 Kemp DE, Malhotra S, Franco KN, Tesar G, Bronson DL. Heart disease and depression: Don't ignore the relationship. Sep 745

**Keys TF.** Do patients with total joint replacement need antibiotics before dental work? (1-Minute Consult). Apr

**Khaykin Y, Saad EB, Wilkoff BL**. Pacing in heart failure: The benefit of resynchronization. Oct 841

Kim Al, Adal KA, Schmitt SK. Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia: Using echocardiography to guide length of therapy. Jun 517

Kiran RP See Baixauli J

Klein EA. Supplements and the prostate: Widespread use, little evidence (Editorial). Mar 169

**Korn JH.** Scleroderma: A treatable disease (Medical Grand Rounds). Nov 954

**Kulas JF, Naugle RI.** Indications for neuropsychological assessment. Sep 785

Lachhwani R, Lüders H. In refractory temporal lobe epilepsy, consider surgery sooner. Jul 649
Lacouture ME, Hsieh FH. Skin rash in a transplant patient receiving multiple drugs (IM Board Review). Dec 1071

Lashner B See Burke CA

**Lashner BA.** When should prophylactic colectomy be considered in patients with ulcerative colitis? (1-Minute Consult). Mar 221

Latif AA, Jneid H, Isada CM, Francis GS. A 34-year-old man with facial droop and dysarthria (IM Board Review). Jul 602

Lauer MS. Who should be taking aspirin to prevent coronary events? Dec 1076

Leslie CA See Cardenas GA

**Levine SB.** Erectile dysfunction: Why drug therapy isn't always enough (Medical Grand Rounds). Mar 241

Lewis H See Moshfeghi DM

Licata A. Osteoporosis in men: Suspect secondary disease first (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:501). Mar 247

Licata A See Atreja A Lichtin AE See Majhail NS

Lieber CS. Alcohol and health: A drink a day won't keep the doctor away. Nov 945

**Longshore SJ, Hollandsworth K.** Acne vulgaris: One treatment does not fit all. Aug 670

Longworth DL See Gordon SM Lüders H See Lachhwani R

#### M

Magill SB. Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Dec 1088

Majhail NS, Lichtin AE. Clopidogrel and thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura: No clear case for causality. May 466

Malhotra S See Kemp DE

Mandell BF. Whither arthroscopic treatment for osteoarthritis of the knee? (Editorial). May 384 Mannix LK. Relieving migraine pain: Sorting through the options. Jan 8

Markman M. Are we winning or losing the war on cancer? (Commentary). Jul 632

Markman M. The needs of science vs the needs of patients: Ethical concerns in cancer clinical trials (Commentary). Dec 1008

Marx TL, Mehta AE. Polycystic ovary syndrome: Pathogenesis and treatment over the short and long term. Jan 31

Mayer M See Batur P

Mazanec DJ, Podichetty VK, Mompoint A, Potnis A. Vertebral compression fractures: Manage aggressively to prevent sequelae. Feb 147

Mazzone PJ See Al-Ashkar F

McCormick WE, Steinmetz MP, Benzel EC. Cervical spondylotic myelopathy: Make the difficult diagnosis, then refer for surgery. Oct 899

Mehra R See Al-Ashkar F Mehta AE See Marx TL

Mehta N See Nickelson DE

Messerli AW, Aronow HD, Sprecher DL. The Lescol Intervention Prevention Study: Start all patients on statins early after PCI. Jun 561

**Messinger-Rapport BJ.** Does this patient have Alzheimer disease? Diagnosing and treating dementia (Medical Grand Rounds). Sep 762

Militello M See Tang WHW

Miller M. Raising an isolated low HDL-C level: Why, how, and when? Jun 553

Mills RM. Mechanical cardiac support: Is the bridge a destination when you're stuck on it? (Editorial). Mar 177

Misra-Hebert AD. Physician cultural competence: Crosscultural communication improves care. Apr 289

**Modlin CS**. Culture, race, and disparities in health care (Editorial). Apr 283

Mompoint A See Mazanec DJ

Moore BJ. Supersized America: Help your patients regain control of their weight (Medical Grand Rounds). Mar 237 Moshfeghi DM, Lewis H. Age-related macular degeneration: Evaluation and treatment. Dec 1017

Mossad SB. How do you manage a healthy, asymptomatic, 24-year-old patient with a positive RPR on a premarital blood test? (1-Minute Consult). Feb 101

**Mossad S.** Tonsillectomy in adults: A paucity of data (Editorial). Aug 669

Mossad SB. Demystifying FluMist, a new intranasal, live influenza vaccine. Sep 801

Mulinari-Brenner F, Bergfeld WF. Hair loss: Diagnosis and management. Aug 705

### N

Nasr C See Wojtowicz J Naugle RI See Kulas JF

Neal RC, Jones PH. Lipid-lowering: Can ezetimibe help close the treatment gap? Sep 777 Nemeh HW, Smedira NG. Mechanical treatment of heart

Nemeh HW, Smedira NG. Mechanical treatment of heart failure: The growing role of LVADs and artificial hearts.

Mar 223

Nickelson DE, Steiner JE, Mehta N. Privacy protection for your patients: Understanding the federal requirements. Mar 182

Nielsen C See Jin XW

Nissen SE See Schoenhagen P

**Novaro GM, Griffin BP.** Calcific aortic stenosis: Another face of atherosclerosis? May 471

#### E

Palmer RM See Stevens TK Pien L See Arroliga ME Podichetty VK See Mazanec DJ Ponsky J See Rosen M Potnis A See Mazanec DJ

#### 0

Quach T See Bernstein J

## R

Rahman M. Initial findings of the AASK: African Americans with hypertensive kidney disease benefit from an ACE inhibitor. Apr 304

Rice LB. Controlling antibiotic resistance in the ICU: Different bacteria, different strategies. Sep 793 Richmond B. DXA scanning to diagnose osteoporosis: Do you know what the results mean? Apr 353

Rimmerman CM See Abdelhadi RH Rimmerman CM See Sharroui M

Roffi M, Cattaneo F, Topol EJ. Thyrotoxicosis and the cardiovascular system: Subtle but serious effects. Jan 57 Rosen M, Ponsky J. Laparoscopic repair of giant paraesophageal hernias: An update for internists. Jun 511

## S

Saad EB See Khaykin Y
Schmitt SK See Kim AI
Schoenhagen P, White RD, Nissen SE, Tuzcu EM.
Coronary imaging: Angiography shows the stenosis, but
IVUS, CT, and MRI show the plaque. Aug 713
Sharroui M, Rimmerman CM. Worsening shortness of
breath (The Clinical Picture). Feb 104
Shen B, Soffer EE. Alosetron (Lotronex) is back: Should I

**Shen B, Soffer EE**. Alosetron (Lotronex) is back: Should I use it to treat my patients with irritable bowel syndrome? (1-Minute Consult). Jan 64

Shishehbor MH, Bhatt DL, Topol EJ. Using C-reactive protein to assess cardiovascular disease risk. Jul 634 Siddiqi N See Kashif W **Siraj ES.** Is there a role for metformin or acarbose as a weight-loss agent in the absence of diabetes? (1-Minute Consult). Aug 702

**Siraj ES.** Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (In Reply). Dec 1088

Siraj ES See Skugor M

Sirotkin AY See Farmer RG

**Skugor M, Siraj ES.** A diabetic woman with worsening heart failure, hunger, and tremor (IM Board Review). Oct 882

**Slomka J.** Withholding nutrition at the end of life: Clinical and ethical issues. Jun 548

Smedira NG See Nemeh HW

Smith FW. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS):

Update on a moving target. May 413

Soffer EE See Stevens TK

Soffer EE See Shen B

Sprecher DL See Messerli AW

Starling RC. Improving care of chronic heart failure: Advances from drugs to devices (Medical Grand Rounds). Feb 141

Steiner JE See Nickelson DE Steinmetz MP See McCormick WE

Stevens TK, Soffer EE, Palmer RM. Fecal incontinence in elderly patients: Common, treatable, yet often undiagnosed. May 441

**Stolman LP.** In hyperhidrosis (excess sweating), look for a pattern and a cause. Oct 896

#### Т

Tagle R, Acevedo M, Vidt DG. Microalbuminuria: Is it a valid predictor of cardiovascular risk? Mar 255
Tang WHW, Militello M, Francis GS. Interpreting the COMET trial. In heart failure, all beta-blockers are not necessarily equal. Dec 1081
Teichera D See Fishman SM
Tesar GE. Should primary care physicians screen for depression? (1-Minute Consult). Jun 488
Tesar G See Kemp DE
Tomford JW See Hurbanek J

Tomford JW See Hurbanek J Topol EJ See Roffi M Tuzcu EM See Schoenhagen P Topol EJ See Shishehbor MH

### U

**Utian WH.** What are the key issues women face when ending hormone replacement therapy? (1-Minute Consult). Feb 93

#### V

Vidt DG. The ALLHAT trial. Diuretics are still the preferred initial drugs for high blood pressure. Mar 263 Vidt DG, Borazanian RA. Treat high blood pressure sooner: Tougher, simpler JNC 7 guidelines. Aug 721 Vidt DG See Tagle R

#### W

**Weiss D.** Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Dec 1088

White RD See Schoenhagen P Wilkoff BL See Khaykin Y

Wojtowicz J, Nasr C. How should I follow a patient with mildly elevated serum calcium and PTH, but no symptoms? (1-Minute Consult) (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:989). Sep 811



Yen-Lieberman B See Jin XW

#### Z

Ziganshina LE See Farmer RG Zimmerman RS. What is the target TSH level in thyroid hormone replacement for primary hypothyroidism? (1-Minute Consult). Apr 329



## **SUBJECT INDEX**

#### A

#### AASK trial

Initial findings of the AASK: African Americans with hypertensive kidney disease benefit from an ACE inhibitor. Rahman M. Apr 304

#### Acarbose

Is there a role for metformin or acarbose as a weightloss agent in the absence of diabetes? (1-Minute Consult). Siraj ES. Aug 702

Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Magill SB. Dec 1088

Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Weiss D. Dec 1088

Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (In Reply). Siraj ES. Dec 1088

#### Acne vulgaris

Acne vulgaris: One treatment does not fit all. Longshore SJ, Hollandsworth K. Aug 670

#### **African Americans**

Culture, race, and disparities in health care (Editorial). Modlin CS. Apr 283

Initial findings of the AASK: African Americans with hypertensive kidney disease benefit from an ACE inhibitor. Rahman M. Apr 304

#### Alcohol

Alcohol and health: A drink a day won't keep the doctor away. Lieber CS. Nov 945

### Allergy

Penicillin allergy: Consider trying penicillin again. Arroliga ME, Pien L. Apr 313

Skin rash in a transplant patient receiving multiple drugs (IM Board Review). Lacouture ME, Hsieh FH. Dec

## ALLHAT trial

The ALLHAT trial. Diuretics are still the preferred initial drugs for high blood pressure. Vidt DG. Mar 263 **Alopecia** 

Hair loss: Diagnosis and management. Mulinari-Brenner F, Bergfeld WF. Aug 705

#### Alosetron

Alosetron (Lotronex) is back: Should I use it to treat my patients with irritable bowel syndrome? (1-Minute Consult). Shen B, Soffer EE. Jan 64

#### Alzheimer disease

Does this patient have Alzheimer disease? Diagnosing and treating dementia (Medical Grand Rounds). Messinger-Rapport BJ. Sep 762

Indications for neuropsychological assessment. Kulas JF, Naugle RI. Sep 785

### Amiodarone

Amiodarone-induced thyrotoxicosis: Diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. Cardenas GA, Cabral JM, Leslie CA. Jul 624

## Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors

Should everyone with a recent myocardial infarction receive a beta-blocker and an ACE inhibitor? (1-Minute Consult). Hostetter JC, Ghaffari S. Jan 46

Initial findings of the AASK: African Americans with hypertensive kidney disease benefit from an ACE inhibitor. Rahman M. Apr 304

## Antibiotics

Antibiotic prophylaxis: Is prevention always worth the cost and risk? (From The Editor). Clough JD. Apr 280

Penicillin allergy: Consider trying penicillin again. Arroliga ME, Pien L. Apr 313

before dental work? (1-Minute Consult). Keys TF. Apr 351 Controlling antibiotic resistance in the ICU: Different bacteria, different strategies. Rice LB. Sep 793

Do patients with total joint replacement need antibiotics

## Arthroscopy

Whither arthroscopic treatment for osteoarthritis of the knee? (Editorial). Mandell BF. May 384

A perspective on the study of Moseley et al: Questioning the value of arthroscopic knee surgery for osteoarthritis. Bernstein J, Quach T. May 401

#### Aspirin

Who should be taking aspirin to prevent coronary events? Lauer MS. Dec 1076

#### Atrial fibrillation

"Obvious" answers aren't always so simple (From the Editor). Clough JD. Jun 487

Atrial fibrillation: Rate control is as good as rhythm control for some, but not all. Chung MK. Jun 567

Atrial fibrillation (Letter). Boos CJ. Nov 998 Atrial fibrillation (In Reply). Chung MK. Nov 998

#### R

#### B-type natriuretic peptide

Using BNP to diagnose, manage, and treat heart failure (Medical Grand Rounds). Hobbs RE. Apr 333

#### **Bacteremia**

Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia: Using echocardiography to guide length of therapy. Kim Al, Adal KA, Schmitt SK. Jun 517

#### Bariatric surgery

A 51-year-old woman with debilitating cramps 12 years after bariatric surgery (IM Board Review). Atreja A, Abacan C, Licata A. May 417

#### Beta-blockers

Should everyone with a recent myocardial infarction receive a beta-blocker and an ACE inhibitor? (1-Minute Consult). Hostetter JC, Ghaffari S. Jan 46

Up pops the devil (From the Editor). Clough JD. Dec 1007

Interpreting the COMET trial. In heart failure, all betablockers are not necessarily equal. Tang WHW, Militello M, Francis GS. Dec 1081

#### BK polyomavirus

BK polyomavirus: A newly recognized threat to transplanted kidneys. Braun WE. Dec 1056

#### C

## C-reactive protein

Using C-reactive protein to assess cardiovascular disease risk. Shishehbor MH, Bhatt DL, Topol EJ. Jul 634 Calcific aortic stenosis

Calcific aortic stenosis: Another face of atherosclerosis? Novaro GM, Griffin BP. May 471

#### Cancer

Chemoprevention of colorectal cancer: Slow, steady progress. Burke CA, Bauer WM, Lashner B. Apr 346

Are we winning or losing the war on cancer? (Commentary). Markman M. Jul 632

New advances transform the management of women with abnormal Pap tests. Jin XW, Nielsen C, Brainard J, Yen-Lieberman B. Jul 641

The needs of science vs the needs of patients: Ethical concerns in cancer clinical trials (Commentary). Markman M. Dec 1008

### Cervical spondylotic myelopathy

Cervical spondylotic myelopathy: Make the difficult diagnosis, then refer for surgery. McCormick WE, Steinmetz MP, Benzel EC. Oct 899

#### Clopidogrel

Clopidogrel and thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura: No clear case for causality. Majhail NS, Lichtin AE. May 466

## COMET trial

Interpreting the COMET trial. In heart failure, all betablockers are not necessarily equal. Tang WHW, Militello M, Francis GS. Dec 1081

## **Continuing Medical Education**

Richard G. Farmer, MD: To Russia, with CME (From the Editor). Clough JD. Nov 919

The Russian health care system today: Can American-Russian CME programs help? Farmer RG, Sirotkin AY, Ziganshina LE, Greenberg HM. Nov 937

## Contraception

Update on contraception: Benefits and risks of the new formulations. Batur P, Elder J, Mayer M. Aug 681

New contraceptives for women (Patient Information). Anonymous. Aug 697

#### Coronary artery disease

Microalbuminuria: Is it a valid predictor of cardiovascular risk? Tagle R, Acevedo M, Vidt DG. Mar 255

Aggressive treatment of atherosclerosis: The time is now (Medical Grand Rounds). Fonarow GC. May 431 In-hospital initiation of statins: Taking advantage of the "teachable moment" (Editorial). Fonarow GC. Jun 502

Raising an isolated low HDL-C level: Why, how, and when? Miller M. Jun 553

The Lescol Intervention Prevention Study: Start all patients on statins early after PCI. Messerli AW, Aronow HD, Sprecher DL. Jun 561

Using C-reactive protein to assess cardiovascular disease risk. Shishehbor MH, Bhatt DL, Topol EJ. Jul 634

The case for clinical trials of noninvasive imaging tests (Editorial). Detrano R. Aug 664

Coronary imaging: Angiography shows the stenosis, but IVUS, CT, and MRI show the plaque. Schoenhagen P, White RD, Nissen SE, Tuzcu EM. Aug 713

Heart disease and depression: Don't ignore the relationship. Kemp DE, Malhotra S, Franco KN, Tesar G, Bronson DL. Sep 745

Alcohol and health: A drink a day won't keep the doctor away. Lieber CS. Nov 945

The Heart Protection Study: High-risk patients benefit from statins, regardless of LDL-C level. Gurm HS, Hoogwerf B. Nov 991

Who should be taking aspirin to prevent coronary events? Lauer MS. Dec 1076

#### Culture

Culture, race, and disparities in health care (Editorial). Modlin CS. Apr 283

Physician cultural competence: Cross-cultural communication improves care. Misra-Hebert AD. Apr 289

### D

## Demarest, Robert

Our friend and art director Bob Demarest leaves the CCJM (From the Editor). Clough JD. Aug 663

Does this patient have Alzheimer disease? Diagnosing and treating dementia (Medical Grand Rounds). Messinger-Rapport BJ. Sep 762

Indications for neuropsychological assessment. Kulas JF, Naugle RI. Sep 785

#### Depression

Should primary care physicians screen for depression? (1-Minute Consult). Tesar GE. Jun 488

Managing weight gain as a side effect of antidepressant therapy. Deshmukh R, Franco K. Jul 614

Heart disease and depression: Don't ignore the relationship. Kemp DE, Malhotra S, Franco KN, Tesar G, Bronson DL.

Talking to patients about St. John's wort. Deshmukh R, Franco K. Nov 985

Straight talk about St. John's wort (Patient Information). Anonymous. Nov 990

#### Diabetes mellitus

A diabetic woman with worsening heart failure, hunger, and tremor (IM Board Review). Skugor M, Siraj ES. Oct 882 Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Magill SB. Dec 1088

Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (Letter). Weiss D. Dec 1088  $\,$ 

Acarbose for the prevention of diabetes (In Reply). Siraj ES. Dec 1088

#### Diaphragm paralysis

A 62-year-old man with sudden onset of orthopnea and left shoulder weakness and pain (IM Board Review). Cook WC, Chapman J. Jan 66

#### Drug side effects

Managing weight gain as a side effect of antidepressant therapy. Deshmukh R, Franco K. Jul 614

Amiodarone-induced thyrotoxicosis: Diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. Cardenas GA, Cabral JM, Leslie CA. Jul 624 Skin rash in a transplant patient receiving multiple drugs (IM Board Review). Lacouture ME, Hsieh FH. Dec 1071

#### Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry

DXA scanning to diagnose osteoporosis: Do you know what the results mean? Richmond B. Apr 353 **Dupuytren contracture** 

What is the appropriate treatment for Dupuytren contracture? (1-Minute Consult). Hunt TR III. Feb 96

#### Electrocardiography

Worsening shortness of breath (The Clinical Picture). Sharroui M, Rimmerman CM. Feb 104

#### End-of-life care

Withholding nutrition at the end of life: Clinical and ethical issues. Slomka J. Jun 548

#### Endovascular therapy

Endovascular therapy or conventional vascular surgery? A complex choice. Greenberg RK. Dec 1038

In refractory temporal lobe epilepsy, consider surgery sooner. Lachhwani R, Lüders H. Jul 649

#### **Erectile dysfunction**

Erectile dysfunction: Why drug therapy isn't always enough (Medical Grand Rounds). Levine SB. Mar 241 **Ethics** 

Withholding nutrition at the end of life: Clinical and ethical issues. Slomka J. Jun 548

The needs of science vs the needs of patients: Ethical concerns in cancer clinical trials (Commentary). Markman M. Dec 1008

#### Ezetimibe

Lipid-lowering: Can ezetimibe help close the treatment gap? Neal RC, Jones PH. Sep 777

#### F

#### Farmer, Richard G.

Richard G. Farmer, MD: To Russia, with CME (From the Editor). Clough JD. Nov 919

#### Fecal incontinence

Fecal incontinence in elderly patients: Common, treatable, yet often undiagnosed. Stevens TK, Soffer EE, Palmer RM. May 441

### Fungal nail infection

Fungal nail infection: Assessing the new treatment options. Botek G. Feb 110

#### **Health disparities**

Culture, race, and disparities in health care (Editorial). Modlin CS. Apr 283

#### Heart failure

Improving care of chronic heart failure: Advances from drugs to devices (Medical Grand Rounds). Starling RC. Feb

Mechanical cardiac support: Is the bridge a destination when you're stuck on it? (Editorial). Mills RM. Mar 177

Mechanical treatment of heart failure: The growing role of LVADs and artificial hearts. Nemeh HW, Smedira NG. Mar

Using BNP to diagnose, manage, and treat heart failure (Medical Grand Rounds). Hobbs RE. Apr 333

Pacing in heart failure: The benefit of resynchronization. Khaykin Y, Saad EB, Wilkoff BL. Oct 841

Up pops the devil (From the Editor). Clough JD. Dec 1007 Interpreting the COMET trial. In heart failure, all betablockers are not necessarily equal. Tang WHW, Militello M, Francis GS. Dec 1081

#### **Heart Protection Study**

The Heart Protection Study: High-risk patients benefit from statins, regardless of LDL-C level. Gurm HS, Hoogwerf B. Nov 991

#### Hepatitis

Do patients who start but fail to complete a hepatitis A or hepatitis B vaccination series have to restart the series? (1-Minute Consult). Alter ML. Mar 234

New guidelines for occupational exposure to bloodborne viruses. Alvarado-Ramy F, Beltrami EM. May 457

#### High blood pressure

The ALLHAT trial. Diuretics are still the preferred initial drugs for high blood pressure. Vidt DG. Mar 263

Treat high blood pressure sooner: Tougher, simpler JNC 7 guidelines. Vidt DG, Borazanian RA. Aug 721

#### High-density lipoprotein cholesterol

Raising an isolated low HDL-C level: Why, how, and when? Miller M. Jun 553

#### Hormone replacement therapy

What are the key issues women face when ending hormone replacement therapy? (1-Minute Consult). Utian WH.

#### Human immunodeficiency virus

New guidelines for occupational exposure to bloodborne viruses. Alvarado-Ramy F, Beltrami EM. May 457 Hyperhidrosis

In hyperhidrosis (excess sweating), look for a pattern and a cause. Stolman LP. Oct 896

### Hyperparathyroidism

How should I follow a patient with mildly elevated serum calcium and PTH, but no symptoms? (1-Minute Consult) (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:989). Wojtowicz J, Nasr C. Sep 811

### Hypocalcemia

A 51-year-old woman with debilitating cramps 12 years after bariatric surgery (IM Board Review). Atreja A, Abacan C, Licata A. May 417

#### Hypoglycemia

A diabetic woman with worsening heart failure, hunger, and tremor (IM Board Review). Skugor M, Siraj ES. Oct 882

## П

#### Imaging tests

The case for clinical trials of noninvasive imaging tests (Editorial). Detrano R. Aug 664

Coronary imaging: Angiography shows the stenosis, but IVUS, CT, and MRI show the plaque. Schoenhagen P, White RD, Nissen SE, Tuzcu EM. Aug 713

## Infective endocarditis

Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia: Using echocardiography to guide length of therapy. Kim AI, Adal KA, Schmitt SK. Jun 517

A 34-year-old man with facial droop and dysarthria (IM Board Review). Latif AA, Jneid H, Isada CM, Francis GS. Jul

A 77-year-old man with septic shock (IM Board Review). Abdelhadi RH, Rimmerman CM. Aug 729

A 46-year-old intravenous drug user with fever (The Clinical Picture). Hurbanek J, Jaffer A, Tomford JW, Gordon S, Ghaffari S. Oct 906

## Influenza

Demystifying FluMist, a new intranasal, live influenza vaccine. Mossad SB. Sep 801

Flu shot or FluMist? (Patient Information). Anonymous. Sep 808

### Internet

Cyber-CME and the Journal's computer-literate readers (From the Editor). Clough JD. Jan 7

What's a web site for? (From the Editor). Clough JD. Sep 744

#### Irritable bowel syndrome

Alosetron (Lotronex) is back: Should I use it to treat my patients with irritable bowel syndrome? (1-Minute Consult). Shen B, Soffer EE. Jan 64

#### Ischemic colitis

Investigation and management of ischemic colitis. Baixauli J, Kiran RP, Delaney CP. Nov 920

#### Isoflavones

Supplements and the prostate: Widespread use, little evidence (Editorial). Klein EA. Mar 169

Isoflavones and the prevention and treatment of prostate disease: Is there a role? Gaynor ML. Mar 203

#### Joint surgery

Antibiotic prophylaxis: Is prevention always worth the cost and risk? (From The Editor). Clough JD. Apr 280

Do patients with total joint replacement need antibiotics before dental work? (1-Minute Consult). Keys TF. Apr 351

#### K

#### Kidney disease

Microalbuminuria: Is it a valid predictor of cardiovascular risk? Tagle R, Acevedo M, Vidt DG. Mar 255 Initial findings of the AASK: African Americans with

hypertensive kidney disease benefit from an ACE inhibitor. Rahman M. Apr 304

Preventing kidney failure: Primary care physicians must intervene earlier (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:501). Hebert CJ. Apr 337

On testing for proteinuria: Time for a methodical approach (Editorial). Eknoyan G. Jun 493

Proteinuria: How to evaluate an important finding. Kashif W, Siddigi N, Dincer AP, Dincer HE, Hirsch S. Jun 535 BK polyomavirus: A newly recognized threat to transplanted kidneys. Braun WE. Dec 1056

#### Left ventricular assist devices

Mechanical cardiac support: Is the bridge a destination when you're stuck on it? (Editorial). Mills RM. Mar 177

Mechanical treatment of heart failure: The growing role of LVADs and artificial hearts. Nemeh HW. Smedira NG. Mar 223 Lescol trial

The Lescol Intervention Prevention Study: Start all patients on statins early after PCI. Messerli AW, Aronow HD, Sprecher DL. Jun 561

#### Lipid-lowering drugs

In-hospital initiation of statins: Taking advantage of the "teachable moment" (Editorial). Fonarow GC. Jun 502

Raising an isolated low HDL-C level: Why, how, and when? Miller M. Jun 553

The Lescol Intervention Prevention Study: Start all patients on statins early after PCI. Messerli AW, Aronow HD, Sprecher DL. Jun 561

Lipid-lowering: Can ezetimibe help close the treatment gap? Neal RC, Jones PH. Sep 777

The Heart Protection Study: High-risk patients benefit from statins, regardless of LDL-C level. Gurm HS, Hoogwerf B. Nov 991

## M

#### Macular degeneration

Age-related macular degeneration: Evaluation and treatment. Moshfeghi DM, Lewis H. Dec 1017 Metformin

Is there a role for metformin or acarbose as a weightloss agent in the absence of diabetes? (1-Minute Consult). Siraj ES. Aug 702

### Migraine

Relieving migraine pain: Sorting through the options. Mannix LK. Jan 8

Migraine treatments—what you can expect (Patient Information). Anonymous. Jan 30

## Minimally invasive surgery

New series: Minimally invasive surgery updates. Gill IS.

Laparoscopic repair of giant paraesophageal hernias: An update for internists. Rosen M, Ponsky J. Jun 511 Monkeypox

SARS: Here to stay? Monkeypox: Beware of exotic pets (Medical Grand Rounds). Gordon SM, Longworth DL. Oct 889 Mvocardial infarction

Should everyone with a recent myocardial infarction receive a beta-blocker and an ACE inhibitor? (1-Minute Consult). Hostetter JC, Ghaffari S. Jan 46

Worsening shortness of breath (The Clinical Picture). Sharroui M, Rimmerman CM. Feb 104

## N

## Neurosurgery

In refractory temporal lobe epilepsy, consider surgery sooner. Lachhwani R, Lüders H. Jul 649



### 0

#### Obesity

Supersized America: Help your patients regain control of their weight (Medical Grand Rounds). Moore BJ. Mar

A 51-year-old woman with debilitating cramps 12 years after bariatric surgery (IM Board Review). Atreja A, Abacan C, Licata A. May 417

Is there a role for metformin or acarbose as a weightloss agent in the absence of diabetes? (1-Minute Consult). Siraj ES. Aug 702

#### Obsessive-compulsive disorder

Too much of a "good" thing? (From the Editor). Clough JD. Oct 823

Obsessive-compulsive disorder: Unearthing a hidden problem. El-Sayegh S, Bea S, Agelopoulos A. Oct 824 Osteoarthritis

Whither arthroscopic treatment for osteoarthritis of the knee? (Editorial). Mandell BF. May 384

A perspective on the study of Moseley et al: Questioning the value of arthroscopic knee surgery for osteoarthritis. Bernstein J, Quach T. May 401

#### Osteoporosis

Vertebral compression fractures: What time destroys, methylmethacrylate may mend (Editorial). Bono CM. Feb 88

Vertebral compression fractures: Manage aggressively to prevent sequelae. Mazanec DJ, Podichetty VK, Mompoint A, Potnis A. Feb 147

Osteoporosis in men: Suspect secondary disease first (published correction appears in Cleve Clin J Med 2003; 70:501). Licata A. Mar 247

DXA scanning to diagnose osteoporosis: Do you know what the results mean? Richmond B. Apr 353

Recombinant human PTH 1-34 (Forteo): An anabolic drug for osteoporosis. Deal C, Gideon J. Jul 585

#### P

#### Pair

Challenges and choices in drug therapy for chronic pain. Fishman SM, Teichera D. Feb 119

### Pap testing

New advances transform the management of women with abnormal Pap tests. Jin XW, Nielsen C, Brainard J, Yen-Lieberman B. Jul 641

## Paraesophageal hernia

Laparoscopic repair of giant paraesophageal hernias: An update for internists. Rosen M, Ponsky J. Jun 511 Parathyroid hormone

The promise of molecular biology: Efficacy, safety, wallet depletion (From the Editor). Clough JD. Jul 584

Recombinant human PTH 1-34 (Forteo): An anabolic drug for osteoporosis. Deal C, Gideon J. Jul 585

## Patient information

If your tuberculosis skin test is positive (Patient Information). Anonymous. Jan 56

Migraine treatments—what you can expect (Patient Information). Anonymous. Jan 30

New contraceptives for women (Patient Information). Anonymous. Aug 697

Straight talk about St. John's wort (Patient Information). Anonymous. Nov 990

## **Patient privacy**

A matter of privacy (From the Editor). Clough JD. Mar 166

Privacy protection for your patients: Understanding the federal requirements. Nickelson DE, Steiner JE, Mehta N. Mar 182

#### Penicillin

Penicillin allergy: Consider trying penicillin again. Arroliga ME, Pien L. Apr 313

#### Perioperative care

When patients on warfarin need surgery. Jaffer AK, Brotman DJ, Chukwumerije N. Nov 973

### Polycystic ovary syndrome

Polycystic ovary syndrome: Pathogenesis and treatment over the short and long term. Marx TL, Mehta AE. Jan 31

#### Preventive medicine

From emerging viruses to cardiovascular disease: Preventive measures matter (From the Editor). Clough JD. May 383

#### Prostate disease

Supplements and the prostate: Widespread use, little evidence (Editorial). Klein EA. Mar 169

Isoflavones and the prevention and treatment of prostate disease: Is there a role? Gaynor ML. Mar 203 **Proteinuria** 

Microalbuminuria: Is it a valid predictor of cardiovascular risk? Tagle R, Acevedo M, Vidt DG. Mar 255

On testing for proteinuria: Time for a methodical approach (Editorial). Eknoyan G. Jun 493

Proteinuria: How to evaluate an important finding. Kashif W, Siddiqi N, Dincer AP, Dincer HE, Hirsch S. Jun 535

#### **Pulmonary function tests**

Interpreting pulmonary function tests: Recognize the pattern, and the diagnosis will follow. Al-Ashkar F, Mehra R, Mazzone PJ. Oct 866

### R

#### Resynchronization

Pacing in heart failure: The benefit of resynchronization. Khaykin Y, Saad EB, Wilkoff BL. Oct 841 Russia

# Richard G. Farmer, MD: To Russia, with CME (From the Editor). Clough JD. Nov 919

The Russian health care system today: Can American-Russian CME programs help? Farmer RG, Sirotkin AY, Ziganshina LE, Greenberg HM. Nov 937

## S

#### Scleroderma

Scleroderma: A treatable disease (Medical Grand Rounds). Korn JH. Nov 954

#### Severe acute respiratory syndrome

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS): Update on a moving target. Smith FW. May 413

SARS: Here to stay? Monkeypox: Beware of exotic pets (Medical Grand Rounds). Gordon SM, Longworth DL. Oct

## Smallpox

A pox upon human folly (From the Editor). Clough JD. Feb 79  $\,$ 

Pre-event smallpox vaccination: Unresolved issues (Editorial). Gordon SM. Feb 80

#### St. John's wort

Talking to patients about St. John's wort. Deshmukh R, Franco K. Nov 985

Straight talk about St. John's wort (Patient Information). Anonymous. Nov 990

#### Sweating

In hyperhidrosis (excess sweating), look for a pattern and a cause. Stolman LP. Oct 896

#### Syphilis

How do you manage a healthy, asymptomatic, 24-

year-old patient with a positive RPR on a premarital blood test? (1-Minute Consult). Mossad SB. Feb 101

### т

#### Thyroid disease

Thyrotoxicosis and the cardiovascular system: Subtle but serious effects. Roffi M, Cattaneo F, Topol EJ. Jan 57

What is the target TSH level in thyroid hormone replacement for primary hypothyroidism? (1-Minute Consult). Zimmerman RS. Apr 329

Amiodarone-induced thyrotoxicosis: Diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. Cardenas GA, Cabral JM, Leslie CA. Jul 624

#### Tonsillectomy

Tonsillectomy in adults: A paucity of data (Editorial). Mossad S. Aug 669

When does an adult need a tonsillectomy? (1-Minute Consult). Bhattacharyya N. Aug 698

### Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

Skin rash in a transplant patient receiving multiple drugs (IM Board Review). Lacouture ME, Hsieh FH. Dec 1071

#### **Tuberculosis**

New guidelines: What to do about an unexpected positive tuberculin skin test. Curley C. Jan 49

If your tuberculosis skin test is positive (Patient Information). Anonymous. Jan 56

An 18-year-old man with swelling in his left thumb (IM Board Review). Gurunluoglu R, Dogan T, Carnevale K. Mar 192

## U

## **Ulcerative** colitis

When should prophylactic colectomy be considered in patients with ulcerative colitis? (1-Minute Consult). Lashner BA. Mar 221

#### V

#### Vaccination

Do patients who start but fail to complete a hepatitis A or hepatitis B vaccination series have to restart the series? (1-Minute Consult). Alter ML. Mar 234 Ventilator therapy

When to wean from a ventilator: An evidence-based strategy. Frutos-Vivar F, Esteban A. May 389

## Vertebral compression fractures

Vertebral compression fractures: What time destroys, methylmethacrylate may mend (Editorial). Bono CM. Feb 88

Vertebral compression fractures: Manage aggressively to prevent sequelae. Mazanec DJ, Podichetty VK, Mompoint A, Potnis A. Feb 147

## W

#### Warfarin

Practical tips for warfarin dosing and monitoring.

Jaffer A, Bragg L. Apr 361

What you need to know about your warfarin therapy (Patient Information). Anonymous. Apr 372

When patients on warfarin need surgery. Jaffer AK, Brotman DJ, Chukwumerije N. Nov 973

#### West Nile virus

West Nile fever: Lessons from the 2002 season (Medical Grand Rounds). Gordon SM, Isada CM. May 449 Reducing your risk of West Nile virus (Patient Information). Anonymous. May 455