JUNE 2009

Table of Contents

FROM THE EDITOR

Bone density vs bone quality: What’s a clinician to do? 331
Denser bone is not necessarily stronger. The concept of bone strength has moved beyond density alone and now includes a number of characteristics collectively referred to as bone quality.

A. LICATA

INFECTION DISEASE UPDATE

The resurgence of swine-origin influenza A (H1N1) 337
The health care system is mobilizing, while the world watches to see if this infection will become a pandemic or will just fade away, like the swine flu outbreak of 1976.

S.B. MOSSAD

REVIEW

Bone density vs bone quality: What’s a clinician to do? 331
Denser bone is not necessarily stronger. The concept of bone strength has moved beyond density alone and now includes a number of characteristics collectively referred to as bone quality.

A. LICATA

IM BOARD REVIEW

A 72-year-old man with a purpuric rash 353
He has multiple medical problems and a new rash that appeared 2 weeks ago. Now he presents to the emergency department confused and diaphoretic. What is the cause of his symptoms?

S.S. GOEL and C.A. LANGFORD

CONTINUED ON PAGE 324
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 323

 Diffuse hair loss: Its triggers and management 361
 S. HARRISON AND W. BERGFELD

 Is telemetry overused? Is it as helpful as thought? 368

 Soft tissue atrophy after corticosteroid injection 373
 P.J. PAPADOPOULOS AND J.D. EDISON

 DEPARTMENTS
 Letters to the editor 329
 Readers comment on articles on the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction (March 2009) and the shingles vaccine (January 2009).

 Correction 330

 CME calendar 344

 About our CME Self-test Online 375
 To receive CME credit, read the selected articles in this issue and then go online to take the test. It should take about 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete this activity.

 CREDIT

 CME
 REVIEW

 THE CLINICAL PICTURE

 UPCOMING FEATURES

 - A guide to newer modes of mechanical ventilation
 - Treating atrial fibrillation with catheter ablation
 - How menopause affects oral health
 - Back pain made simple
 - When is MRI indicated to diagnose breast cancer?
 - Do probiotics have a role in treating *C difficile*?
 - News in prostate cancer screening and prevention
 - Measure natriuretic peptides in chronic kidney disease?
 - What benefit from coronary stents, grafts, drugs?