INTERPRETING KEY TRIALS

Treatling silent reflux disease does not improve poorly controlled asthma

A recent multicenter trial indicated that empirically prescribing a proton pump inhibitor does not help control asthma symptoms and that current guidelines need to be reevaluated.

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REVIEW

Stenting atherosclerotic renal artery stenosis: Time to be less aggressive

It is time to strongly reconsider the current aggressive approach to revascularization of stenotic renal arteries and to take a more coordinated, critical approach.

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INTERPRETING KEY TRIALS

Interpreting the JUPITER trial: Statins can prevent VTE, but more study is needed

The incidence of venous thromboembolism in people taking rosuvastatin (Crestor) 20 mg/day was about half that in people taking placebo. This was a relatively healthy population, and the incidence in both groups was low.

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**REVIEW**

When and how to evaluate mildly elevated liver enzymes in apparently healthy patients

Not all asymptomatic people with a mildly elevated liver enzyme value need an extensive evaluation, which can be costly, anxiety-provoking, and risky.

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**THE CLINICAL PICTURE**

Palpable purpura

A healthy 47-year-old woman presents with a 3-day history of widespread asymptomatic lesions in the extremities, fever, arthralgias, and mild abdominal pain. What is the diagnosis?

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**REVIEW**

Measles: Not just a childhood rash

Outbreaks continue to be reported in communities with a high number of unvaccinated people. Most cases are linked to international travel.

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