Table of Contents

From the Editor .................................................................
The impact of anti-TNF therapy 71
on the nonspecialist
These drugs are being used in a growing number of diseases.
We all need to increase our familiarity with their unique risks.
B.F. Mandell

The Clinical Picture ...........................................................
Slow-growing angiomatous lesions on the limbs 79
Erythematous plaques after age 70 should raise
the suspicion of classic Kaposi sarcoma.
J.R. Estela Cubells, A. Pérez Ferríols, and V. Allegré de Miquel

The Clinical Picture ...........................................................
Wide QRS complex rhythm 81
with pulseless electrical activity
Although this presentation is grave, several of its possible
causes can be treated, allowing the patient to recover.
L. Littmann

1-Minute Consult ............................................................... Should patients with gout avoid 83
thiazides for hypertension?
No study has directly addressed this issue. In most cases,
continue the thiazide and adjust the hypouricemic therapy
if necessary.
B.F. Mandell

Review .................................................................
Clinical update in sexually transmitted diseases—2014 91
With recent changes to the health care landscape,
expect to encounter more patients with STDs.
R. Neblett Fanfair and K.A. Workowski

CONTINUED ON PAGE 70

Free e-mail alerts
To receive your free e-mail Table of Contents (eTOC)
when a new issue of the Cleveland Clinic Journal
of Medicine is released, just click on “Alerts” from
any page at www.ccjm.org.
It is quick and easy.
All you need is your e-mail address.
No other registration information is required.

Social Networking
To post a CCJM article to Facebook or your favorite
social networking site, just click on the icon at the
bottom of any online article.
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 68

REVIEW

Anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy in acute coronary syndromes
Antiplatelet and anticoagulant drugs prevent ischemic events but can cause bleeding. Here is how to optimize the benefit.

D. SINGH, K.M. GUPTA, AND J.L. VACEK

REVIEW

Managing risks of TNF inhibitors: An update for the internist
Tumor necrosis factor inhibitors pose infrequent but serious risks, including infection and malignancy.

J. HADAM, E. AOUM, K. CLARKE, AND M.C. WASKO

DEPARTMENTS

CME Calendar

Letters to the Editor

Readers comment on the measurement of serum calcium in a patient with tetany (June 2013) and on the metabolic side effects of canagliflozin (November 2013).

2013 Reviewers

Directions for taking CME tests online

To receive CME credit, read any or all of the CME-certified articles in this issue (those that carry the CME logo), then go to www.ccjm.org to take the test for the article or articles you select. It should take up to 1 hour to complete the activity for each article.

Release date: February 1, 2014
Expiration date: January 31, 2015

UPCOMING FEATURES

- New hypertension guidelines: One size fits most?
- Hepatitis C: Here comes all-oral treatment
- Preventing influenza in the primary care office
- Does glycated hemoglobin accurately measure diabetes control?
- Not all dementia is Alzheimer disease
- Medical consequences of eating disorders
- Knee surgery: No rush to repair a torn meniscus
- Niacin for dyslipidemia: Have we learned our lesson?