

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FROM THE EDITOR

Autoimmune brain disease: Think before testing **420**

Immune serologic tests are not specific for any defined clinical diagnosis and thus should not be used to drive therapeutic decisions.

Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

THE CLINICAL PICTURE

Pseudopathologic vertebral body enhancement **424**

Contrast-enhanced computed tomography revealed sclerotic enhancement of the T1 vertebral body and the vertebral bodies from C2 to T2.

Yi Pan, MD; Peixin Tan, MD; Songxi Xie, MD; Jiewen Chen, MMed; Yi-Long Wu, MD

THE CLINICAL PICTURE

Shedding light on subungual digital mucous cysts **426**

Transillumination is a quick and easy way to diagnose digital mucous cysts and rule out other subungual masses.

Taylor Bullock, BS; Daniel Michalik, MD; Rashmi Unwala, MD; John Anthony, MD

THE CLINICAL PICTURE

Eruptive seborrheic keratosis: A perilous clue **428**

An abrupt increase in seborrheic keratoses in patients with an underlying malignancy is called the Leser-Trélat sign.

Akanksha Kaushik, MD; Soufira KT, MD; Manju Daroach, MD; Divya Aggarwal, MD; Pulkit Rastogi, MD, DM; Muthu Sendhil Kumaran, MD, DNB

1-MINUTE CONSULT

Can I place a peripherally inserted central catheter in my patient with chronic kidney disease? **431**

Future need for permanent dialysis access is an important consideration.

Nora Hilda Hernandez Garcilazo, MD; Mohamed Hassanein, MD; Tushar J. Vachharajani, MD; Evamaria Anvari, MD

CONTINUED ON PAGE 419

Upcoming Features

- Teriparatide: Labeling changes, long-term dosing
- Stress testing and noninvasive coronary imaging
- Ketogenic diets for type 1 diabetes



CONTINUED FROM PAGE 418

1-MINUTE CONSULT

How do you effectively evaluate the elderly for alcohol use disorder? 434

A brief review of clues to an underrecognized and underdiagnosed problem with physical as well as emotional and social consequences.

Moronkeji Fagbemi, MD, FASAM

CURRENT DRUG THERAPY

Antiobesity drug therapy: An individualized and comprehensive approach 440

As part of a comprehensive plan, these drugs can provide lasting obesity control and additional health benefits, including decreased cardiovascular risk.

Yael Mauer, MD, MPH; Marcie Parker, PharmD, BCACP; Sangeeta R. Kashyap, MD

REVIEW

The obesity paradox in heart failure: What is the role of cardiorespiratory fitness? 449

What should these patients be advised about weight management and about cardiorespiratory fitness, a major factor influencing the paradox?

Asad Khan, MD; Erik H. Van Iterson, PhD; Luke J. Laffin, MD

REVIEW **CME MOC**

Antibody-mediated autoimmune encephalitis: A practical approach 459

Symptoms may include subacute, progressive neuropsychiatric symptoms with associated cognitive dysfunction, movement disorders, and autoimmune seizures.

Justin R. Abbateamarco, MD; Chen Yan, MD; Amy Kunchok, MBBS; Alexander Rae-Grant, MD, FAAN, FRCPC

DEPARTMENTS

CME Calendar 422

CME/MOC Instructions 472



**Visit WWW.CCJM.ORG
Test your knowledge
of clinical topics**

