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Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

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A reticular eruption on the thighs
During cold winter weather, the patient had been wearing an electric heating pad between the thighs.

Li-wen Zhang, MD; Juan Wu, MD; Tao Chen, MD, PhD; Rong-hua Xu, MD

1-MINUTE CONSULT

Is the MTHFR gene mutation associated with thrombosis?
Clinicians should educate patients with this common polymorphism about the lack of evidence for associated thrombotic risk, and instead focus on modifiable risk factors for thrombosis.

Andrew Dhawan, MD, DPhil; Charis Eng, MD, PhD

1-MINUTE CONSULT

What is the role for terlipressin in hepatorenal syndrome?
The drug is recommended as a first-line treatment of hepatorenal syndrome-related acute kidney injury, but it is associated with respiratory failure, especially in the setting of albumin administration, and certain comorbidities may increase the risk.

Stephanie N. Bass, PharmD; Aanchal Kapoor, MD; Christina C. Lindenmeyer, MD

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Her medical history included gastroesophageal reflux disease and Sjögren syndrome. She had recently returned from travel to Malaysia.

Shahana Prakash, MD; Steven Moore, MD, PhD; Anthony Snow, MD; Kyle E. Brown, MD, FAASLD

REVIEW

COVID-19: A management update

The authors examine current guidelines of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the National Institutes of Health.

Kathryn Bash, MHSc, MSN, APRN-CNP; Gretchen Sacha, PharmD, BCCCP; Mani Latifi, MD

COMMENTARY

The new GFR equations:

How will eliminating the race coefficient affect Black patients?

The authors discuss the history of equations for the glomerular filtration rate and potential clinical consequences of the new equations.

Paul Merchant, MD; Crystal Gadegbeki, MD, FAHA, FACP, FASN; Ali Mehdi, MD, Med, FACP, FASN; George Thomas, MD, FACP; Georges Nakhoul, MD, Med; Jonathan Taliercio, DO, FASN

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Cirrhosis: Primary care approaches to screening, immunization, and lifestyle modifications

The authors review management of cirrhosis and complications such as esophageal varices and hepatocellular carcinoma, as well as chemical and medication exposures.

Asim Kichloo, MD; Michael Aljadah, MD; Michael Albosta, MD; Zain El-Amir, MD; Ghazaleh Goldar, MD; Muhammed Zatmar Khan, MD; Dushyant Singh Dahiya, MD; Farah Wani, MD

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