

Online Features

Let us alert you to timely articles that appear in Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine

Sign up for Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine eTOCs (electronic Table of Contents)

eTOCs is a free service that provides the Table of Contents or a notification of availability when new issues of *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine* are published online

To sign up, go to www.ccjm.org and click on "E-MAIL ALERTS (FREE)"



SEPTEMBER 2010

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FROM THE EDITOR

Exchanging the skin bleb for the test tube

566

567

573

New blood tests are a positive step towards accurate recognition and treatment of patients with latent tuberculosis.

B.F. MANDELL

EDITORIAI

Timeliness of treatment is more important than choice of reperfusion therapy

The most important modifiable predictor of outcome in ST-segment elevation MI is the time to treatment, a biological truth that continues to be supported by clinical evidence.

E.R. BATES

1-MINUTE CONSULT

Are antibiotics indicated for the treatment of aspiration pneumonia?

Yes, for primary bacterial aspiration pneumonia and secondary bacterial infection of aspiration (chemical) pneumonitis, but not for uncomplicated chemical pneumonitis.

E. DAOUD AND J. GUZMAN

THE CLINICAL PICTURE.....

The shrinking woman

583

A 45-year-old woman on dialysis has lost 20 cm in height over the past 8 years, despite two parathyroidectomy procedures. Would a third one help?

H.-Y. CHU AND P. CHU

THE CLINICAL PICTURE.....

An ulcerated plaque on the hand

585

A 73-year-old farmer has a lesion on the dorsum of his hand that bleeds intermittently. What is it?

H. HUSEIN-EL AHMED, J. ANEIROS-FERNÁNDEZ, S ARIAS-SANTIAGO, R.O. DEL OLMO, AND R. NARANJO-SINTES

CONTINUED ON PAGE 564

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 563



REVIEW

Charcot neuroarthropathy: 593 An often overlooked complication of diabetes

Suspect this condition if a patient with long-standing, poorly controlled diabetes and peripheral neuropathy develops a red, hot, swollen foot without ulceration.

G. BOTEK, M.A. ANDERSON, AND R. TAYLOR



REVIEW

Interferon-gamma-release assays: Better than tuberculin skin testing?

These new blood tests overcome some of the limitations of skin testing, but converting to them poses challenges.

C. MIRANDA, J.W. TOMFORD, AND S.M. GORDON



REVIEW

Hepatitis C virus: 616 Prevention, screening, and interpretation of assays

Patients at risk of hepatitis C virus infection should be screened for it so that they can be treated and potentially cured, or can at least avoid transmitting the disease to others.

M. ALBELDAWI, E. RUIZ-RODRIGUEZ, AND W.D. CAREY



REVIEW

Combined reperfusion strategies 629 in ST-segment elevation MI: Rationale and current role

In geographic areas where percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) is not immediately available, the best strategy may be to give thrombolysis immediately and then to transfer the patient to a PCI hospital.

E.B. HANNA, T.A. HENNEBRY, AND M.S. ABU-FADEL

DEPARTMENTS

CME calendar

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.

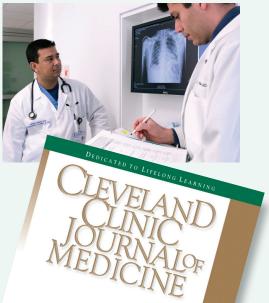
Release date: September 1, 2010 Expiration date: August 31, 2011

UPCOMING FEATURES

- Taking blood pressure: Too important to trust to humans?
- Should anticoagulation be resumed after intracerebral hemorrhage?
- Keeping elderly patients in their own home via the 'medical home'

606

- Can Alzheimer disease be prevented?
- Managing hyponatremia: When to go easy, when to go hard
- CPAP and beyond: Expanding uses for NIPPV in outpatients
- Geriatric update: Vitamin D, dementia, new drugs, and more



579

639