ADDITIONAL ARTICLES ABSTRACTED IN ACP JOURNAL CLUB

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**Therapeutics**

Vitamin E reduced secondary cardiovascular disease events in patients receiving long term hemodialysis


Standard therapy was as effective as CPAP for acute hypoxemic nonhypercapnic respiratory insufficiency


Review: intravenous aminophylline does not have additional benefit when added to β2 agonists for acute asthma


Review: preventive therapy reduces the incidence of active tuberculosis in the short to medium term in patients with HIV


Review: little if any advantage exists for using regular vs as needed inhaled short acting β2 agonists in asthma


Systemic thrombolytics for deep vein thrombosis were more effective than local treatment or placebo, but adverse events were more frequent


Review: herbal remedies may improve FEV1 and symptoms in asthma


Review: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors are more tolerable than tricyclic antidepressant drugs


Supported early discharge had a readmission rate similar to that of conventional care in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease


Home supported discharge was as effective and safe as standard hospital admission for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease


Cilostazol increased walking distance but had more adverse effects than pentoxifylline in intermittent claudication


**Diagnosis**

Review: computed tomographic angiography and magnetic resonance angiography accurately detect intracranial aneurysms


**Economics**

Review: misoprostol is cost effective for preventing gastropathy in patients who require non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

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