ADDITIONAL ARTICLES ABSTRACTED IN ACP JOURNAL CLUB

The following articles are abstracted in the Nov/Dec 2003 issue of ACP Journal Club. The declarative title of each abstract as published in ACP Journal Club precedes the article citation.

THERAPEUTICS

Atorvastatin reduced coronary and stroke events in patients with hypertension and without dyslipidemia

Sever PS, Dahlöf B, Poulter NR, et al. Prevention of coronary and stroke events with atorvastatin in hypertensive patients who have average or lower-than-average cholesterol concentrations, in the Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial-Lipid Lowering Arm (ASCOT-LLA); a multicentre randomised trial. Lancet 2003;361:1149–58.

Review: Low-molecular-weight heparin is effective and safe in the acute coronary syndromes


Estrogen plus progestin did not improve health-related quality of life in postmenopausal women 50 to 79 years of age


Tiotropium reduced exacerbations and health resource use in COPD


Therapy guided by pulmonary artery catheter for high-risk surgical patients was not better than standard care


Review: Rosiglitazone or pioglitazone as add-on therapy is effective for glycemic control in type 2 diabetes


Enalapril reduced the risk for new-onset diabetes in left ventricular dysfunction


A counseling strategy was better than usual care for adopting and maintaining physical activity in type 2 diabetes


Review: Evidence is inconclusive about the role of lower-carbohydrate diets in weight loss in the outpatient setting


Controlled-onset extended-release verapamil was not equivalent to standard therapy for preventing cardiovascular disease


Pacemaker therapy did not reduce recurrent vasovagal syncope


PROGNOSIS

Review: Delirium predicts 12-month mortality independent of dementia status
