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Therapeutics

Triple therapy cleared *M. avium* complex infection better than quadruple therapy in HIV infection

Shafran SD, Singer J, Zarowny DP, et al., for the Canadian HIV Trials Network Protocol 010 Study Group. A comparison of two regimens for the treatment of *Mycobacterium avium* complex bacteremia in AIDS: rifabutin, ethambutol, and clarithromycin versus rifampin, ethambutol, clofazimine, and ciprofloxacin. *N Engl J Med.* 1996 Aug 8;335:377-83.

Clarithromycin reduced rates of *M. avium* complex infection and mortality in AIDS

Pierce M, Crampton S, Henry D, et al. A randomized trial of clarithromycin as prophylaxis against disseminated *Mycobacterium avium* complex infection in patients with advanced acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. *N Engl J Med.* 1996 Aug 8;335:384-91.

Azithromycin, with or without rifabutin, prevented *M. avium* complex infection

Havlíř DV, Dubé MP, Sattler FR, et al., for the California Collaborative Treatment Group. Prophylaxis against disseminated *Mycobacterium avium* complex with weekly azithromycin, daily rifabutin, or both. *N Engl J Med.* 1996 Aug 8;335:392-8.

Penicillin V and amoxicillin improved health status in sinusitis

Lindbæk M, Hjortdahl P, Johnsen UL. Randomised, double blind, placebo controlled trial of penicillin V and amoxicillin in treatment of acute sinus infections in adults. *BMJ.* 1996 Aug 10;313:325-9.

d-sotalol increased mortality in left ventricular dysfunction after myocardial infarction

Waldo AL, Camm AJ, deRuyter H, et al., for the SWORD Investigators. Effect of *d*-sotalol on mortality in patients with left ventricular dysfunction after recent and remote myocardial infarction. *Lancet.* 1996 Jul 6;348:7-12.

Outpatient geriatric care improved satisfaction but not health in frail elderly men

Engelhardt JB, Toseland RW, O'Donnell JC, et al. The effectiveness and efficiency of outpatient geriatric evaluation and management. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 1996 Jul;44:847-56.

Fluoxetine worked as well as imipramine or desipramine for depression in primary care

Simon GE, VonKorff M, Heiligenstein JH, et al. Initial antidepressant choice in primary care. Effectiveness and cost of fluoxetine vs tricyclic antidepressants. *JAMA.* 1996 Jun 26;275:1897-902.

Scheduled and as-needed albuterol were equivalent for mild asthma

Drazen JM, Israel E, Boushey HA, et al., for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's Asthma Clinical Research Network. Comparison of regularly scheduled with as-needed use of albuterol in mild asthma. *N Engl J Med.* 1996 Sep 19;335:841-7.

Diagnosis

A rapid enzyme assay test was accurate for detecting HIV infection

Irwin K, Olivo N, Schable CA, et al., and the CDC-Bronx-Lebanon HIV Serosurvey Team. Performance characteristics of a rapid HIV antibody assay in a hospital with a high prevalence of HIV infection. *Ann Intern Med.* 1996 Sep 15;125:471-5.

Etiology

Progestin use did not attenuate the cardiovascular protective effects of postmenopausal estrogen therapy

Grodstein F, Stampfer MJ, Manson JE, et al. Postmenopausal estrogen and progestin use and the risk of cardiovascular disease. *N Engl J Med.* 1996 Aug 15;335:453-61.

Lipoprotein(a) increased risk for premature coronary heart disease in men

Bostom AG, Cupples LA, Jenner JL, et al. Elevated plasma lipoprotein(a) and coronary heart disease in men aged 55 years and younger. A prospective study. *JAMA.* 1996 Aug 21;276:544-8.

Economics

Inhaled budesonide reduced symptoms of mild asthma in primary care

O'Byrne P, Cuddy L, Taylor DW, et al. Efficacy and cost benefit of inhaled corticosteroids in patients considered to have mild asthma in primary care practice. *Can Respir J.* 1996 May/June;3:169-75.

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