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Therapeutics

Losartan compared with captopril reduced mortality but not renal function in heart failure

Pitt B, Segal R, Martinez FA, et al., on behalf of ELITE Study Investigators. Randomised trial of losartan versus captopril in patients over 65 with heart failure (Evaluation of Losartan in the Elderly Study, ELITE). *Lancet*. 1997 Mar 15; 349:747-52.

Stenting improved clinical outcomes in patients with isolated stenosis

Versaci F, Gaspardone A, Tomai F, et al. A comparison of coronary-artery stenting with angioplasty for isolated stenosis of the proximal left anterior descending coronary artery. *N Engl J Med*. 1997 Mar 20;336:817-22.

Coronary restenosis was greater in diabetic patients than in non-diabetic patients after atherectomy but not after angioplasty

Levine GN, Jacobs AK, Keeler GP, et al., for the CAVEAT-I Investigators. Impact of diabetes mellitus on percutaneous revascularization (CAVEAT-I). *Am J Cardiol*. 1997 Mar 15; 79:748-55.

Oral and intravenous methylprednisolone were equally efficacious for relapses in multiple sclerosis

Barnes D, Hughes RA, Morris RW, et al. Randomised trial of oral and intravenous methylprednisolone in acute relapses of multiple sclerosis. *Lancet*. 1997 Mar 29;349:902-6.

Review: Exercise and psychosocial support may improve quality of life in COPD

Lacasse Y, Guyatt GH, Goldstein RS. The components of a respiratory rehabilitation program. A systematic overview. *Chest*. 1997 Apr;111:1077-88.

Review: 10 days of amoxicillin is effective for acute sinusitis

Low DE, Desrosiers M, McSherry J, et al. A practical guide for the diagnosis and treatment of acute sinusitis. *Can Med Assoc J*. 1997 Mar 15;156(Suppl 6):1S-14S.

Prognosis

Algorithms provided useful information about the course of Alzheimer disease

Stern Y, Tang MX, Albert MS, et al. Predicting time to nursing home care and death in individuals with Alzheimer disease. *JAMA*. 1997 Mar 12;277:806-12.

Etiology

NSAIDs but not aspirin or acetaminophen reduced the risk for Alzheimer disease

Stewart WF, Kawas C, Corrada M, Metter EJ. Risk of Alzheimer's disease and duration of NSAID use. *Neurology*. 1997 Mar;48:626-32.

NSAIDs, smoking, and alcohol were risk factors for gastrointestinal perforation

Lanas A, Serrano P, Bajador E, et al. Evidence of aspirin use in both upper and lower gastrointestinal perforation. *Gastroenterology*. 1997 Mar;112:683-9.

Apolipoprotein E ϵ 4 allele was associated with dementia and stroke

Slooter AJ, Tang MX, van Duijn CM, et al. Apolipoprotein E ϵ 4 and the risk of dementia with stroke. A population-based investigation. *JAMA*. 1997 Mar 12;277:818-21.

Apolipoprotein E ϵ 4 allele was a risk factor for Alzheimer disease

Evans DA, Beckett LA, Field TS, et al. Apolipoprotein E ϵ 4 and incidence of Alzheimer disease in a community population of older persons. *JAMA*. 1997 Mar 12;277:822-4.

Patients with *Helicobacter pylori* infection with CagA antibodies were at increased risk for gastric cancer

Parsonnet J, Friedman GD, Orentreich N, Vogelman H. Risk for gastric cancer in people with CagA positive or CagA negative *Helicobacter pylori* infection. *Gut*. 1997 Mar;40:297-301.

Pain, CT scores, and high serum lipase predicted pain relapse in refeeding patients with acute pancreatitis

Lévy P, Heresbach D, Pariente EA, et al. Frequency and risk factors of recurrent pain during refeeding in patients with acute pancreatitis: a multivariate multicentre prospective study of 116 patients. *Gut*. 1997 Feb;40:262-6.

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