ADDITIONAL ARTICLES ABSTRACTED IN ACP JOURNAL CLUB

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

**Therapeutics**

Prehospital fibrinolysis was as good as primary angioplasty after myocardial infarction


An interventional strategy was better than a conservative strategy in unstable angina or non-ST-elevation MI


Heparin plus alteplase reduced morbidity more than heparin alone in submassive pulmonary embolism


Review: β-blockers, sotalol, amiodarone, and biatrial pacing all reduce atrial fibrillation after heart surgery


Hydrocortisone and fludrocortisone improved 28-day survival in septic shock and adrenal insufficiency


Review: β-lactam alone was better than β-lactam plus aminoglycoside for cancer patients with neutropenia


Review: antifungals absorbed or partially absorbed from the GI tract prevent oral candidiasis in cancer patients receiving treatment


Cervical spine manipulation was not better than mobilization for improving outcomes in neck pain


Review: tegaserod or alosetron are effective for the irritable bowel syndrome


Upper gastrointestinal event risk with COX-2 inhibitors depended on known risk factors


Review: low dose was as effective as standard dose tricyclic antidepressants in adults with depression


Prophylactic citalopram reduced recurrences of unipolar major depression


**Diagnosis**

The combined use of duplex ultrasonography and magnetic resonance angiography most accurately diagnosed carotid artery stenosis