

Library Corner – July 2004

Pickings from a few of the journals that have crossed my desk this last month:

Internal Medicine Journal 34(5) May,2004

Bon Sante: is wine good for your health? I MacG Donaldson:221-223.

Effects of white and red wine on endothelial function in subjects with coronary artery disease. A.P. Whelan et al ibid 224-228

Black House spiders are unlikely culprits in necrotic arachnidism: a prospective study. G.K Isbister and MR Gray. Ibid 287-289.

Arm position and blood pressure: an audit. A Mourad and S Carney. Ibid 290-291.

Chest 125(5), May 2004

Do we really want to know why only some smokers get COPD? G.W Waterer and S Temple. 1599-1600.

α 1-Antitrypsin deficiency: more than a protease imbalance? MD Wewers 1607-1609

Geographic and Gender Variability in the prevalence of bronchial responsiveness in Canada. J Manfredo et al 1657-1664.

Activation of bronchial epithelial cells in smokers without airway obstruction and patients with COPD. C.Schultz et al 1706-1713.

Assessment of emphysema in COPD: A functional and radiologic study. I Cerveri et al. 1714-1718.

Is my Lung Function really that good?: Flow type spirometer problems that elevate test results. MC Townsend et al 1902-1909.

Effect of age and end point on the prognostic value of the exercise test. T Yamazaki et al 1920-1928.

Genetics of COPD. NA Molfino 1929-1940.

European Respiratory Journal 23(5):may 2004

Peak or Plateau Maximal Inspiratory Pressure: which is best? W Windisch et al 708-713.

Exercise testing in pulmonary arterial hypertension and in chronic heart failure. G Deboeck et al 747-751.

Functional residual capacity measurements in healthy infants: ultrasonic flow meter versus a mass spectrometer. JJ Pillow et al 763-768.

Bruce Graham offered the following:

an interesting historical account of aspects of respiratory Science by Julius Comroe, but it may be of interest.

The Body Plethysmograph (Body Box or Man-Cans)
<http://www.rcjournal.com/contents/12.97/12.97.1195.pdf>

and

RETROSPECTROSCOPE REDUX:

<http://www.rcjournal.com/contents/10.97/10.97.0982.pdf>

and from Graham Hall

Central Airway Obstruction

Armin Ernst, David Feller-Kopman, Heinrich D. Becker, and Atul C. Mehta

Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;169 1278-1297

Effect of Weight Reduction on Respiratory Function and Airway Reactivity in Obese Women

Shawn D. Aaron, Dean Fergusson, Robert Dent, Yue Chen, Katherine L. Vandemheen, and Robert E. Dales

Chest 2004;125 2046-2052

Reference Values for Arterial Blood Gases in the Elderly

Jon A. Hardie, William M. Vollmer, A. Sonia Buist, Ivar Ellingsen, and Odd Morkve

Chest 2004;125 2053-2060

And finally from David Schembri

an interesting contribution to the respiratory laboratory infection control debate.

AH Kendrick, DP Johns, JP Leeming. Infection control of lung function equipment: a practical approach. Respiratory Medicine 2003; 97; 1163-1179.

Until next month, happy browsing.

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