

Library Corner – May 2005

I am afraid pickings are a bit thin this month – it seems to have been a very short month!

European Respiratory Journal 25(4) April 2005

Pulmonary function makes its presence felt in this issue:

Editorials:

- Level of FEV₁ as a predictor of all-cause and cardiovascular mortality: an effect beyond smoking and physical fitness? J.Sunyer and C.S.Ulrik. pp587-588
- Can inhaled steroids mend a broken heart in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease? D.D.Sin and S.F.P.Man. pp589-590.
- Relationship between pulmonary function and lung cancer surgical outcome. T.Win *et al.* pp594-599
- Lung function, smoking and mortality in a 26-year follow-up of healthy middle aged males. K.Stavem *et al.* pp618-625.
- Low dose inhaled corticosteroids and the risk of acute myocardial infarction in COPD. L.Huiart *et al.* pp634-639.
- Lung function in adults with cystic fibrosis at altitude: impact on air travel. R.Fischer *et al.* pp718-724.
- Hypoxaemia in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients during a commercial flight. A.Akerø *et al* pp725-730.
- Series “Respiratory Monitoring: Revisiting classical physiological principles with new tools” Number 5. Noninvasive assessment and monitoring of the pulmonary circulation. A Vonk-Noordegraaf *et al.* pp758-767.

The Spirometer buyer’s and user’s guide has been published and can be found on the NAC web-site (http://www.nationalasthma.org.au/HTML/management/spiro_guide/index.asp) This will be a very handy reference next time a practice nurse phones you seeking advice on what to buy!

Happy Browsing until next month,

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