

Library Corner – September 2005

I continue to urge any readers who have recently found a new text or bench book that would be useful to put a few words down sharing their impressions with the rest of us. Those studying for CRFS, those trying to keep up to date, and those with teaching commitments, ie all of us, need to know what good resources are out there but often have a hard time discovering new ones. Sharing is what being part of a Society is all about.

Eur Resp J 26(2) August 2005 Series “ATS/ERS Task Force:

Standardisation of Lung Function Testing., #2 Standardisation of Spirometry.
NR Miller et al. pp319-338

Also available on line is

Standardisation of the measurement of lung volumes

J. Wanger, J. L. Clausen, A. Coates, O. F. Pedersen, V. Brusasco, F. Burgos, R. Casaburi, R. Crapo, P. Enright, C. P. M. van der Grinten, P. Gustafsson, J. Hankinson, R. Jensen, D. Johnson, N. MacIntyre, R. McKay, M. R. Miller, D. Navajas, R. Pellegrino, and G. Viegi
Eur Respir J 2005;26 511-522

<http://erj.ersjournals.com/cgi/content/abstract/26/3/511?etoc>

Chest 128 (1) July 2005

Cardiac Involvement in patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis assessed at two university medical centres in the Netherlands. J-P Smedema et al. pp30-35.
Plus accompanying editorial pp3-5.

Encouraged 6-min walking test indicates maximum sustainable exercise in COPD patients. A Casas et al pp55-61.

Exercise capacity deterioration in patients with COPD: longitudinal evaluation over 5 years. T Oga et al pp62-69.

Effects of partial isothermic immersion on the spirometry parameters of tetraplegic patients. S Thomaz et al pp184-189.

Safety of Capsaicin Cough challenge testing. PV Dicpingaitis and RV Alva. pp196-202

Large lungs in divers: Natural selection or a training effect? Y Adir et al pp224-228.

Different cycle ergometer outcomes in severely obese men and women without documented cardiopulmonary morbidities before bariatric surgery. JG Dolfing et al pp256-262.

Plethysmographic measurements of specific airway resistance in young children. H Bisgaard and KG Nielsen pp355-362.

Hyperoxia-induced hypocapnoea: an underappreciated risk. S Iscoe and JA Fisher pp430-433.

Peak expiratory flow with or without a brief postinspiratory pause. T Omar et al pp442-444.

And a couple of letters:

At least three FEV1 blows are required at each time point during the assessment of bronchial hyperresponsiveness. A Jantikar et al p469.

A response from Cockcroft follows p470.

Testing lung function decline to time lung transplantation. TG Liou et al p472.

'til next time, happy browsing.

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