

ARCHIVES

OF

INTERNAL MEDICINE

JANUARY 8, 2007 VOLUME 167, NUMBER 1 PAGES 1-100

EDITORIAL

- Studies Comparing Quality of Care by Specialty: Valid, Relevant, or Neither?** 8
Patrick G. O'Malley, MD, MPH;
Ann S. O'Malley, MD, MPH

REVIEW ARTICLES

- A Comparison of Outcomes Resulting From Generalist vs Specialist Care for a Single Discrete Medical Condition: A Systematic Review and Methodologic Critique** 10
Gerald W. Smetana, MD; Bruce E. Landon, MD, MBA;
Andrew B. Bindman, MD; Helen Burstin, MD, MPH;
Roger B. Davis, ScD; Jennifer Tjia, MD, MSc;
Eugene C. Rich, MD

- Vitamin B₆, B₁₂, and Folic Acid Supplementation and Cognitive Function: A Systematic Review of Randomized Trials** 21
Ethan M. Balk, MD, MPH; Gowri Raman, MD;
Athina Tatsioni, MD; Mei Chung, MPH;
Joseph Lau, MD; Irwin H. Rosenberg, MD

- The Effect of Weight Loss on C-Reactive Protein: A Systematic Review** 31
Elizabeth Selvin, PhD, MPH; Nina P. Paynter, MHS;
Thomas P. Erlinger, MD, MPH

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

- End-of-Life Care: Findings From a National Survey of Informal Caregivers** 40
Jennifer L. Wolff, PhD; Sydney M. Dy, MD;
Kevin D. Frick, PhD; Judith D. Kasper, PhD

- House Staff Team Workload and Organization Effects on Patient Outcomes in an Academic General Internal Medicine Inpatient Service** 47
Michael Ong, MD, PhD; Alan Bostrom, PhD;
Arpana Vidyarthi, MD; Charles McCulloch, PhD;
Andrew Auerbach, MD, MPH

- Influenza Vaccination and Risk of Mortality Among Adults Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia** 53
Kimberly A. Spaude, MPH; Elias Abrutyn, MD;
Cheryl Kirchner, RN, MS; Alex Kim, MS;
Jennifer Daley, MD;
David N. Fisman, MD, MPH, FRCP(C)

- Depressive Symptoms and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Effect on Mortality, Hospital Readmission, Symptom Burden, Functional Status, and Quality of Life** 60
Tze-Pin Ng, MD; Mathew Niti, PhD;
Wan-Cheng Tan, MD; Zhenying Cao, MSc;
Kian-Chung Ong, MMed(IntMed);
Philip Eng, MMed(IntMed)

- External Validity of Clinical Trials in Acute Myocardial Infarction** 68
Philippe Gabriel Steg, MD;
José López-Sendón, MD;
Esteban Lopez de Sa, MD;
Shaun G. Goodman, MD; Joel M. Gore, MD;
Frederick A. Anderson, Jr, PhD;
Dominique Himbert, MD;
Jeanna Allegrone, MS;
Frans Van de Werf, MD;
for the GRACE Investigators

- Effectiveness and Cost-effectiveness of Thrombolysis in Submassive Pulmonary Embolism** 74
Daniella J. Perloth, MD;
Gillian D. Sanders, PhD;
Michael K. Gould, MD, MS

- Risk of Rapid Global Functional Decline in Elderly Patients With Severe Cerebral Age-Related White Matter Changes: The LADIS Study** 81
Domenico Inzitari, MD; Michela Simoni, MD;
Giovanni Pracucci, MD; Anna Poggesi, MD;
Anna Maria Basile, MD, PhD;
Hugues Chabriat, MD, PhD;
Timo Erkinjuntti, MD, PhD;
Franz Fazekas, MD;
José M. Ferro, MD, PhD;
Michael Hennerici, MD;
Peter Langhorne, MD, BSc, PhD, FRCP;
John O'Brien, DM;
Frederik Barkhof, MD, PhD;
Marieke C. Visser, MD, PhD;
Lars-Olof Wahlund, MD, PhD;
Gunhild Waldemar, MD, DMSc;
Anders Wallin, MD, PhD;
Leonardo Pantoni, MD, PhD;
for the LADIS Study Group

**EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE:
COMMENTS & OPINIONS**

Water as a Source of Health Care-Associated Infections <i>Joseph Steven Cervia, MD; Frank Canonica, PhD; Girolomo Ortolano, PhD</i>	92
In Reply <i>Ebbing Lautenbach, MD, MPH, MSCE; Neil O. Fishman, MD</i>	92
Possible Involvements of Vitamin K in Bone Quality <i>Toshihiro Sugiyama, MD, PhD</i>	93
Vitamin K and the Prevention of Fractures <i>Tsunenobu Tamura, MD; Sarah L. Morgan, MD, RD; Hidemi Takimoto, MD</i>	94
In Reply <i>Martin J. Shearer, PhD, MRCPATH; David J. Torgerson, PhD; Sarah Cockayne, MSc; Joy Adamson, PhD; Susan Lanham-New, PhD; Simon Gilbody, DPhil</i>	94

REGULAR DEPARTMENTS

In This Issue of Archives of Internal Medicine	7
Online CME Article	21
Classified Advertising	97
Journal Advertiser Index	98
Contact Information	100
Instructions for Authors are available on our Web site: http://www.archinternmed.com. If you are unable to access the Web, contact the editorial office at (312) 503-5387.	