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Wonca Journal Watch

Synopses of articles from the medical literature relevant to family doctors.

Use of oral contraceptives confers long-term protection against ovarian cancer

The researchers concluded: "Use of oral contraceptives confers long-term protection against ovarian cancer. These findings suggest that oral contraceptives have already prevented some 200,000 ovarian cancers and 100,000 deaths from the disease, and that over the next few decades the number of cancers prevented will rise to at least 30,000 per year."

- Collaborative Group on Epidemiological Studies of Ovarian Cancer. Ovarian cancer and oral contraceptives: collaborative reanalysis of data from 45 epidemiological studies including 23 257 women with ovarian cancer and 87 303 controls. *Lancet*. 2008;371(9609):303-14. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(08)60167-1.

Community occupational therapy for older patients with dementia and their care givers: cost effectiveness study

The researchers concluded: "Community occupational therapy intervention for patients with dementia and their care givers is successful and cost effective, especially in terms of informal care giving."

- Graff MJ, Adang EM, Vernooij-Dassen MJ, Dekker J, Jönsson L, et al. *BMJ*. 2008;336(7636):134-8. doi:10.1136/bmj.39408.481898.BE. Available from: www.doi.org

Wonca clinical reviews

Outstanding review articles on topics relevant to family medicine derived after scanning over 190 family medicine, general and specialist journals.

Climate change and primary health care

This article overviews the evidence for human induced climate change, the predicted health impacts, and the role of primary health care professionals in managing these impacts.

- Blashki G, McMichael T. Climate change and primary health care. *Australian Family Physician*. 2007;36(12):986-9. Available from: http://www.racgp.org.au/Content/NavigationMenu/Publications/AustralianFamilyPhys/2007issues/afp200712/200712_Blashki.pdf

Minimizing adverse drug events in older patients

«About one in three older persons taking at least five medications will experience an adverse drug event each year, and about two thirds of these patients will require medical attention. Approximately 95 percent of these reactions are predictable, and about 28 percent are preventable.»

- Pham CB, Dickman RL. Minimizing adverse drug events in older patients. *Am Fam Physician*. 2007;76:1837-44. Available from: <http://www.aafp.org/afp/20071215/1837.pdf>

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Die PrimaryCare-Redaktion empfiehlt

This qualitative study shows how patients' socioeconomic status affects primary care physicians' clinical management.

- Bernheim SM, Ross JS, Krumholz HM, Bradley EH. Influence of patients' socioeconomic status on clinical management decisions: a qualitative study. *Ann Fam Med*. 2008;6:53-9. Available from: <http://www.annfam.org/cgi/content/full/6/1/53>.

A subway ride prompts a physician to reflect on the importance of being present, attentive, and open to patients' stories.

- Selwyn PA. The island. *Ann Fam Med*. 2008;6:78-9. Available from: <http://www.annfam.org/cgi/content/full/6/1/78>

Annonce de congrès

2^e congrès de la Médecine Générale du 12 au 14 juin 2008 à Lyon, France

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