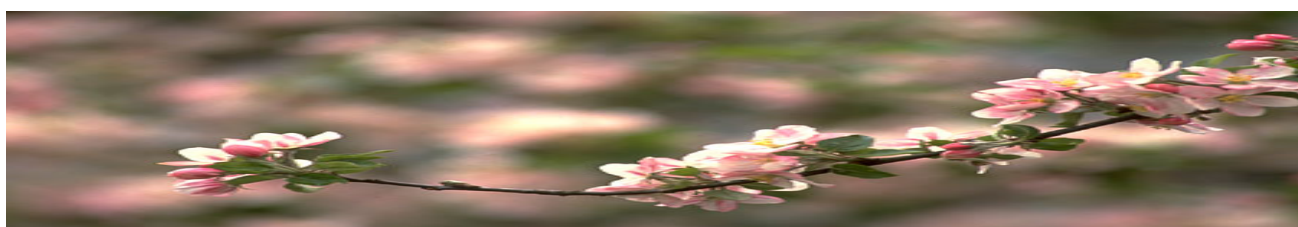


## *Library Corner August 2006*



Yes it is August again and hopefully spring will be trying to squeeze itself into the picture soon. Hope you enjoy the August library corner thanks to those faithful contributors out there.



### **ERJ August 2006**

#### **Predictors of COPD symptoms: does the sex of the patient matter?**

L. Watson, J. P. Schouten, C-G. Löfdahl, N. B. Pride, L. A. Laitinen, D. S. Postma on behalf of the European Respiratory Society Study on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

*Eur. Respir. J., Aug 2006; 28: 311 - 318.*

#### **Lack of tolerance to the protective effect of montelukast in exercise-induced bronchoconstriction in children**

F. M. de Benedictis, M. M. del Giudice, N. Forenza, F. Decimo, D. de Benedictis, and A. Capristo

#### **Alexithymia: a relevant psychological variable in near-fatal asthma**

J. Serrano, V. Plaza, B. Sureda, J. de Pablo, C. Picado, S. Bardagí, J. Lamela, J. Sanchis on behalf of the Spanish High Risk Asthma Research Group

*Eur. Respir. J., Aug 2006; 28: 296 - 302*

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L. Fregonese, H. P. A. A. van Veen, P. J. Sterk, and J. Stolk  
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**Effect of smoking on exhaled nitric oxide and flow-independent nitric oxide exchange parameters**

A. Malinowski, C. Janson, T. Holmkvist, D. Norbäck, P. Meriläinen, and M. Högman

*Eur. Respir. J., Aug 2006; 28: 339 – 345*

R. Guo, M. H. Pittler, and E. Ernst

**Herbal medicines for the treatment of COPD: a systematic review**

*Eur. Respir. J., Aug 2006; 28: 330 - 338.*

**REVIEW:**

M. S. Jaakkola and J. J. K. Jaakkola

**Impact of smoke-free workplace legislation on exposures and health: possibilities for prevention**

*Eur. Respir. J., Aug 2006; 28: 397 - 408.*

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F. E. Hargreave and K. Parameswaran

**Asthma, COPD and bronchitis are just components of airway disease**

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**Internal Medicine Journal 36(8), 2006**

- Comparison of Australian and international guidelines for grading severity of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. A Kyoong et al pp 506-512. {Author list includes Paul Guy and Paul Findlay}

**Internal Medicine Journal 36(7), 2006**

- Nocturnal hypoxia in motor neuron disease is not predicted by standard respiratory function tests. JMC Winhammar et al pp 419-422. {Author list includes Robin Schoeffel and Rein Simmul}.
- Evidence-based clinical policy: a case report of a reproducible process to encourage understanding and evaluation of evidence. G Rickard-Bell et al. pp452-456.

**Respirology 11(4) July 2006**

- Review articles:
  - Complementary and alternative medicine use in asthma: Who is using what? CA Slader et al pp373-387.
  - Tracheobronchomalacia and excessive dynamic airway collapse. SD Murgu and HG Colt, pp388-406.

- Comparative analysis of the effects of hubble-bubble (Sheesha) and cigarette smoking on respiratory and metabolic parameters in hubble-bubble and cigarette smokers. SS Al Mutairi et al, pp449-455.
- Technical Reports
  - Flow-dependent resistance of nasal masks used for non-invasive positive pressure ventilation. W Windisch et al, pp471-476. Normative reference values for lung transfer factor in Ishafan, Iran. B Amra et al, pp477-481.
- Letters
 

Standardization of lung function testing: Current practices in laboratories in Australia and New Zealand. GL Hall and KR Gain, pp511-512

A late submission from Brenton

Evolution of changes in carbon monoxide transfer factor in men with COPD.

BP Osmanliev, H Joyce, RA Watson, NB Pride

Respiratory Medicine (2005) 99, 1053-1060.

And another older paper KG came across that bears reading if you have not already done so

Vital capacities in acute and chronic airway obstruction: dependence on flow and volume histories. V. Brusasco et al, 1997. Eur Resp J **10**: 1316-1320.

*Happy Reading until next time*

*Alison*