

Library Corner June 2006



Here we go.....

ERJ 27(5), May 2006

Inhibition of mast cell PGD₂ release protects against mannitol-induced airway narrowing.

J.D. Brannon et.al, pp 944-950

(See, John is actually working over there!! AB).

Perspective: Multiple inflammatory hits and the pathogenesis of severe airway disease.

I.D. Pavord et.al. pp 884-888.

New aspects of airway mechanics in pre-term infants.

M. Hecnshe et.al. pp 913-920

Sniff nasal inspiratory pressure: what is the optimal number of sniffs?

F. Lafaso

Noninvasive detection of expiratory flow limitation in COPD patients during nasal CPAP.

R.L Dellaca et.al. pp. 983-991

Mandibular advancement and obstructive sleep apnoea: a method for determining effective mandibular protrusion.

L.C. Dort et.al. pp. 1003-1009.

Review: Quantifying physical activity in daily life with questionnaires and motion sensors in COPD.

F. Pitta et.al. pp. 1040-1055.

New Series: “Rare Interstitial Lung Diseases”

Lymphangiomyomatosis.

S.R. Johnson. Pp. 1056-1065.

Thorax

Thorax: 61(4) April 2006.

Pre-flight testing of preterm infants with neonatal lung disease: a retrospective review.

K. Udomittipong et.al. (including G. Hall, M. Verhaeggen and J. Oosttryck). Pp. 343-347.

Thorax: 61(5) May 2006

Continuous positive airway pressure reduces daytime sleepiness in mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnoea: a meta analysis.

N.S. Marshall et.al. pp. 430-434.

Review: COPD exacerbations – 4.

S. Scott et.al. pp. 440-447

Teaching on the Run tips 13: Being a good supervisor-preventing problems.

F.R Lake and G. Ryan. pp. 414-415.

Hot off the Press

In the spirit of “Challenging Authority” the following letters have just appeared in ERJ (thanks to Graham Hall for drawing our attention to these) and deserve prompt dissemination:

Flawed interpretative strategies for lung function tests harm patients

P. Enright

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Gustafsson, M. R. Miller, R. T. McKay, R. Casaburi, N. McIntire, O. F.

Pedersen, F. Burgos, R. Jensen, and D. Navajas

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