

Archives of Emergency Medicine

March 1987, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 1-70

Contents

Editorial

Guest Editorial: Diphtheria by G. S. Laing

R. N. SLATER, D. J. DACRUZ & L. N. JARRETT Detection of hypertension in accident and emergency departments

G. M. FULLARTON, C. J. MACEWEN, R. MACMILLAN & I. J. SWAN An evaluation of open scalp wounds

YVONNE H. CARTER & W. JOAN ROBSON Drug misuse in adolescence

M. REICHL & G. G. BODIWALA Use of analgesia in severe pain in the accident and emergency department

A. E. BOOTHROYD, H. M. L. CARTY & W. J. ROBSON 'Hunt the thimble': A study of the radiology of ingested foreign bodies

C. MALONEY, S. SHAH & D. G. FERGUSON Acute management of the self-cutter

R. F. Walters Case Report: Diphtheria presenting in the accident and emergency department

N. BLEACH & L. M. MCLEAN Case Report: The accidental self-injection of mercury: a hazard for glass-blowers

Equipment review The use of a metal locator in an accident and emergency department

The Royal Society of Medicine

Book reviews

Letter to the editor M. REICHL Use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for sprains in the accident and emergency department

BLACKWELL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Oxford London Edinburgh Boston Palo Alto Melbourne

Printed in Great Britain by Latimer Trend & Company Ltd, Plymouth

VOLUME CONTENTS

Number 1: March 1987

Editorial	1
Guest Editorial: Diphtheria by G. S. Laing	3
R. N. SLATER, D. J. DACRUZ & L. N. JARRETT Detection of hypertension in accident and emergency departments	7
G. M. FULLARTON, C. J. MACEWEN, R. MACMILLAN & I. J. SWAN An evaluation of open scalp wounds	11
YVONNE H. CARTER & W. JOAN ROBSON Drug misuse in adolescence	17
M. REICHL & G. G. BODIWALA Use of analgesia in severe pain in the accident and emergency department	25
A. E. BOOTHROYD, H. M. L. CARTY & W. J. ROBSON 'Hunt the thimble': A study of the radiology of ingested foreign bodies	33
C. MALONEY, S. SHAH & D. G. FERGUSON Acute management of the self-cutter	39
R. F. Walters Case Report: Diphtheria presenting in the accident and emergency department	47
N. BLEACH & L. M. MCLEAN Case Report: The accidental self-injection of mercury: a hazard for glass-blowers	53
Equipment review The use of a metal locator in an accident and emergency department	57
The Royal Society of Medicine	63
Book reviews	65
Letter to the editor	
M. REICHL Use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for sprains in the accident and emergency department	69

Number 2: June 1987

Editorial	71
Occasional Paper: Management of civilian gunshot wounds in a Nigerian general hospital by O. Onuba	73
P. A. DRISCOLL, C. A. VINCENT & M. WILKINSON The use of the accident and emergency department	77
G. A. O'BYRNE & G. G. BODIWALA Use of the resuscitation room for trauma	83
K. N. FRAYN, P. F. MAYCOCK, R. A. LITTLE, D. W. YATES & H. B. STONER Factors affecting the plasma insulin concentration shortly after accidental injury in man	91
W. D. MALONE Wound dressing adherence: a clinical comparative study	101
J. D. EDWARDS, R. WILKINS & H. GIBSON Cardiogenic shock in right ventricular infarction managed with a combined thermodilution and pacing pulmonary artery flotation catheter	107
R. MORTON Frontal arocoele as a complication of head injury	111
R. MCGLONE & J. K. GOSNOLD Posterior dislocation of shoulder and bilateral hip fractures caused by epileptic seizure	115
Equipment review Liquid crystal thermography in the diagnosis of scaphoid fractures	117
Book reviews	121
Letters to the editor	
N. CHAMBERS, K. PEARCE & C. A. PEREZ-AVILA Blood alcohol levels	127
IRFAN F. MIRZA Toe nails	127
C. P. FREEMAN The seat-belt sign	128
J. B. RAINEY & J. RITCHIE The seat-belt sign	130

Number 3: September 1987

Editorial	131
Guest Editorial: Skull X-rays after mild head injuries by Bryan Jennett	133
Guest Editorial: Training in resuscitation by David Skinner	137
D. F. GORMAN The utility of post-traumatic skull X-rays	141
D. L. EDBROOKE, J. WARDROPE, A. C. CROSBY, R. MURRAY & D. G. FERGUSON The Sheffield chair for cardiopulmonary resuscitation	151
P. DRISCOLL, R. VENNER & G. B. CLEMENTS Virus infection and knee injury	155
R. MCGLONE, K. SADHRA, D. W. HAMER & P. E. PRITTY Femoral nerve block in the initial management of femoral shaft fractures	163
G. M. GALVIN & G. A. JELINEK Midazolam: an effective intravenous agent for seizure control	169
G. D. CROSS Evaluation of 3-mm diameter intravenous tubing for the rapid infusion of fluids	173
A. MARTIN, N. G. KIRBY, M. TABONE VASSALLO & E. GLUCKSMAN Synthaderm in the management of pre-tibial laceration: a controlled clinical study	179
S. SHANKAR & C. T. K. KHOO Lower limb skin loss: simple outpatient management with meshed skin grafts with immediate mobilization	187
A. GRAY Air rifle breech injuries to digits: a preventable hazard	193
Letters to the editor	197
Forthcoming event	204

Number 4: December 1987

Editorial	205
Guest Editorial: Open-chest cardiac massage for non-traumatic cardiac arrest by Colin Robertson	207
P. A. CUTTING & N. R. MCLEAN A review of the first 12 months of a hand clinic	211
M. FRASS, R. FRENZER, G. MAYER, R. POPOVIC & C. LEITHNER Mechanical ventilation with the esophageal tracheal combitube (ETC) in the intensive care unit.	219
M. W. BECKETT, P. M. LONGSTAFF, M. J. McCABE, D. A. SULCH & M. J. WARD Deaths in three accident and emergency departments	227
R. H. DIAMENT & J. P. SLOAN Failed resuscitation in acute severe asthma: a medical indication for emergency thoracotomy	233
P. S. V. RAO & B. M. L. KAPUR Traumatic intermuscular hernia in the anterior abdominal wall	237
Book reviews	241
Letters to the editor	
A. P. WETHERALL The abdominal wall test	247
A. M. LEAMAN Re: The use of the accident and emergency department	248
Forthcoming event	249
Indexes to Volume 4	251