



Editor in Chief

Ellen J Weber (USA)

Deputy Editor

Richard Body
Emergency Medicine (UK)

Senior Editors

Edward Cariton (UK)
Emergency Medicine
Mary Dawood (UK)
Emergency Nursing
Sarah Edwards (UK)
Emergency Medicine

Associate Editors

Kirsty Challen (UK)
David Metcalfe (UK)
Shammi Ramalakan (UK)
Jason Smith (UK)

Editorial Office

BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, BMA House,
Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK
E: info.emj@bmj.com
X: @EmergencyMedBMJ

ISSN: 1472-0205 (print)
ISSN: 1472-0213 (online)

Impact factor: 2.7

Disclaimer: The Editor of *EMJ* has been granted editorial freedom and *EMJ* is published in accordance with editorial guidelines issued by the World Association of Medical Editors and the Committee on Publication Ethics. *EMJ* is primarily intended for healthcare professionals and its content is for information only. The Journal is published without any guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness and any representations or warranties are expressly excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. Readers are advised to independently verify any information on which they choose to rely. Acceptance of advertising by *EMJ* does not imply endorsement. Neither *RCEM* nor BMJ Publishing Group Limited shall have any liability for any loss, injury or damage howsoever arising from *EMJ* (except for liability which cannot be legally excluded).

Copyright: © 2024 BMJ Publishing Group Ltd and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced in any form without permission.

EMJ is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by Exeter Premedia Services Private Ltd, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper.

Emergency Medicine Journal (ISSN No 1472-0205) is distributed in the USA by Air Business Ltd. Periodicals postage paid at Jamaica NY 11431. POSTMASTER: send address changes to *Emergency Medicine Journal*, Air Business Ltd, c/o Worldnet Shipping Inc., 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434, USA.

Highlights from this issue

511 Primary survey: highlights from this issue
E J Weber

Our older patients

512 Using the Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) in geriatric emergency medicine
J D van Oppen, P Heeren

514 Frailty is associated with 30-day mortality: a multicentre study of Swedish emergency departments

S Munir Ehrlington, E Hörlin, R Toll John, J Wretborn, D Wilhelms

520 Commentary: The RELIEF feasibility trial: topical lidocaine patches in older adults with rib fractures
C Battle

522 The RELIEF feasibility trial: topical lidocaine patches in older adults with rib fractures

M Clout, N Turner, C Clement, P Braude, J Bengler, J Gagg, E Gendall, S Holloway, J Ingram, R Kandiyali, A Lewis, N A Maskell, D Shipway, J E Smith, J Taylor, A Darveish Medniuk, E Carlton

Working in emergency medicine

532 Qualitative study of new doctor induction and socialisation
K Goodall, A A Boyle, R MacKenzie

538 Reduced noise in the emergency department: the impact on staff well-being and room acoustics
S Hendriks, C M Vernooij, R D O'Connor, K E Jie

543 Tailored leadership training in emergency medicine: qualitative exploration of the impact of the EMLeaders programme on consultants and trainees in England
R Kneafsey, A Moore, S Palmer, A Szczepura, G Hooper, C Leech, C Turner, A Khan, B Pawar, A Rodrigues Amorim Adegboye

Snake bites

551 Preclinical testing of expired antivenoms and its uses in real-world experience: a systematic review
S Soopairin, C Patikorn, S Taychakhoonavudh

560 Debate-Pro: manufacturers should assess the long-term stability of their antivenoms
J Potet

561 Debate-Con: Use of expired antivenoms: a flawed good idea
J-P F Chippaux

Practice review

563 Missing data in emergency care: a pitfall in the interpretation of analysis and research based on electronic patient records
T J Coats, E M Mirkes

Journal update

567 Journal update monthly top five
N R Matthews, K Ardeshtirian, E Gold, T Harris, H Mackey, D Micallef, J Patel, P Vila de Mucha, G Prager

Global emergency medicine highlights

569 Abstracts from international emergency medicine journals

Best Evidence Topic reports

571 Best Evidence Topic report: Is a CT head required for patients who present to the emergency department with a first seizure?
C Williams, G Yates

Letter

574 Correspondence on 'Methocarbamol versus diazepam in acute low back pain in the emergency department: a randomised double-blind clinical trial' by Sharifi *et al*
T D Kelly, J B Lee, J C Oswald

Image challenges

513 Purulent lesion on a woman's hand
R Cavaliere, C Dalla Vecchia, C Carroll

566 A man with left eye blurred vision
H-S Tan, Y-W Chiu, W-J Lee



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.



This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals open access scheme. See <http://authors.bmj.com/open-access>



Member since 2008

This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics

www.publicationethics.org



When you have finished with this please recycle it