

Contents

IN THIS ISSUE

March Highlights	240
-------------------------------	-----

EXPEDITED EDITORIAL

The hormone replacement therapy conundrum MANDY D. ABUSHAMA, BADRELDEEN I. AHMED	243
--	-----

REVIEW ARTICLE

Universal newborn hearing screening SIRAJ M. ZAKZOUK	245
--	-----

ARTICLES

Passive maternal smoking and pregnancy outcome in a Saudi population MUMTAZ RASHID, HAROON M. RASHID	248
--	-----

Removal of internal fixation in pediatric patients ADNAN G. ALZHRANI, YASER M. BEHAIRY, MOHAMMAD H. ALHOSSAN, FAISAL S. ARAB, ABDULAZIZ A. ALAMMARI	254
---	-----

Methicillin-resistant/methicillin sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteremia THOMAS W. AUSTIN, MARILYN A. AUSTIN, BRENDA COLEMAN	256
---	-----

Multi-drug resistance of <i>Escherichia coli</i> from the urinary tract AKBAR M. RAFAY, HERBERT N. NSANZE	261
---	-----

Comparative crossover controlled study using polysulphone and Vitamin E coated dialyzers M. S. AL-JONDEBY, I. T. CABAGUING, A. A. PAJARILLO, F. A. HAWAS, D. H. MOUSA, M. H. AL-SULAIMAN, F. A. SHAHEEN, A. A. AL-KHADER	265
--	-----

Sickle cell anemia morbidity in Northern Saudi Arabia GEORGE I. IZUORA, SAAD N. AL-DUSARI, YISA M. FAKUNLE	269
--	-----

Knowledge and attitudes of undergraduate medical and non-medical students in Sultan Qaboos University toward Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ALI A. AL-JABRI, JEHAN H. AL-ABRI	273
--	-----

Does diabetes alter the radiological presentation of pulmonary tuberculosis MOHAMMAD A. SHAIKH, RUPAK SINGLA, NAZEER B. KHAN, NASSER S. SHARIF, MOHAMMAD O. SAIGH	278
---	-----

Diagnostic yield of closed pleural biopsy in exudative pleural effusion ABDULLAH A. AL-SHIMEMERI, HEND M. AL-GHADEER, HEMA R. GIRIDHAR	282
--	-----

Chest radiological findings in Pakistani cement mill workers SULTAN A. MEO	287
--	-----

Knee osteoarthritis in Al-Qaseem, Saudi Arabia	
A. S. AL-ARFAJ, S. R. ALBALLA, S. S. AL-SALEH, A. M. AL-DALAN, S. A. BAHABRY, M. A. MOUSA, M. A. AL-SEKEIT	291
A quantitative analysis of medical publications from Arab countries	
SAMI F. SHABAN, FIKRI M. ABU-ZIDAN	294
CASE REPORTS	
Cyclopia	
FAHRI YILMAZ, NIHAL KILINC	298
Primary non-functional extra-adrenal adrenocortical carcinoma	
KAMAL E. BANI-HANI	301
Unusual presentation of a deep pelvic abscess in a young girl	
KHALIL E. RAJAB, JONATHAN H. SKERMAN	305
Non-surgical correction of Lutembacher syndrome	
WAQAR H. AHMED, KHALED F. AL-SHAIBI, HASSAN CHAMSI-PASHA, ALAA ABDELMENEM	307
CLINICAL NOTES	
A case of shoulder girdle and chest trauma	
CAMPBELL J. MILLER, M. SANKARAN-KUTTY	309
BRIEF COMMUNICATION	
Vaccination against Hepatitis B in patients on chronic hemodialysis	
VEDRAN KOVACIC, MILENKA SAIN, VALENTINA VUKMAN	311
Determination of sensitivity and specificity of breast tumor diagnosis by health care providers (Behvarz)	
TAYABETH NADERY	311
Type of personality in Iraqi patients with duodenal ulcer	
SABEHA M. AL-BAYATI	313
CORRESPONDENCE	
Post tonsillectomy quinsy	
HUSHAM AL-BARRAK	315
Reply. SAMI A. AL-KINDY	315
Erratum	315

Contents



WHO Press Release

FORTY NEW COUNTRIES GIVEN LOW COST ACCESS TO HEALTH JOURNALS	316
WHO WELCOMES A MEDIA FOCUS ON KEY GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUE OF DIET AND CHRONIC DISEASES	317
Symposiums, Conferences & Announcements	318
Appointments	319