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Lest we forget: why the use of chemical weapons must not go unchallenged. Use of chemical weapons must provoke universal condemnation and meaningful consequences, or we risk sanctioning depravity by our silence and inaction.

K. Patrick, M. Stanbrook, K. Flegel

Commentary

1303 Supervised injection sites: Prejudice should not trump evidence of benefit. Arguments opposing supervised injecting are not supported by available scientific evidence, whereas the numerous benefits of this intervention are well-documented.

M. Zlotorzynska, E. Wood, J.S. Montaner, T. Kerr

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D.R. MacFadden, M. Elligsen, A. Robicsek, D.R. Ricciuto, N. Daneman

1315 Effect of the Low Risk Ankle Rule on the frequency of radiography in children with ankle injuries. Implementation of the Low Risk Ankle Rule in an emergency department setting may reduce the rate of pediatric ankle radiography, without a change in physician or patient satisfaction.


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1317 Croup in children. Croup is the second most common cause of respiratory distress in children and is characterized by the abrupt onset of barking cough, inspiratory stridor, hoarseness and respiratory distress.

C.L. Bjorson, D.W. Johnson
Analysis

A Canadian screening program for hepatitis C: Is now the time? Hepatitis C virus infection has an enormous impact on population health in Canada and is likely underdiagnosed.
H.A. Shah, J. Heathcote, J.J. Feld

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A 7-year-old boy experiencing difficulty at school. Since starting grade 1, the child has been easily distracted, has difficulty focusing on assignments, struggles to remain seated during class and argues with his teacher.
M.E. Jimenez, J.P. Guevara

What is your call?

A 24-year-old woman with episodes of shortness of breath, cough and wheezing. With additional birth and neonatal history, a diagnosis of bronchopulmonary dysplasia was made.
V. Dhawan, M. Kalluri

Cases

Parvovirus infection mimicking systemic lupus erythematosus. A 53-year-old woman presented to the emergency department with an itchy, red, reticular rash on her arms and legs.
M. Cooray, J.J. Manolakos, D.S. Wright, S. Haider, A. Patel

Five things to know about ...

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance. This condition requires no treatment, and no therapy is known to prevent its progression to multiple myeloma. Follow-up should be individualized.
S. Anguille, C. Bryant

Clinical images

Rat-bite fever. A 28-year-old previously healthy woman presented to the emergency department with a rash that had lasted 2 days.
G. McKee, J. Pewarchuk

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A.M. Orkin, N. Rajaram, M. Schwandt; S.A. Swanson, I. Colman

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