

Edition: February 2022; Vol 115; No. 2

Publication Date: February 17th, 2022



Commentary

[The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder \(FASD\) UK Report](#)

Editorials

[Global Public Health Disease Surveillance Systems, Now and in the Future](#)

Original Papers

[Radium-223 in the Treatment of Metastatic Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer](#)

Peters et al report their experience with Radium-223 for the treatment of metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer.

[Musculoskeletal Injury in Referees That Officiate Over Ladies Gaelic Football and Camogie](#)

O'Connor et al report on referees' injuries in women's GGA matches. The authors found that 42% sustain injuries, mostly to the lower limbs.

[The Inclusion of Practical Urology Skills in Intern Induction](#)

O'Meara et al describe the benefits of a 120 minute urology teaching session for interns. The doctors found that they were more confident in the management of urosepsis and the insertion of male catheters after the teaching.

[Factors Influencing Ambulance Usage in Acute Coronary Syndrome](#)

Ahern and Vaughan report that among 1964 acute coronary cases, 553 called an ambulance, 1098 initially went to the GP, and 333 went directly to the ED. The authors state that for this acute condition, the ambulance service is underutilised.

[COVID-19 and the Impact on Referrals to Psychiatry in Those 65 Years and Older](#)

O'Donovan et al report that during the Covid pandemic the number of psychiatric referrals in those over 65 years decreased. They dropped from 11% pre-pandemic to 6.7% during the pandemic.

Occasional Pieces

[Secondary Risk Reduction Strategies in Breast Cancer Care](#)

Short Reports

[Establishing a Post-Acute COVID-19 AHP LED Rehabilitation Clinic](#)

Elliott et al describe the establishment of a Covid rehabilitation clinic. The patients complete an 8 week programme with aerobic and endurance training.

[COVID-19 Vaccine and Fertility: The Male Perspective](#)

Schaler et al surveyed the willingness of male patients attending a fertility to accept the Covid vaccine. They found that 76% were prepared to take the vaccine.

Case Reports

[Oro-Naso-Sino-Orbital-Cutaneous Fistula From Prolonged Cocaine Use](#)

Boyle et al describe a case of oro-naso-sino-orbital cutaneous fistula from prolonged cocaine use. The authors point out that levamisole, which is added to the cocaine, causes a nasal vasculitis.

[A Novel Genetic Variant Resulting in Familial Hypocalciuric Hypercalcaemia](#)

Coughlan et al describe a 17 year old male with familial hypocalciuric Hypercalcaemia. The diagnosis was confirmed by molecular genetics which identified a heterozygous variant in the CASR gene.

[“Acupuncture-D” – Bilateral Pneumothoraces Following Dry Needling](#)

Dalton et al describe a 24 year old female who suffered bilateral pneumothoraces following dry needling treatment for Musculo-skeletal pains.

Poems

[Walk Beside Me](#)

Letters to the Editor

[Implementing Safety Huddles During the COVID-19 Pandemic – The Neo-Safe Project](#)

[Retrobulbar Haemorrhage Post Thrombolysis for Myocardial Infarction](#)

[The Impact of COVID-19 on Alcohol Consumption](#)

[High Family Compliance With Advice to Quickly Introduce “Safe” Foods at Home](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine in Pregnancy: Vaccine Hesitancy Among Obstetricians and Midwives](#)

[Seasonal Variation in Severe Maternal Morbidity: An Institutional Experience](#)

[Championing Bedside Teaching by Contact Tracing During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Comparing Short-Term Risk of Repeat Self-Harm After Psychosocial Assessment of Patients Who Self-Harm by Psychiatrists or Psychiatric Nurses in a General Hospital](#)

THE IRISH MEDICAL JOURNAL MAILING LIST

Subscribe below to receive the Irish Medical Journal newsletter.
(There are 10 newsletters sent each year with new research updates.)

SUBSCRIBE

CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IMO Members can take our CPD Quiz to earn CPD/CME points.

CPD QUIZ