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# Commentary

**Confronting and Managing Medical Errors** 

#### **Editorials**

Screening for Glaucoma in Adults: Our Vision for the Future

# **Original Papers**

<u>Bacteriological Profiles in Early-Onset-Sepsis (EOS) and Late-Onset-Sepsis (LOS) in Neonates</u>

Ramly et al have analysed their experience with early onset (EOS) and late onset (LOS) infection in neonates. EOS infections are mostly caused by gram positive organisms, while LOS are more likely to be caused by gram negative organisms.

<u>Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci in Patients Attending for Colonoscopy: An</u>
Estimate of Community Prevalence

Croughan et al report a low incidence of VRE in patients attending for colonoscopy. Only one patient was VRE positive.

Air Pollution Levels Outside the Capital's Maternity Hospitals

Lee et al have measured air pollution concentrations in proximity to the three Dublin maternity hospitals. The levels were higher than those recommended by the WHO, ranging from 9-13 ug/m3.

<u>Assessing Patient Satisfaction with Kidney Stone Information Advice During</u>
Admission for Acute Renal Colic

Fenn and Maguire describe a suite of patient information tools, including videos, to inform patients about kidney stones.

Parental Perceptions Regarding the Impact of Housing on Child Health

O'Brien et al report on the impact of homelessness on children's well-being. The findings are that it affects the child's play, development, education, safety, and health.

# **Original Papers**

The Long-Term Impact of COVID-19 on Presentations to a Specialist Child & Adolescent Eating Disorder Program

Campbell et al report on the impact of Covid-19 restrictions on ED eating disorder presentations. The rates during Covid were 3.78 vs 2.31 in the pre-Covid period.

An Ambulatory Pathway for the Investigation of Patients with Suspected Pulmonary Embolism

Mulcaire et al describe a structured pathway for the management of suspected pulmonary embolism.

<u>Survey of Patient Knowledge and Awareness of "Sick Day Rules" in Rheumatology Patients on Long Term Glucocorticoid Therapy</u>

Courtney et al address the issues around patient knowledge and sick day rules for rheumatology patients. The authors point out that there is poor patient awareness about the complications of steroid therapy including adrenal insufficiency.

## **Case Reports**

Caplacizumab Use in a TTP Case Unresponsive to Conventional Therapy

William et al describe a difficult case of TTP. There was a clinical response to Caplacizumab

Management of Cylindrical Battery Ingestion

O'Mahony et al report a case of multiple cylindrical battery ingestion.

#### **Book Reviews**

<u>'Diary of a Student Nurse: Love, Death, Friendship, and Ward Rounds' by Suz</u> Evasdaughter

## Letters to the Editor

<u>A Comparison of Urology Service Provision Between the First and the Third Waves of the COVID-19 Pandemic</u>

Emergency Department Management of Traumatic Head Injury and Concussion

Massive Pericardial Effusion

Vulval Necrotising Cellulitis, an Unusual Presentation to the Emergency Room

The Carbon Footprint of Digital Communication within the Healthcare Service

Effect of Covid-19 on Emergency Sore Throat Presentations

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