

Editor in Chief

Howard Bauchner (USA)

Deputy Editors

John Henderson (UK)
Ben Stenson (UK)

Commissioning Editor

Patrick Cartledge (UK)

Associate Editors

Michael Bannon (UK)
R Mark Beattie (UK)
Frances Burlock (UK)
Alan Fryer (UK)
John Gregory (UK)
Georgina Hall (UK)
Tony McShane (UK)
Mike Sharland (UK)
Robert Scott-Jupp (UK)
Ann Stark (USA)
Robert Tasker (UK)
Ian Wacogne (UK)
Martin Ward Platt (UK)

Perspectives Editor

Ieuan Hughes (UK)

Global Health Editor

Peter Sullivan (UK)

BackChat Editor

Harvey Marcovitch (UK)

Archimedes Editor

Bob Phillips (UK)

Book Review Editor

Robert Scott-Jupp (UK)

Statistical Editor

Tim Cole (UK)

Statistical Advisors

Mario Cortina Borja (UK)
Sara Godward (UK)
Janine Gray (UK)
Deborah Ridout (UK)
Angie Wade (UK)

Statistical Advisor—Emeritus

Michael Healy (UK)

Education & Practice Section Editors

Best practice: Monica Lakhanpaul, Ian Maconochie
Problem solving in clinical practice: Patrick Cartledge
Pharmacy update: Imti Choonara, Sharon Conroy
Guideline review: J Harry Baumer
Illuminations: Helen Williams

International advisory board

A A Al-Qudah (Jordan)
B R Agarwal (India)
Z Bhutta (Pakistan)
T F Boat (USA)
T F Fok (China)
G Greisen (Denmark)
U Heininger (Switzerland)
J Kovács (Hungary)

M Mather (UK)
F Oberklaid (Australia)
R S Oruamabo (Nigeria)
A Tenore (Italy)
A Thomas (UK)
R Viner (UK)
C Verity (UK)
Y Yamashiro (Japan)
Editor, *BMJ*

Disclaimer

Archives of Diseases in Childhood is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Medical Association, and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The BMA grants editorial freedom to the Editor of *Archives of Diseases in Childhood*. *Archives of Diseases in Childhood* follows guidelines on editorial independence produced by the World Association of Medical Editors and the code on good publication practice of the Committee on Publication Ethics. *Archives of Diseases in Childhood* is intended for medical professionals and is provided without warranty, express or implied. Statements in the journal are the responsibility of their authors and advertisers and not authors' institutions, the BMJ Publishing Group, the BMA or the RCPCH unless otherwise specified or determined by law. Acceptance of advertising does not imply endorsement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the BMJ Publishing Group shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of *Archives of Diseases in Childhood* or any information in it whether based on contract, tort, or otherwise. Readers are advised to verify any information they choose to rely on.

Guidelines for authors and reviewers

Full instructions are available online at <http://adc.bmj.com/fora>
All papers must be submitted via Bench>Press at <http://submit-adc.bmj.com>

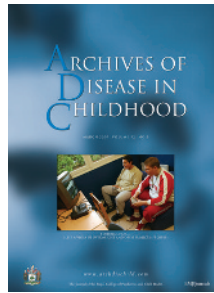
Subscription information

See inside back cover
ISSN 0003-9888 (print); ISSN 1468-2044 (online)

Copyright

© 2007 BMJ Publishing Group & Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without the prior permission of *Archives of Disease in Childhood*

- Authors are required to grant *Archives of Disease in Childhood* an exclusive licence to publish; further details available online at <http://adc.bmjournals.com/fora/licence.dtl>
- *Archives of Disease in Childhood* is published by BMJ Publishing Group, copyedited by Macmillan India Ltd, typeset by The Charlesworth Group and printed in the UK on acid-free paper by Cambrian Printers Ltd, Aberystwyth, Wales.
- Periodicals postage paid, Rahway, NJ. Postmaster: send address changes to: *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, c/o Mercury Airfreight International Ltd, 365 Blair Road, Avenel, NJ 07001, USA



Sleep apnoea in overweight and obese subjects (pp 205–8). Alix/Phanie/Rex

Editor's choice articles are freely available online



www.publicationethics.org.uk

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

Perspectives

- 189 How can the UK National Health Service be broke? *T Stephenson*
- 191 The management of severe malnutrition: taking a broader view *S Allen, I Lagunju*
- 193 Guidelines for severe malnutrition: back to basics *R S Oruamabo*

Leading article

- 195 Hypertonic saline inhalation in cystic fibrosis—salt in the wound, or sweet success? *B Enderby, I Doull*

Original articles

- 198 WHO guidelines for severe malnutrition: are they feasible in rural African hospitals? *N Karaolis, D Jackson, A Ashworth, D Sanders, N Sogaula, D McCoy, M Chopra, C Schofield*
- 205 Sleep-disordered breathing in overweight and obese children and adolescents: prevalence, characteristics and the role of fat distribution *S L Verhulst, N Schrauwen, D Haentjens, B Suys, R P Rooman, L Van Gaal, W A De Backer, K N Desager*
- 209 Prevalence of asthma among schoolchildren in Patras, Greece: four questionnaire surveys during 1978–2003 *M B Anthracopoulos, E Liolios, D B Panagiotakos, K Triantou, K N Priftis*
- 213 Effects of dietary management of phenylketonuria on long-term cognitive outcome *S Channon, G Goodman, S Zlotowitz, C Mockler, P J Lee*
- 219 Barriers to education of overseas doctors in paediatrics: a qualitative study in South Yorkshire *J Mahajan, P Stark*
- 224 Overweight, family history of diabetes and attending schools of lower academic grading are independent predictors for metabolic syndrome in Hong Kong Chinese adolescents *R Ozaki, Q Qiao, G W K Wong, M H M Chan, W-Y So, P C Y Tong, C S Ho, G T-C Ko, A P S Kong, C W K Lam, J Tuomilehto, J C N Chan*
- 229 Role of home visiting in improving parenting and health in families at risk of abuse and neglect: results of a multicentre randomised controlled trial and economic evaluation *J Barlow, H Davis, E McIntosh, P Jarrett, C Mockford, S Stewart-Brown*
- 234 Short-term mortality and implementation of antiretroviral treatment for critically ill HIV-infected children in a developing country *C Cowburn, M Hatherill, B Eley, J Nuttall, G Hussey, L Reynolds, Z Waggie, L Vivian, A Argent*

Case reports

- 242 Superhero-related injuries in paediatrics: a case series *P Davies, J SurrIDGE, L Hole, L Munro-Davies*
- 244 Carbon monoxide poisoning mimicking long-QT induced syncope
I M Onvlee-Dekker, A C H De Vries, A D J T Harkel

Reviews

- 246 How has research in the past 5 years changed my practice? *M Blair*
- 251 Unexplained fractures in infancy: looking for fragile bones *N Bishop, A Sprigg, A Dalton*
- 257 Long-term follow-up of children treated for cancer: why is it necessary, by whom, where and how? *R Skinner, W H B Wallace, G Levitt*
- 261 Minimising neonatal brain injury: how research in the past five years has changed my clinical practice *M Levene*

Archimedes

- 266 Towards evidence-based medicine for paediatricians *B Phillips*
- 266 Does a teething child need serious illness excluding? *M Tighe, M F E Roe*
- 268 Is the topical application of oestrogen cream an effective intervention in girls suffering from labial adhesions? *M Tebruegge, I Misra, V Nerminathan*
- 271 Are young infants treated with erythromycin at risk for developing hypertrophic pyloric stenosis? *N Maheshwari*

BackChat

- 274 My life with ME: three poems that describe my world *J Smith*

Journal Watch

- 275 Selections from *Journal Watch Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*

PostScript

- 277 Tuberculous meningitis: more evidence for protective effect of BCG *M A Anjay, P Anoop*
- 277 Clarifying conflicts of interest in research
R V Reed; A Greenough
- 277 Splenectomy in cystic fibrosis
S Van Biervliet, E Robberecht
- 278 More blood tests in paracetamol overdose?
R Owen, H M Sammons; K A Neville, C F Verge, A R Rosenberg, M W O'Meara, J L Walker
- 278 Developmental assessment: practice makes perfect
R E Klaber, S B Welch, S N Faust
- 279 Cough plates for microbiological surveillance in cystic fibrosis
R J Chavasse, R Cordle, H Petkar
- 279 Difficulties with the picture archive and communication system for the transferred patient
K G Yallop, E Makin
- 279 Reducing the burden of atopic dermatitis
M Wjst
- 280 Book reviews

Miscellanea

- 197 Images in paediatrics: Primary hyperoxaluria type 1
M J Ajzensztejn, S D Marks, N J Sebire
- 204 Archivist: Progress in pre-eclampsia research
- 223 Images in paediatrics: An unusual case of anaemia and dyspnoea
M P McMonagle, M T Corbally
- 241 Archivist: Hot air for head lice
- 243 Images in paediatrics: Para-phenylenediamine allergy from a henna tattoo
E E G Davies, S Grabczynska
- 250 Images in paediatrics: Green teeth
W E T A Ten, R H J Houwen
- 282 Lucina

Précis

- e3 A brief digest of the March issue