

OTHER ARTICLES NOTED (12 Nov 2004)

A list of the journals that are reviewed and the criteria for selecting articles from these journals for inclusion in *Evidence-Based Nursing* are included in each issue. The following articles passed all criteria but were not abstracted because, in the judgment of the editors, their findings were less widely applicable to nursing practice, the topic was of interest to only a select group of nurse specialists, or the topic was recently addressed in another abstract.

Treatment

Hurley DA, McDonough SM, Dempster M, *et al.* A randomized clinical trial of manipulative therapy and interferential therapy for acute low back pain. *Spine* 2004;**29**:2207–16.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15480130

Rothman RL, DeWalt DA, Malone R, *et al.* Influence of patient literacy on the effectiveness of a primary care-based diabetes disease management program. *JAMA* 2004;**292**:1711–6.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15479936

Prognosis

Sturm JW, Donnan GA, Dewey HM, *et al.* Quality of life after stroke: the North East Melbourne Stroke Incidence Study (NEMESIS). *Stroke* 2004;**35**:2340–5.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15331799

Causation

Ahlgren M, Melbye M, Wohlfahrt J, *et al.* Growth patterns and the risk of breast cancer in women. *N Engl J Med* 2004;**351**:1619–26.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15483280

Cullinan P, MacNeill SJ, Harris JM, *et al.* Early allergen exposure, skin prick responses, and atopic wheeze at age 5 in English children: a cohort study. *Thorax* 2004;**59**:855–61.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15454651

Psaty BM, Anderson M, Kronmal RA, *et al.* The association between lipid levels and the risks of incident myocardial infarction, stroke, and total mortality: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 2004;**52**:1639–47.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15450039

Shireman TI, Howard PA, Kresowik TF, *et al.* Combined anticoagulant-antiplatelet use and major bleeding events in elderly atrial fibrillation patients. *Stroke* 2004;**35**:2362–7.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15331796

Clinical prediction guide

Asayama K, Ohkubo T, Kikuya M, *et al.* Prediction of stroke by self-measurement of blood pressure at home versus casual screening blood pressure measurement in relation to the Joint National Committee 7 classification: the Ohasama study. *Stroke* 2004;**35**:2356–61.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=15331792