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The following articles should be of interest to Hospitalists:

Postpolypectomy bleeding in patients undergoing colonoscopy on uninterrupted clopidogrel therapy

Singh, M et al., *Gastrointest Endosc*, May 2010; 71(6):998-1005

In a series of 147 patients undergoing colonoscopy with polypectomy, increased risk of bleeding was confined to patients taking a combination of Plavix and ASA or other NSAID and not in individuals taking Plavix alone.

Effects of combination lipid therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus

Ginsberg, HN et al., *NEJM* April 2010; 362(17):1563-1574

In diabetic patients, the combination of fenofibrate and simvastatin did not reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease compared to simvastatin alone

Silent pulmonary embolism in patients with deep venous thrombosis: a systematic review

Stein, PD et al., *Am J Med*, May 2010; 123(5): 426-431

Silent pulmonary embolism was diagnosed in 32% of patients with DVT

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MORE ON CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE!

Gerding, DN and S Johnson, Management of Clostridium difficile infection: Thinking inside and outside the box

Clin Infect Dis 2010; 51: 1306-1313

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/657116>