

FROM THE JOURNALS

The following journal articles should be of interest to hospitalists:

Diabetic Gastroparesis

Camilleri, M., *New England J Med* 2007; 356:820-829

Cytomegalovirus reactivation in critically ill immunocompetent patients

Limaye, A. et al, *JAMA* 2008, Vol 300, No 4, pages 413-422

Pulmonary Hypertension in Hemodialysis Patients: an unrecognized threat

Yigla, M et al., *Seminars in Dialysis*, 2006, Vol 19, No 5, pages 353-357

Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

George, JN, *New England J Med* 2006; 354:1927-1935

Sepsis & Septic Shock in Pregnancy

Sheffield, JS, *Critical Care Clinics* 20, 2004, pages 651-660

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PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS

Here is a recent article from the NEJM that nicely and concisely reviews nosocomial infections, their prevention and their treatment:

Peleg, AY and DC Hooper, Hospital acquired infections due to gram-negative bacteria
New England J Med 2010; 362:1804-1813

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/362/19/1804.pdf>