

FROM THE JOURNALS**Jaya Buddineni MD**

The following articles should be of interest to hospitalists:

Decrease in Long-term Survival for Hospitalized Patients with Community-acquired Pneumonia

Chest, August 2010, 138:279-283 doi:10.1378/chest.09-2702

Does this Patient have Delirium? Value of Bedside Instruments

JAMA 2010; 304(7):779-786 doi:10.1001/jama.2010.1182

Redefining the "Planning" in Advance Care Planning: Preparing for End-of-Life Decision Making

Annals Intern Med, August 17, 2010; 153:256-261

Relationship between quality improvement processes and clinical performance

Damberg, CL et al., Am J Manag Care, 2010 Aug; 16(8):601-606

Liability Claims and Costs before and after implementation of a Medical Error Disclosure Program

Kachalia, A et al., Annals Intern Med, August 17, 2010; 153:213-221

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ID CORNER**William Salzer MD****A H1N1 2009 FLU PANDEMIC**

A nice review of last year's flu pandemic; this year's seasonal flu will probably be a descendent of that strain.

WHO Clinical aspects of Pandemic 2009 influenza A (H1N1) infection, NEJM 2010; 362:1708-1719

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMra1000449>