

# In This Issue

JANUARY 2016 • VOLUME 6 • NUMBER 1

Most articles in *HOSPITAL PEDIATRICS* have more content available online at [www.hospitalpediatrics.com](http://www.hospitalpediatrics.com).



= data file available online



= podcast available online



= video available online



= funded by NIH

## RESEARCH ARTICLES

---



1 Toward High-Value Care: A Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce Unnecessary Repeat Complete Blood Counts and Basic Metabolic Panels on a Pediatric Hospitalist Service – *David P. Johnson, MD*

9 Reducing Overutilization of Testing for *Clostridium difficile* Infection in a Pediatric Hospital System: A Quality Improvement Initiative – *J. Michael Klatte, MD*



15 Reasons for Refusal of Newborn Vitamin K Prophylaxis: Implications for Management and Education – *Harvey James Hamrick, MD*



22 Association of Obesity and Pediatric Venous Thromboembolism – *Elizabeth E. Halvorson, MD*

27 Sildenafil Treatment of Infants With Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia–Associated Pulmonary Hypertension – *Carl H. Backes, MD*

## BRIEF REPORT

---

34 Commercial Premixed Parenteral Nutrition and Its Potential Role in Pediatrics – *Amrita Singh, MD*

## COMMENTARY

---

37 Malnutrition in Hospitalized Children: A Responsibility and Opportunity for Pediatric Hospitalists – *Erin E. Shaughnessy, MD, FAAP*

## BENDING THE VALUE CURVE

---

42 Not Everything That Wheezes Is Asthma, but Most Is: Remembering Occam's Razor – *Anumeha Bhalla, MD*

## ILLUSTRATIVE CASE

---

47 When Developmental Delay and Failure to Thrive Are Not Psychosocial – *Gabriela J. Prutsky, MD*

## STATS CONSULTANT

---



50

Basic Statistics for Comparing the Centers of Continuous Data From Two Groups – *Matt Hall, PhD*

## ERRATUM

---

55

Mischler et al. Epidemiology of Bacteremia in Previously Healthy Febrile Infants: A Follow-up Study. *Hospital Pediatrics* 2015;5(6):293–300. – *Matthew Mischler, MD*

**6 (1)**  
*Hospital Pediatrics* 2016;6;1

**Updated Information & Services**

including high resolution figures, can be found at:  
<http://hosppeds.aappublications.org/content/6/1.citation>

**Permissions & Licensing**

Information about reproducing this article in parts (figures, tables) or in its entirety can be found online at:  
<http://www.hosppeds.aappublications.org/site/misc/Permissions.xhtml>

**Reprints**

Information about ordering reprints can be found online:  
<http://www.hosppeds.aappublications.org/site/misc/reprints.xhtml>

# Hospital Pediatrics®

AN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

6 (1)

*Hospital Pediatrics* 2016;6;1

The online version of this article, along with updated information and services, is located on the World Wide Web at:

<http://hosspeds.aappublications.org/content/6/1.citation>

Hospital Pediatrics is an official journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Hospital Pediatrics is owned, published, and trademarked by the American Academy of Pediatrics, 345 Park Avenue, Itasca, Illinois, 60143. Copyright © 2016 by the American Academy of Pediatrics. All rights reserved. Print ISSN: 1073-0397.

American Academy of Pediatrics

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®

