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[Different Levels of Exhaled Nasal Nitric Oxide in Patients Diagnosed with Primary Dyskinesia](#)

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Abstract Background: Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) is a genetic disease characterized by abnormally beating cilia. In these patients levels of nasal nitric oxide (nNO) are lower than those observed in healthy subjects. Objectives: We recorded the nNO levels in PCD patients in order to use those nNO measurements in the screening and i ...

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[Placing Novel, Fixed-Dose Dual Bronchodilators within the nice Guidelines for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease -Reflections on the Past, Present and Future](#)

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Introduction Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a slowly progressive disease involving inflammation of the airways with pulmonary parenchymal destruction that results in airflow obstruction and is a common cause of disability, hospital admission and premature death. Although a preventable and treatable disease, it is commonly associated with comorbidit ...

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[Travelling to High Altitudes Could be Thrombogenic!](#)

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Abstract People ascending to high altitude regions are at risk for a variety of health problems, commonly including acute mountain sickness (AMS), high-altitude cerebral oedema (HACE) and high-altitude pulmonary oedema (HAPE) etc. Increasing travel to mountainous terrains has brought light to several other medical problems as well. It has been ...

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[A Review of the Multidisciplinary Diagnosis of Interstitial Lung Diseases: A Retrospective Analysis in a Single UK Specialist Centre](#)

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Abstract A multidisciplinary team approach to diagnosis and management of interstitial lung diseases (ILD) is considered gold standard and an integral part of ILD management and guidelines. The accurate diagnosis and management of individuals with ILDs poses an interesting challenge in clinical practice. ...

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[The Endoscopic Treatment of Tracheo-bronchial Amyloidosis: A Challenging Issue](#)

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Introduction Localized Tracheo-bronchial Amyloidosis (TBA) represents a rare benign tumor causing irregular and complex airway stenosis due to the deposition of insoluble fibril proteins in airway wall [11. Fiorelli A, Accardo M, Ciancia G, Pettinato G, Santini M (2014) Isolated mediastinal amyloidosis mimicking a neoplastic lesion. Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 62: 3 ...

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[Asthma Attacks During Pregnancy in the ICU: Just Be Alert](#)

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Background Asthma represents one of the most common medical conditions encountered during pregnancy, which occurs in 3 to 8 % of pregnant women [11. Namazy JA, Schatz M (2005) Pregnancy and asthma: recent developments. Curr Opin Pulm Med 11: 56-60.]. Pregnancy may be associated with changes in the course of asthma, and asthma may affect the outcome of pregnancy. A ...

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