Perrotta Integrative Clinical Interview (PICI-1): A new revision proposal for PICI-1 TA. Two single cases

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Purpose: This research aims to reinforce the credibility of the PICI-1 psychodiagnostic instrument by making some corrections that are immediately evident in several clinical cases. Among all, the proposed case represents the clearest and most effective example.

Methods: Clinical interview and administration of the MMPI-II, PICI-1 and PSM-1.

Results: On the basis of ...

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Anthracycline-based combination chemotherapy (Doxorubicin and Dacarbazine) for the desmoid tumor in a neoadjuvant setting. Report of a case

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We report a case of a 41-years-old female with a sporadic abdominal wall desmoid tumor. After a period of 12-months observation, chemotherapy was given with Doxorubicin and Dacarbazine to facilitate minimal surgery. The patient received 4 cycles of chemotherapy. Treatment was well tolerated and resulted in a significant reduction of the tumor size from 48mm to 25mm, 4 ...

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Atypical presentation of a fish bone foreign body: A case report and review of the literature

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Introduction: Fish bone Foreign Body (FFB) accidental ingestion is a most common presenting complaint for patients attending the emergency department. It is more frequently lodged within the oropharynx and the oesophagus. However, fish bone impacting in the respiratory system is extremely rare; accounting for 14% of reported cases, with approximately few cases reporte ...

Subvesical duct and hepaticocholecystic duct in one patient

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Subvesical bile ducts (formerly known as “Ducts of Luschka”) are a rare entity associated with bile leaks due to their proximity to the gallbladder bed. Failure to recognise their presence could lead to life-threatening complications to the patient in the form of an abdominal collection, biliary peritonitis and sepsis. We describe a patient with two abnormal ducts f ...

Posterior aortopexy is the option

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Tracheomalacia is the abnormal collapse and flaccidity of the supporting tracheal cartilage, leading to a reduction in the caliber of the anterior-posterior airway. Tracheomalacia is common after cardiac compression or tracheoesophageal fistula. In the severe type, tracheomalacia may lead to significant morbidity, especially if encountered at a younger age or in a cri ...
Long term outcomes of Hospital-Identified Clostridium Difficile Infection (HICDI): A retrospective cohort analysis of adult patients in a teaching hospital

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Objectives: To study long term outcomes of HICDI. Design, settings and participants: Retrospective cohort study of adult patients diagnosed with HICDI during their admission to a tertiary teaching hospital between January 1st 2012 and December 31st 2016. Main outcomes: Primary aim was to study two-year mortality outcome and it's predictors in HICDI patients. Secon ...

Case report: Acute Kidney Injury, Liver impairment, Severe Anemia in a child with Malaria and Hyperparasitaemia

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Severe Malaria is a medical emergency mainly because of its rapid progression to complications and death if not promptly and adequately treated. In 2018 WHO put the incidence of P. falciparum Malaria in the African region to be around 99.7%. We present a case where a boy who presented with high grade fever, prostration, and jaundice. On investigation he was found to ...

Efficacy of cognitive restructuring technique on adjustment of social isolates in a sample of nigerian secondary school adolescences

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Objective: Of the study is to investigate the efficacy of Cognitive Restructuring Technique on Adjustment of Social Isolates in a sample of Nigeria Secondary School Adolescents. Methods: Pre-test post-test randomized control trial experimental design was adopted by the researchers for the study (60). Secondary school adolescents who were drawn through proportionate ...

**Mini Review**

**The glycocalyx may play an important role in Preventing Sepsis Campaign in China (PSCC)**

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Sepsis is a common clinical emergency and critical illness, whose prevention and treatment are mainly to protect organ functions. Glycocalyx is a polysaccharide-protein composite structure on the surface of endothelial cells, which has the functions of protecting cell barriers and maintaining organ perfusion. It may protect the organ function, and prevent the infected ...
The role of mobile handheld lung ultrasound in the diagnosis and monitoring of COVID-19 atypical pneumonia

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Background: Our aim is to present the importance of mobile Handheld Lung Ultrasound (HLUS) in COVID-19 patients at the bedside, which is a pre-screening tool with high diagnostic value that can provide triage of symptomatic patients at home (pre-hospital), emergency services, Intensive Care Units (ICU). In this context, the current role and importance of HLUS at the b ...