

المجلة الصحية لشرق المتوسط

Eastern
Mediterranean
Health Journal

La Revue de Santé
de la Méditerranée
orientale

Vol. 13 No. 5 September/Septembre
October/Octobre 2007

المجلد الثالث عشر، العدد ٥،
أيلول/سبتمبر
شهرين الأول/أكتوبر

Contents

Letter from the Editor.....	992
<i>Research articles</i>	
Relation of nitrate contamination of groundwater with methaemoglobin level among infants in Gaza <i>A.A. Abu Naser, N. Ghbn1 and R. Khoudary</i>	994
Asthma and other allergic diseases in 13–14-year-old schoolchildren in Urmia: an ISAAC study <i>M.H. Rahimi Rad, M.E. Hejazi and R. Behrouzian</i>	1005
Prevalence of smoking among high-school students of Tehran in 2003 <i>G. Heydari, H. Sharifi, M. Hosseini1 and M.R. Masjedi</i>	1017
Protein–energy malnutrition among preschool children in Oman: results of a national survey <i>D. Alasfoor, M.K. Elsayed, A.M. Al-Qasmi, P. Malankar, M. Sheth and N. Prakash</i>	1022
T-lymphocyte subsets and thymic size in malnourished infants in Egypt: a hospital-based study <i>M.F. Nassar, N.T. Younis, A.G. Tohamy, D.M. Dalam and M.A. El Badawy</i>	1031
Health locus of control and depressive symptoms among adolescents in Alexandria, Egypt <i>M. Afifi</i>	1043
High-dose deferoxamine treatment (intravenous) for thalassaemia patients with cardiac complications <i>F.R. Ghader, M. Kousarian and D. Farzin</i>	1053
Study between axillary and rectal temperature measurements in children <i>R.B. Haddadin and H.I. Shamo'on</i>	1060
Detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigen in stool samples for diagnosis of infection in children <i>M. Rafeey and S. Nikvash</i>	1067
Seroprevalence of toxocarasis in children aged 1–9 years in western Islamic Republic of Iran, 2003 <i>M. Fallah, A. Azimi and H. Taherkhani</i>	1073
Impact of anti-tuberculosis therapy on plasma zinc status in childhood tuberculosis <i>M.R. Boloorsaz, S. Khalilzadeh, A.R. Milanifar, A. Safavi and A.A. Velayati</i>	1078
Assessment of the implementation of DOTS strategy in two chest facilities in Alexandria, Egypt <i>A.A. Elmahalli and B.F. Abdel-Aziz</i>	1085
Evaluation of serodiagnostic tests for <i>T.b. gambiense</i> human African trypanosomiasis in southern Sudan <i>I.E. Elrayah, M.A. Rhaman, L.T. Karamalla, K.M. Khalil and P. Büscher</i>	1098

Prevalence of hepatitis A IgG in individuals with chronic hepatitis B infection in Babol <i>M.R.H. Roushan, A. Bijani, R. Sagheb and O. Jazayeri</i>	1108
Serum levels of astroglial S100-beta and neuron-specific enolase in hepatic encephalopathy patients <i>A. Saleh, L. Kamel, A. Ghali, A. Ismail and H. El Khayat</i>	1114
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection in women attending health centres in Babol: prevalence and risk factors <i>A. Bakhtiari and A. Firoozjahi</i>	1124
Risk factors associated with preterm birth in the Gaza strip: hospital-based case-control study <i>Kh. Abu Hamad, Y. Abed and B. Abu Hamad</i>	1132
Causes of low tetanus toxoid vaccination coverage in pregnant women in Lahore district, Pakistan <i>S. Hasnain and N.H. Sheikh</i>	1142
La place du frottis cervico-vaginal dans le diagnostic du cancer du col utérin au Maroc, région Fès-Boulemane <i>S. Bennis, S. Meniar, A. Amarti et A. Bijou</i>	1153
Barriers to and factors facilitating breast cancer screening among Iranian women: a qualitative study <i>M. Lamyian, A. Hydarnia, F. Ahmadi, S. Faghihzadeh and M.E. Aguilar-Vafaie</i>	1160
Prevalence and patterns of hearing impairment in Egypt: a national household survey <i>O. Abdel-Hamid, O.M.N. Khatib, A. Aly, M. Morad and S. Kamel</i>	1170
Red cell alloimmunization in sickle-cell anaemia patients <i>L.A.M. Bashawri</i>	1181
Normal serum prostate specific antigen levels in men in Yasuj province, Islamic Republic of Iran <i>S. Mehrabi, H.R. Ghafarian Shirhzi and M. Rasti</i>	1190
Vancomycin use in a large teaching hospital in Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2003 <i>M. Askarian, O. Assadian, GhR. Safaee, A. Golkar, S. Namazi and M.R. Movahed</i>	1195
<i>Review</i>	
Improving rational drug use in Africa: the example of Sudan <i>A.I. Awad, D.E. Ball and I.B. Eltayeb</i>	1202
<i>Report</i>	
Epidemic of cutaneous leishmaniasis: 109 cases in a population of 500 <i>M. Anwar, M.A. Hussain, H. Ur-Rehman, I. Khan and R.A. Sheikh</i>	1212
<i>Case reports</i>	
Osler-Weber-Rendu disease: report of 3 cases in a family <i>S. Shamsadini, M.H. Abbasi, M. Varesvazirian and A. Shamsadini</i>	1216
Report of two cases of mycetoma in the Islamic Republic of Iran <i>S. Shamsadini, S. Shamsi Meimandi, S. Sadre Eshkavari and S. Vahidreza</i>	1219
Global theme issue on poverty and human development: poster.....	1223
Guidelines for authors	1224
WHO sales and discount policy.....	1230