

ARCHIVES

OF

PEDIATRICS & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

MARCH 2004 VOLUME 158, NUMBER 3 PAGES 193-296

EDITORIALS

**Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Teenagers:
About Time or a Waste of Time?** 205
William P. Adelman, MD

Adolescent Chronic Fatigue Syndrome 207
Mark Scott Smith, MD

COMMENTARY

**Sugar High: The Marketing of Soft Drinks
to America's Schoolchildren** 209
*Sarah Wiehe, MD; Heather Lynch, MD;
Kathleen Park, MD*

ARTICLES

**Access of Over-the-counter Nicotine
Replacement Therapy Products to Minors** 212
*Karen C. Johnson, MD, MPH; Lisa M. Klesges, PhD;
Grant W. Somes, PhD; Mace C. Coday, PhD;
Margaret DeBon, PhD*

**Effectiveness of an Herbal Preparation
Containing Echinacea, Propolis, and Vitamin C
in Preventing Respiratory Tract Infections
in Children: A Randomized, Double-blind,
Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study** 217
*Herman A. Cohen, MD; Itzhak Varsano, MD;
Ernesto Kahan, MD, MPH; E. Michael Sarrell, MD;
Yosef Uziel, MD*

EVIDENCE-BASED JOURNAL CLUB

**Can an Herbal Preparation of Echinacea,
Propolis, and Vitamin C Reduce Respiratory
Illnesses in Children?** 222
*Shilpa Sangvai, MD; Jennifer Chianese, MD;
Natalia Morone, MD; Debra L. Bogen, MD;
Laura Voigt, MD; Nader Shaikh, MD, MPH*

ARTICLES

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in Adolescents:
A Follow-up Study** 225
*Anna C. Gill, MBBS; Ana Dosen, MBBS, FRACP;
John B. Ziegler, MBBS, FRACP, MD*

**Childhood Immunization Rates Before and
After the Implementation of Medicaid
Managed Care** 230

*David L. Kirschke, MD; Allen S. Craig, MD;
William Schaffner, MD; James R. Daugherty, MS;
Jerry Narramore, BS; Marie R. Griffin, MD, MPH*

**Short Stature and Functional Impairment:
A Systematic Review** 236

*Patricia G. Wheeler, MD; Karen Bresnahan, MD;
Barbara A. Shephard, MD; Joseph Lau, MD;
Ethan M. Balk, MD, MPH*

**Asthma Among Homeless Children:
Undercounting and Undertreating
the Underserved** 244

*Diane E. McLean, MD, PhD, MPH;
Shawn Bowen, MD; Karen Drezner, MD;
Amy Rowe, PNP; Peter Sherman, MD;
Scott Schroeder, MD; Karen Redlener, MS;
Irwin Redlener, MD*

**Dexamethasone for the Treatment of Sore
Throat in Children With Suspected Infectious
Mononucleosis: A Randomized, Double-blind,
Placebo-Controlled, Clinical Trial** 250

*Michel Roy, MD, FRCPC;
Benoit Bailey, MD, MSc, FRCPC;
Devendra K. Amre, MBBS, PhD;
Jean-Bernard Girodias, MD;
Jean-François Bussières, BPharm, MSc, MBA, FCSHP;
Pierre Gaudreault, MD, FRCPC*

**The Impact of Reminder-Recall Interventions
on Low Vaccination Coverage in an
Inner-City Population** 255

*Charles W. LeBaron, MD; Debi M. Starnes, PhD;
Kimberly J. Rask, MD, PhD*

**Reduced School Dropout Rates Among
Adolescent Mothers Receiving
School-Based Prenatal Care** 262

*Beth Barnet, MD; Carmen Arroyo, PhD;
Margo Devoe, MS; Anne K. Duggan, ScD*

**Effects of an Advocacy Intervention
to Reduce Smoking Among Teenagers** 269

*Marilyn A. Winkleby, PhD, MPH;
Ellen Feighery, MS; Meredith Dunn, MA;
Sara Kole, MPH; David Ahn, PhD;
Joel D. Killen, PhD*

<p>Evaluating Pharmacogenetic Tests: A Case Example <i>Carol L. Freund, PhD; David F. Gregory, PharmD; Ellen Wright Clayton, MD, JD</i></p> <p>Differences in Hymenal Morphology Between Adolescent Girls With and Without a History of Consensual Sexual Intercourse <i>Joyce A. Adams, MD; Ann S. Botash, MD; Nancy Kellogg, MD</i></p> <p>Use of Safe Cribs and Bedroom Size Among African American Infants With a High Rate of Bed Sharing <i>Caroline Vemulapalli, MS; Katherine Grady, BA; James S. Kemp, MD</i></p>	<p>276</p> <p>280</p> <p>286</p>	<p>In Reply <i>Eric M. Roberts, MD, PhD</i></p> <p>Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in Children Is Underestimated <i>Lawrence D. Rosen, MD</i></p> <p>Prevalence of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in US Children <i>Gerald Ente, MD</i></p>	<p>291</p> <p>291</p> <p>292</p>
THE PEDIATRIC FORUM		EDITORIALS REGULAR DEPARTMENTS	
<p>Hard Facts About Soft Drinks <i>David S. Ludwig, MD, PhD; Cara B. Ebbeling, PhD; Karen E. Peterson, ScD, RD; Steven L. Gortmaker, PhD</i></p> <p>In Reply <i>David J. Pettitt, MD; Alison Okada Wollitzer, PhD; Joyce Giammattei, DrPH; Helen Hopp Marshak, PhD</i></p> <p>“Does Your Child Have Asthma?” The Response Might Have a Hidden Agenda <i>Adam M. Stuart, MD</i></p>	<p>290</p> <p>290</p> <p>291</p>	<p>Annual Reviewers List</p> <p>This Month in Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine</p> <p>Classified Advertising</p> <p>Journal Advertiser Index</p> <p>Contact Information</p>	<p>201</p> <p>204</p> <p>293</p> <p>295</p> <p>296</p>
		<p>Instructions for authors and the author and subject indexes for 2003 are available on our Web site: http://www.archpediatrics.com. If you do not have access to the Web, contact Suzanne Shuey at (206) 685-3573.</p>	

About the Cover

Photographer: Peggy Washburn. Reprinted with the courtesy of the Benham Gallery, Seattle, Wash, and the Ricco Maresca Gallery, New York, NY (copyright all rights reserved).