

**FROM THE JOURNALS****Emily Coberly MD**

The following articles should be of interest to Hospitalists:

Pillai, SK et al., *Development of reduced vancomycin susceptibility in methicillin-susceptible staphylococcus aureus*, Clin Infect Dis; 2009, October 15; 49:1169

Chinnock, B et al., *Gram's stain of peritoneal fluid is rarely helpful in the evaluation of the ascites patient*, Ann Emerg Med; 2009, July; 54(1): 78-82

Campbell, EM et al., *Computerized order entry adoption: implications for clinical workflow*, J General Internal Med; 2009, January; 24(1): 21-26

Connolly, SJ et al., *Dabigatran versus warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation*, NEJM 2009, September 17; 361(12): 1139-51

The ASTRAL Investigators, *Revascularization versus medical therapy for renal artery stenosis*, NEJM 2009, November 12; 361: 1953

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**ID CORNER****William Salzer MD****SWINE FLU—CLINICAL REPORTS**

The November 12, 2009, issue of the NEJM had two reports of the clinical presentations of novel H1N1 (swine) flu, one describing patients admitted to ICUs in Australia and New Zealand:

ANZIC Influenza Investigators, *Critical care services and the 2009 H1N1 influenza in Australia and New Zealand*, NEJM 2009; 361:1925-1934

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/361/20/1925.pdf>

The other article describes patients admitted to the hospital in the early wave of H1N1 in the U.S.:

Jain, S et al., *Hospitalized patients with 2009 H1N1 influenza in the United States, April-June, 2009*, NEJM 2009; 361: 1935-1944

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/361/20/1935.pdf>