

**FROM THE JOURNALS**

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The following articles should be of interest to hospitalists:

**Long term treatment with metformin in patients with type 2 diabetes and risk of vitamin B-12 deficiency: a randomized placebo-controlled trial.**

De Jager, J et al., BMJ 2010; 340:e2181

**Safety and efficacy of continuous insulin infusion in noncritical care settings**

Journal of Hospital Medicine; DOI: 10.1002/jhm.646

**Hospital Acquired Infections due to Gram Negative Bacteria**

Peleg, AY and DC Hooper, NEJM, May 13, 2010; Volume 362: 1804-1813

**Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy after Implantation of Drug-Eluting Stents**

Park, SJ et al., NEJM, April 15, 2010, Volume 362: 1374-1382

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**HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTION**

A nice review on the diagnosis and treatment of H. pylori infection:

McColl, KEL, Helicobacter pylori infection.

NEJM 2010; 362: 1597-1604

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/362/17/1597.pdf>