

FROM THE JOURNALS**Dilip Bearely MD**

The following articles should be of interest to hospitalists:

Thrombolytic therapy for venous thromboembolism: Current Clinical Practice

Stashenko, GJ et al., Journal Hospital Medicine, Volume 4, Issue 5, pages 313-316

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/122240084/PDFSTART>

Hospitalists and the Quality of Care in Hospitals

Lopez, L et al., Archives Internal Medicine, 2009; 169 (15): 1389-1394

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/169/15/1389?home>

Yield of Diagnostic Tests in Evaluating Syncopal Episodes in Older Patients

Mendu, ML et al., Archives Internal Medicine, 2009; 169 (14): 1299-1305

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/169/14/1299>

**ID CORNER****William Salzer MD****The origins of the current H1N1 Swine Flu**

The following article nicely explains how the current epidemic strain of swine flu came to be:

Zimmer SM, DS Burke, Historical perspective: Emergence of Influenza A (H1N1) viruses

NEJM 2009; 361:279-285

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/361/3/279.pdf>