

FROM THE JOURNALS

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The following articles should be of interest to Hospitalists:

Prediction of Heart Failure Mortality in Emergent Care

Lee, et al., Annals of Internal Medicine 2012; 156: 767-775

<http://annals.org/content/156/11/767.full.pdf+html>

Infectious Diseases Society of America Clinical Practice Guideline for Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections

Lipsky, et al., Clin Infect Dis 2012; 54 (15 June): e132-173

http://www.idsociety.org/uploadedFiles/IDSA/Guidelines-Patient_Care/PDF_Library/2012%20Diabetic%20Foot%20Infections%20Guideline.pdf

Effect of the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap on Medication Use Among Patients with Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia

Pengxiang, et al., Annals of Internal Medicine 2012; 156: 776-784

<http://www.annals.org/content/156/11/776.full.pdf+html>

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MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SINUSITIS

The IDSA has just released its practice guidelines for managing acute sinusitis:

IDSA clinical practice guidelines for acute bacterial sinusitis in children and adults

Chow, AW et al., Clin Infect Dis 2012; 54: 1041-1045

http://www.idsociety.org/uploadedFiles/IDSA/Guidelines-Patient_Care/PDF_Library/IDSA%20Clinical%20Practice%20Guideline%20for%20Acute%20Bacterial%20Rhinosinusitis%20in%20Children%20and%20Adults.pdf