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Snippets from the world wide web

Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health, 2003; 32: 50

Azithromycin Improves Lung Function in Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome

Findings of this small study may warrant a randomized trial of this promising, inexpensive, and low-risk treatment.

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Human Genome Project Completed

Scientists announced on Monday the final completion of the Human Genome Project, more than two years ahead of schedule.

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Managing a Common Disorder in Children: Atopic Dermatitis

This non-contagious, chronic inflammatory disease is common, and thus it is important for healthcare clinicians to be familiar with the disease and its therapeutic management.

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Genetic Defect Responsible for Rare Premature Ageing Disorder Identified

Scientists from the U.S. and France simultaneously announced on Wednesday the discovery of the genetic mutation that causes Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome, an extremely rare form of premature ageing.

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Neonates Need Eye Exam to Rule out Cataracts

Nearly 40% of otherwise healthy infants with infantile cataracts, a birth defect that requires surgery before age of 6 weeks, are not diagnosed with the condition until after they have passed that age, a new study conducted in Georgia found.

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Metapneumovirus Infection Does Not Exacerbate Childhood Asthma

Childhood asthma exacerbations are associated with rhinovirus infection, but not with metapneumovirus infection, according to a report in April 15th issue of *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*.

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Gender-Assigning Surgery May Impair Sexual Function

Girls who undergo clitoral surgery as a result of being born with ambiguous genitalia show a high rate of sexual difficulties later in life, researchers report in the April 12th issue of *The Lancet*.

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Throat Clearing Can Be First Sign of Paediatric Asthma

New findings suggest that the first sign of asthma in a child may be simple throat-clearing.

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