Growth Hormone Increases Height of Children With Idiopathic Short Stature

Peripubertal children with idiopathic short stature treated with growth hormone have an increased height at adulthood, the results of a randomized trial reveal.

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Preschool Attendance Lowers Risk of Young Adult Hodgkin’s Lymphoma

Preschool attendance appears to lower the risk of Hodgkin’s lymphoma in young adults, according to a report in the August issue of Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention.

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Inadequate Iodine Intake Linked to Low Intelligence Quotient

Investigators in this cross-sectional survey suggest that a urinary output of more than 150 mcg/liter vs lower output may be associated with higher IQ.

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Low Cholesterol Linked With Suicidality in Anorexia Nervosa

Low cholesterol levels may be associated with suicidality in patients with anorexia nervosa, according to results of a study published in the July/August issue of Psychosomatic Medicine.

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Short-Course Levofloxacin as Effective as Standard Treatment for Uncomplicated Cellulitis

In a double-blind, randomized trial, 5 days were as good as 10 days of treatment for uncomplicated cellulitis.

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Adverse Outcomes in Extremely Low Birthweight Infants May Be Overestimated

Neurodevelopmental outcome studies based on extremely low birthweight infants who return for follow-up care may overestimate adverse outcomes, according to a report in the August issue of Pediatrics.

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Slight Delay of Delivery May Benefit Infants Who Fail to Thrive in Utero

A European study has shown a possible advantage in slightly delaying delivery of preterm infants who fail to thrive in utero.

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Inhaled Steroids Do Not Appear to Raise Fracture Risk in Youngsters

The use of inhaled corticosteroids, standard treatment for asthma, is not associated with a significantly increased risk of fracture in children and adolescents, researchers report in the August issue of Pediatrics.

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News CME – Simple Screening Test Allows Early Detection of Autism

CHAT-23 is a two-part screening instrument tested in Chinese children aged 18 to 24 months.

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Estrogen Gel Induces Puberty in Turner Syndrome

Finnish investigators found that percutaneous estradiol gel provides slow, progressive pubertal development equal to natural puberty in hypogonadal girls with Turner syndrome.

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Influenza in Early Pregnancy Linked to Schizophrenia

Investigators in a nested case-control study suggest that an antibody response, rather than infection, may explain this association.

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Ventricular Hypertrophy Appears Early in Type 1 Diabetes

Children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes, particularly girls, have early echocardiographic signs of subclinical cardiac dysfunction, a research team in Belgium has found.

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Long-term Results Good After Ventricular Septal Defect Closure

Long-term survival and clinical outcomes are good after VSD closure in childhood, according to a report in the June issue of the European Heart Journal.

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Abnormal Movements May Identify Infants With Asperger's Syndrome

Infantile reflexes that persist too long are associated with abnormal movement patterns in children with Asperger's syndrome or autism, a research team at the University of Florida in Gainesville reports.

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