

# Thorax

The Journal of the British Thoracic Society

<b>Editorials</b>	283	Vascularity in asthmatic airways: relation to inhaled steroid dose <i>J C Hogg</i>
	284	Sex differences and sleep apnoea <i>R J Schwab</i>
	286	Pulmonary and critical care medicine: a peculiarly American hybrid? <i>M J Tobin, E Hines Jr</i>
	287	EUROSCOP, ISOLDE and the Copenhagen City Lung Study <i>P S Burge</i>
<b>Original articles</b>	289	Vascularity in asthmatic airways: relation to inhaled steroid dose <i>B E Orsida, X Li, B Hickey, F Thien, J W Wilson, E H Walters</i>
	296	Morbidity from asthma in relation to regular treatment: a community based study <i>L J Walsh, C A Wong, S Cooper, A R Guhan, M Pringle, A E Tattersfield</i>
	301	Risk factors for death from asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and cardiovascular disease after a hospital admission for asthma <i>H F Guite, R Dundas, P G J Burney</i>
	308	Early use of inhaled nedocromil sodium in children following an acute episode of asthma <i>A M Edwards, J Lyons, E Weinberg, F Weinberg, J D Gillies, G Reid, C F Robertson, P Robinson, M Dalton, P Van Asperen, C Wilson, J Mullineux, A Mullineux, P D Sly, M Cox, A F Isles</i>
	316	Effect of inhaled corticosteroids on bronchial responsiveness in patients with "corticosteroid naive" mild asthma: a meta-analysis <i>P M van Grunsven, C P van Schayck, J Molema, R P Akkermans, C van Weel</i>
	323	Neck soft tissue and fat distribution: comparison between normal men and women by magnetic resonance imaging <i>A T Whittle, I Marshall, I L Mortimore, P K Wraith, R J Sellar, N J Douglas</i>
	329	Comparison of two new methods for the measurement of lung volumes with two standard methods <i>I J Cliff, A H Evans, C F A Pantin, D R Baldwin</i>
	334	Effect of thoracotomy and lung resection on exercise capacity in patients with lung cancer <i>A-M Nugent, I C Steele, A M Carragher, K McManus, J A McGuigan, J R P Gibbons, M S Riley, D P Nicholls</i>
	339	Phenotypic analysis of lymphocytes and monocytes/macrophages in peripheral blood and bronchoalveolar lavage fluid from patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis <i>J Wahlström, M Berlin, C M Sköld, H Wigzell, A Eklund, J Grunewald</i>
	347	Silica dust and lung cancer in the German stone, quarrying, and ceramics industries: results of a case-control study <i>K Ulm, B Waschulzik, H Ehmes, K Guldner, B Thomasson, A Schwebig, H Nuß</i>
<b>Short paper</b>	352	Pseudo-steroid resistant asthma <i>P S Thomas, D M Geddes, P J Barnes</i>
<b>Review series</b>	357	Health effects of passive smoking—10: Summary of effects of parental smoking on the respiratory health of children and implications for research <i>D G Cook, D P Strachan</i>
<b>Occasional review</b>	367	Ethical and clinical issues in the use of home non-invasive mechanical ventilation for the palliation of breathlessness in motor neurone disease <i>M I Polkey, R A Lyall, A C Davidson, P N Leigh, J Moxham</i>
<b>Case report</b>	372	Effective immunosuppressive therapy in a patient with primary pulmonary hypertension <i>F Bellotto, P Chiavacci, F Laveder, A Angelini, G Thiene, R Marcolongo</i>
<b>Letters to the editor</b>	374	Resection rates in lung cancer <i>A Phillips, G Lawrence; C M Laroche</i> • Surgical resection rate in lung cancer <i>C K Connolly, I Johnston, R Milroy, R Jones; C M Laroche</i> • Repeatability of breathlessness measurements in cancer patients <i>A Wilcock, V Crosby, D Clarke, A Tattersfield</i> • COPD guidelines <i>A Whittle; M G Pearson</i>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	376	Book review • Notices • Correction

The illustration on the front cover is from the article entitled "Neck soft tissue and fat distribution: comparison between normal men and women by magnetic resonance imaging" by A T Whittle et al which appears on pp 323.

This issue live and online

26 March 1999

[www.thoraxjnl.com](http://www.thoraxjnl.com)