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CORRECTION (DRUG NAME ERROR)

Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage

(APRIL 2008)

A incorrect brand name was used for a formulation of methylprednisolone in: Ioachimescu OC, Stoller JK. Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage: Diagnosing it and finding the cause *Cleve Clin J Med* 2008; 75:258–280;

doi:10.3949/ccjm.75.4.258. On page 275, in the section on treatment, the second paragraph should read:

“Most experts recommend intravenous methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol) (up to 500 mg every 6 hours, although lower doses seem to have similar efficacy) for 4 or 5 days, followed by a gradual taper to maintenance doses of oral steroids.”

The online versions of this article have been corrected.

CORRECTION

Renal stone interventions

(OCTOBER 2009)

A typographical error appeared in: Samplaski MK, Irwin BH, Desai M. Less-invasive ways to remove

stones from the kidneys and ureters. *Cleve Clin J Med* 2009; 76:592–598. On page 594, second column, fourth paragraph, the text should read, “Lithotripsy is more likely to fail if the skin-to-stone distance is more than 10 cm...”—not 10 mm.



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