

British Heart Journal

monthly journal of cardiology
published in association with
the British Cardiac Society

Editorial: the challenge and the reproach of
infective endocarditis *JF Goodwin*

115 Prevalence and clinical significance of aortic valve
prolapse *LM Shapiro, B Thwaites, C Westgate,
R Donaldson* 179

Editorial: do we need a new standard for
electrocardiographs? *RG Gold*

119 Embolisation procedures in congenital heart
disease *JF Reidy, ODH Jones, MJ Tynan,
EJ Baker, MC Joseph* 184

Artefactual ST segment abnormalities due to
electrocardiograph design *DI Tayler, R Vincent*

121 Functional and anatomical correlates in atrial
septal defect: an echocardiographic
analysis *JC Forfar, MJ Godman* 193

Acute coronary occlusion during percutaneous
transluminal coronary angioplasty *MF Shiu,
NP Silverton, D Oakley, D Cumberland*

129 Left ventricular outflow tract obstruction in
complete transposition of the great arteries with
intact ventricular septum: a cross sectional
echocardiographic study *PJ Robinson,
RKH Wyse, FJ Macartney* 201

Effect of smoking habits and timolol treatment on
mortality and reinfarction in patients surviving
acute myocardial infarction *PK Rønnevik,
TGundersen, AMAbrahamson*

134 Non-invasive assessment of pulmonary blood
supply after staged repair of pulmonary
atresia *S del Torso, MJ Kelly, V Kalff, G Stellin,
RBB Mee, AW Venables* 209

Role of transient ischaemia and perioperative
myocardial infarction in the genesis of new septal
wall motion abnormalities after coronary bypass
surgery *PRibeiro, PNihoannopoulos, S Farah,
DWMoss, S Westaby, CM Oakley, RA Foale*

140 Case reports
Spontaneous recanalisation of side branches
occluded during percutaneous transluminal
coronary angioplasty *MF Shiu, A Singh* 215

Does left ventricular aneurysmectomy improve
ventricular function in patients undergoing
coronary bypass surgery? *NC Taylor, R Barber,
PCrossland, EPWright, TAE English, MCPetch*

145 Fluid removal by haemofiltration in diuretic
resistant cardiac failure *SH Morgan,
MA Mansell, FD Thompson* 218

Prevalence of overt dilated cardiomyopathy in two
regions of England *DG Williams, EGJ Olsen*

153 Permanent pacemaker failure due to surgical
emphysema *SA Smith, PL Weissberg, L-B Tan* 220

Familial right ventricular dilated
cardiomyopathy *HHW Ibsen, UBaandrup,
EESimonsen*

156 Chronic nicotine ingestion and atrial
fibrillation *PM Stewart, JR Catterall* 222

Plasma free captopril concentrations during short
and long term treatment with oral captopril for
heart failure *TRD Shaw, FMDuncan,
BC Williams, ECrichton, SAThompson, JRE Davis,
MRademacher, CRW Edwards*

160 Changing echocardiographic features of a
hydatid cyst of the heart *WKostucki,
Mvan Kuyk, A Cornil* 224

Role of echocardiography in differential diagnosis
of broad complex tachycardia *C Wren,
RWF Campbell, SHunter*

166 Correspondence 226
Notices 226

Interrelation between donor and recipient heart
rates during exercise after heterotopic cardiac
transplantation *SYusuf, AMitchell, MHYacoub*

173 British Medical Association