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Dragi čitatelji *Infektološkog glasnika*,

pred Vama je novi broj *Infektološkog glasnika* s četiri rada koja ću ukratko opisati.

Sarač i suradnici autori su originalnog rada o uključenosti liječnika obiteljske medicine u zbrinjavanje spolno prenosivih infekcija (STI). Istraživanje na 230 liječnika obiteljske medicine pokazalo je da postoje značajni nedostaci u znanju o ovim čestim infekcijama, što upućuje na potrebu za ciljanom edukacijom i usvajanjem kliničkih smjernica jer vrlo je važno da se STI dijagnosticira već u okviru obiteljske medicine.

Slijedi pregledni rad autorice Špelić o cijepljenju protiv hepatitisa B koje je već četrdeset godina prisutno kao sigurna i učinkovita profilaksa. Rekombinantno cjepivo spasilo je milijune ljudskih života, no ostaje problem nedovoljne procijepljenosti u siromašnim zemljama kao i propuštenih prigoda za „catch-up“ cijepljenje, što dovodi do još uvijek visoke globalne prevalencije ovoga onkogenog virusa.

Treći rad autorica Margetić i Župetić obrađuje problematiku sternoklavikularnog artritisa, odnosno, kako što brže razlikovati neinfektivnu od infektivne upale zgloba uz pomoć suvremenih dijagnostičkih metoda.

Četvrti rad Šostara i suradnika prikazuje slučaj infekcije natkoljenice rijetkim uzročnikom *Pantoea agglomerans* kao posljedice zanemarenog uboda na trn. Uzročnik je detektiran tek nakon punkcije tankom iglom i suvremene mikrobiološke obrade punktata.

Želimo Vam ugodno čitanje novog broja *Infektološkog glasnika* uz usvajanje korisnih spoznaja za vlastiti praktičan rad te puno ideja za nove radove!

Srdačno,

Adriana Vince
glavna urednica

Dear readers of the *Journal of Infection*,

We are pleased to present the latest issue of the *Journal of Infection*, featuring four articles that I will briefly describe below.

Sarač and colleagues are the authors of an original research article addressing the involvement of family physicians in the management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). A survey conducted among 230 family physicians revealed significant gaps in knowledge regarding these common infections, highlighting the need for targeted education and the implementation of clinical guidelines. It is essential that STIs are diagnosed and managed within the primary care setting whenever possible.

The following paper is a review article by Špelić on hepatitis B vaccination, which has been available for forty years as a safe and effective prophylactic measure. The recombinant vaccine has saved millions of lives; however, insufficient vaccination coverage in low-income countries remains a major challenge, as do missed opportunities for catch-up vaccination. These issues contribute to the persistently high global prevalence of this oncogenic virus.

The third article, authored by Margetić and Župetić, addresses the issue of sternoclavicular arthritis, focusing on the importance of rapidly distinguishing non-infectious from infectious joint inflammation using modern diagnostic methods.

The fourth paper by Šostar and colleagues presents a case of thigh infection caused by the rare pathogen *Pantoea agglomerans*, resulting from a neglected thorn prick injury. The pathogen was identified only after fine-needle aspiration and advanced microbiological analysis of the aspirated material.

We hope that this issue of the *Journal of Infection* will provide you with valuable insights to support your clinical practice and stimulate new ideas for future research.

Sincerely,

Adriana Vince
Editor-in-Chief