

The British Journal of General Practice

Editorials

- 442 Royal College of General Practitioners' 40th anniversary: taking stock and looking forward *Colin Waine*

- 443 Reflecting primary care in the new Europe *Alastair F Wright*

Original papers

- 445 Controlled trial of pelvic floor exercises in the treatment of urinary stress incontinence in general practice
Toine L M Lagro-Janssen, Frans M J Debruyne, Anton J A Smits and Chris van Weel

- 450 Outcome of general practitioner referrals to specialist outpatient clinics for back pain *Angela Coulter, Jean Bradlow, Charles Martin-Bates, Martin Agass and Alistair Tulloch*

- 454 Factors leading to the reporting of 'functional' somatic symptoms by general practice attenders *D B Mumford, T A Devereux, P J Maddy and J V Johnston*

- 459 Assessment of elderly people in general practice. 3. Confiding relationships *Steve Iliffe, Andrew Haines, Airton Stein and Stephen Gallivan*

- 462 How well do nurse-run telephone consultations and consultations in the surgery agree? Experience in Swedish primary health care
Bertil Marklund, Peter Koritz, Eva Bjorkander and Calle Bengtsson

- 466 Value of written health information in the general practice setting
L H Collings, L C Pike, A I Binder, M E McClymont and S T Knight

Primary care abroad

- 468 Provision of mental health care in general practice in Italy
Michele Tansella and Cesario Bellantuono

- 472 General practice in Italy *Mike Pringle*

- 475 Letters

- 482 Book and video review

- 483 Classified advertisements



40TH ANNIVERSARY

1952-1992

ISSN 0960-1643