



# The British Journal of General Practice

March 1998

Volume 48 · Number 428

## 1037 Research papers this month

### Editorials

---

1039 Community hospitals: new wine in old bottles? *Lewis D Ritchie*

1041 Shifting the work *Paul Hodgkin*

1042 Registration of unpublished trials: a call to authors *Tom Fahey*

### Original papers

---

1043 A randomized controlled trial and economic evaluation of generic counselling in primary care *Ian Harvey, Sally J Nelson, Ronan A Lyons, Catherine Unwin, Stephen Monaghan and Tim J Peters*

1049 Evaluation of a primary care counselling service in Dorset *Roger Baker, Helen Allen, Sarah Gibson, Jeffrey Newth and Emma Baker*

1054 Relationship between practice organization and cardiovascular risk factor recording in general practice *Bernard B van Drenth, Marlies E J L Hulscher, Johannes C van der Wouden, Henk G A Mookink, Chris van Weel and Richard P T M Grol*

1059 A survey of job satisfaction, sources of stress, and psychological symptoms among general practitioners in Leeds *Kevin Appleton, Allan House and Anthony Dowell*

1064 Postnatal depression in the community *G Hearn, A Iliff, I Jones, A Kirby, P Ormiston, P Parr, J Rout and L Wardman*

1067 'So much post, so busy with practice — so, no time!': a telephone survey of general practitioners' reasons for not participating in postal questionnaire surveys *Eileen F S Kaner, Catherine A Houghton and Brian R McAvoy*

1070 General practitioner turnover and migration in England 1990–94 *Donald H Taylor, Jr and Brenda Leese*

1073 Is international travel useful for general practitioners? A survey of international travel scholarships *John Holden and Philip Evans*

### Brief reports

---

1077 Self-recorded stress levels for general practitioners before and after forming an out-of-hours primary care centre *David Heaney, Dermot Gorman and Mike Porter*

1079 Do GPs have the techniques for 'watchful waiting' in glue ear? *Kath Bennett, Josie Higson and Mark Haggard*

1081 Telling the truth: what do general practitioners say to patients with dementia or terminal cancer? *Christopher A Vassilas and Julia Donaldson*

1083 STD and HIV screening in general practice: a survey related to termination of pregnancy in South Thames *Rosalyn L Harper, Helen C Maguire and Zarrina Kurtz*

### Review article

---

1085 Increased general practice workload due to a primary care led National Health Service: the need for evidence to support rhetoric *Anthony Scott and Luke Vale*

### Discussion paper

---

1089 Cluster randomization: a trap for the unwary *Martin Underwood, Adrian Barnett and Steven Hajioff*

### 1091 Letters

### 1096 Classified advertisements

### The Back Pages

---

1105-22 **Transcultural medicine, General practice in camera**  
**A new model for medicine — the Health Engineer**  
**Digest — Dax Cowart, Stephen Fry, the State Penis, plus Gallstone Grove**  
**UK Council, Sunners in Namibia, Farrell in Cambridge**