

Journal Club for Friday October 17th, 2008

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2:30 – 3:30pm

Primary Article

Chambers, Christina, et al. "Selective Serotonin-Reuptake Inhibitors and Risk of Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn." The New England Journal of Medicine 354(2006): 579 - 587.

The FDA has issued a public health advisory about the potential risk this article studies:

http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/advisory/SSRI_PPHN200607.htm

Questions to consider

1. As the custodians of public health, do you think this article satisfied the criteria for causal inference?
2. What are the potential/actual threats to the internal validity of this study?
3. If you would like to replicate this study, what would you do to improve it?