Editorials

1 4  At the Beginning of a New Era – Integration and Differentiation
Walach, H. (Northampton)

1 7  Science Communication or How Patient-Oriented Is Research in Complementary Medicine?
Güthlin, C. (Freiburg i.Br.)

2 68  Health Promotion and Prevention in Medicine – Empowering Rather than Prescribing
Melchart, D. (München)

3 136  Fit for Europe?
Reiter, B. (Wien)

3 138  Unusual Claims, Normative Process: On the Use and Stringency of the Scientific Method
Ives, J.A. (Alexandria, VA); Giordano, J. (Washington, DC)

4 200  When Therapy Cannot Alter Prognosis ...
Resch, K.-L. (Bad Elster)

5 272  Who Represents Natural and Complementary and Alternative Medicine?
Michalsen, A. (Essen)

6 332  RESEARCH IN COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE – Better, Faster, Smarter
Walach, H. (Northampton)

Original Articles

1 9  Mistletoe Extract Reduces the Surgical Suppression of Natural Killer Cell Activity in Cancer Patients. A Randomized Phase III Trial
Schink, M. (Filderstadt); Tröger, W. (Freiburg i.Br.); Dabidian, A.; Goyert, A.; Scheuerercker, H.; Meyer, J. (Filderstadt); Fischer, I.U. (Tübingen); Glaser, F. (Filderstadt)

1 18  Prognos® in the Diagnosis of Amalgam Hypersensitivities – a Diagnostic Case-Control Study
Köhler, W.; Linde, K.; Halbach, S. (München); Zilker, T. (Oberschleißheim); Kremers, L. (München); Ziegler, R. (Heidelberg)  
Melchart, D. (München)

1 25  Acupuncture for Perimenopausal Symptoms in Women Who Underwent Oophorectomy – a Comparative Study
Qu, F.; Zhou, J. (Harbin); Nan, R. (Denver, CO)

2 70  An Updated Systematic Review of the Pharmacology of Silymarin
Saller, R.; Melzer, J. (Zürich); Reichling, J. (Heidelberg); Brignoli, R. (Rüschlikon); Meier, R. (Liestal)

2 81  Acute Effects of Needle Acupuncture on Power Performance during Sustained Cycling
Banzer, W.; Hübscher, M. (Frankfurt/M.); Pfalz, F. (München); Ziesing, A.; Vogt, L. (Frankfurt/M.)

2 86  Pilot Study of Breathing Therapy in Groups for Patients with Bronchial Asthma
von Steinaecker, K.; Welke, J.; Bühring, M.; Stange, R. (Berlin)

3 140  Prospective Controlled Cohort Studies on Long-Term Therapy of Cervical Cancer Patients with a Mistletoe Preparation (Iscador®)
Grossarth-Maticek, R. (Heidelberg); Ziegler, R. (Arlesheim)

3 148  Supportive Evidence for the Anticancerous Potential of Alternative Medicine against Hepatocarcinogenesis in Mice

3 158  Repeated Cold Stimulations (Hydrotherapy according to Kneipp) in Patients with COPD
Goedsehe, K.; Förster, M.; Krogsgaard, C.; Uhlemann, C. (Jena)

3 167  Evaluation of Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by Schizophrenic Patients
Schmid, G.B.; Brunisholz, K. (Wiesbaden-Weißenburg)

4 202  Does Aerobic Training Enhance Effects of Spa Therapy in Back Pain Patients? A Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trial
Leibetseder, V.; Strauss-Blasche, G.; Marktl, W.; Ekmekcioglu, C. (Bad Tatzmannsdorf, Wien)

4 207  Prescribing Practices in the Treatment of Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Anthroposophic Medicine
Jeschke, E.; Lüke, C. (Berlin); Ostermann, T. (Herdecke); Tabali, M.; Hübner, J.; Matthes, H. (Berlin)

4 216  Phantasy Therapy: Statistical Evaluation of a New Approach to Group Psychotherapy for Stationary and Ambulatory Psychiatric Patients
Schmid, G.B.; Wanderer, S. (Wiesbaden-Weißenburg)

5 274  Personality Does Not Predict Treatment Preference, Treatment Experience Does: A Study of Four Complementary Pain Treatments
Quality Profile of a CAM Rehabilitation Clinic – Part 1: Structure, Quality Assurance and Interventions
Melchart, D. (München/Zürich); Wessel, A. (Bad Elster); Wunderlich, S. (München)

Study on the Clinical Effectiveness of Electronically Stored Nosodes from Tooth Diseases and Articular Rheumatism on Persons with Rheumatic Diseases
Schuller, J. (Peggau/Graz); Galle, M. (Idar-Oberstein)

Quality Profile of a CAM Rehabilitation Clinic – Part 2: Patients and Outcome Profile
Weidenhammer, W. (München); Wessel, A. (Bad Elster); Melchart, D. (München, Zürich)

Satisfaction with Primary Health Care in Patients with Upper Respiratory Tract Infection: A Three-Level Approach
Schoeni-Affolter, F.; Matter-Walstra, K.; Widmer, M.; Busato, A. (Bern)

Pretreatment with Thyroxin 10–8 and the Effect of Homeopathically Prepared Thyroxin 10–30 on Highland Frogs – a Multi-Researcher Study

Review Articles

Prophylactic Role for Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Perinatal Programming of Adult Health

A Bio-Psycho-Socio-Molecular Approach to Pain and Stress Management
Esch, T. (Coburg, New York); Stefano, G.B. (New York)

Case Reports

Elimination of Xenobiotics in a Female Patient with Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue, and Trunk Obesity
Mutter, J.; Naumann, J.; Güthlin, C. (Freiburg i.Br.)

Fasting as Part of a Naturopathic Treatment Approach for Polymyalgia Rheumatica
Stange, R.; Pflägel, C. (Berlin)

Gua Sha for Migraine in Inpatient Withdrawal Therapy of Headache due to Medication Overuse
Schwickert, M.E.; Saha, F.J.; Braun, M.; Dobos, G.J. (Essen)

Integrative Medicine and the Role of Modified Citrus Pectin/Alginates in Heavy Metal Chelation and Detoxification – Five Case Reports
Eliaz, I.; Weil, E. (Sebastopol, CA); Wilk, B. (Santa Rosa, CA)

Essays

The Meaning of Wholeness in Medical Philosophy
Meyer-Abich, K.-M. (Hamburg)

The Role of Variability in Evaluating Ultra High Dilution Effects: Considerations Based on Plant Model Experiments
Nani, D. (Milan); Brizzi, M.; Lazzarato, L.; Betti, L. (Bologna)

Proceedings

8th Symposium to Reason and Plausibility in Natural Medicine: How the Lungs Affect the Vital Force
Gast-Herausgeber: Uhlemann, C. (Jena)

Congress Reports

Spa Treatment: Evidence of Effectiveness
Falkenbach, A. (Bad Ischl); Renn, H.; Hartmann, B. (Freiburg i.Br.)

Great Interest at the ‘Onkologie kontrovers’ Congress
Arnold-v. Versen, B. (Schwäbisch Gmünd)

Documentation

Starvation and Diet According to the ‘Vinzenz Prießnitz Family Water Book’ of 1847
Rohde, J. (Mahlow)

Evidenced Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Promises and Problems
Coulter, I.D. (Los Angeles, CA)

Letters to the Editors

Is Black Cohosh a Hepatotoxic Medicinal Herb?
Gori, L.; Firenzuoli, F. (Empoli)

Statement of the Commission for ‘Quality and Transparency of Phytopharmaca’ by Order of the ‘Komitee Forschung Naturmedizin e.V. (KFN)’
Dingermann, Th. (Frankfurt/M.)

Homeopathy and Placebo – Synonym, Similar or Different?
Zimmermann-Viehoff, F. (Berlin); Meissner, K. (München)

What Is Homeopathy?
Adler, S. (Eberswalde)
Journal Club

1 45 Pragmatic Mega-Trial of Acupuncture: Does Acupuncture Benefit Persons with Neck Pain? … and Is Acupuncture Cost-Effective?
1 48 Saw Palmetto for Benign Prostate Hyperplasia – an American Trial Does Not Support the Current Evidence
1 49 Lifestyle Intervention in Patients with Coronary Heart Disease – Positive Effects on Quality of Life

2 111 Japanese Results Are Difficult to Extrapolate to Europe
2 113 Chosing Individual Remedies Is a Must in Homeopathy
2 114 An Old Answer to an Old Question
2 115 These Were the Right Questions
2 116 Replacing the Hormone Replacement Therapy
3 182 Smoking Cessation: Never Mind if It's Good for Health, as Long as It's Fun
3 184 Does Salt Prolong Your Life?
3 185 DHEA: Castle in the Air Rather than the Fountain of Youth
3 186 Anti-Aging with Cutlery
4 250 Siesta: Start It while Still Healthy
4 251 Efficacy of Tibetan Remedies in Peripheral Arterial Disease
4 252 Dining as a Remedy in Nursing Homes
4 253 Occupational Therapy to Stop Dementia
5 308 The Quality of Studies on Phytotherapy Is Often Superior to That of Studies on Conventional Interventions
6 371 Acupuncture for Hypertension: A Tale of Two Trials

Abstracts

6 365 Hyperthermia – Symposium on the Occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Nobel Prize in Medicine to Julius Wagner-Jauregg
Gast-Herausgeber: Reiter, B.; Kleef, R. (Wien)

Latest Publications You Should Not Miss
1 51, 2 118, 3 188, 4 255, 5 316, 6 376

Society Bulletins

Schweizerische Medizinische Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie (SMGP)
1 53, 2 120, 3 190, 4 257, 5 319, 6 378

News / Ticker

2 127, 3 193, 4 261, 6 382

Book Reviews

1 56, 2 123, 5 321, 6 381

Education

1 59, 2 125, 3 192, 4 260, 5 323

Meetings and Conferences

1 60, 2 129, 3 194, 4 265, 5 325, 6 384

6 386 Author Index Vol. 14, 2007
6 389 Subject Index Vol. 14, 2007

Supplement 1

International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research
Munich, May 11–13, 2007. ABSTRACTS
Editors: Dieter Melchart, Munich, Zurich; George Lewith, Southampton; Wolfgang Weidenhammer, Klaus Linde, Munich

Supplement 2

Medical Pluralism, Equity, Holism
Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives on Integrative Medicine
Herausgeber: Florica Marian, Bern; Harald Walach, Northampton