

Welcome to the latest edition of **C²I²**...

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- Nurses
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Clinical updates

This issue includes two articles looking at aspects of diagnostic radiology. One paper discusses the place of CT angiography and the contribution of multidetector CT to the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism. This complements the paper on nuclear medicine techniques published in Volume III, Issue 1. The review of the diagnosis of acute stroke addresses the relative roles of CT and MRI. We will be following up this article with a paper on the place of interventional radiology in acute stroke in 2006.

Readers' views

In this issue, we also report on the results of a questionnaire designed to gain

insight into readers' perceptions of C²I² and the topics that they would like to see covered. The results showed that C²I² is well received and that most respondents consider that the papers are pitched at the right level. A number of interesting proposals were made for future papers. Papers on some of these topics have already been commissioned for future issues and the Editorial Board will be considering how to include others in 2006. The Editorial Board values all suggestions and opinions from the readers of C²I² and would like to thank all those who responded to the questionnaire.

In this issue...

- Dr Simon Padley and Dr Kapila Jain of the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK review the use of imaging techniques to confirm or exclude a diagnosis of pulmonary embolism
- Dr Imanuel Dzialowski of Alberta, Canada and Professor Rüdiger von Kummer of Dresden, Germany discuss the role of diagnostic radiology in acute stroke
- Dr Riccardo Lencioni of Pisa, Italy gives an update on the status of radiofrequency ablation of lung tumours
- A look at the responses to the readership questionnaire

We hope that you will enjoy reading this issue of C²I² and that you will find the content useful in your clinical practice.



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