

JOURNAL OF
EPIDEMIOLOGY
& Community Health

In this number

641 **The genome project alibi: towards a genetic reductionism?** *M Martin-Llaguno, C Alvarez-Dardet*

Editorials

642 **Writing for journals: a paradigm lost?** *T Albert*

644 **Wealth and health in relation to birth defects mortality** *M C Cornel*

Duncan memorial lecture

645 **Medical genetics, the human genome project and public health** *M Bobrow, A H Grimbaldeston*

Debate

650 **Coffee, pancreatic cancer and the question of causation** *H E Kuper, L A Mucci, D Trichopoulos*

652 **Exposures, mutations and the history of causality** *P Vineis*

654 **Coffee, K-ras mutations and pancreatic cancer: A heterogeneous aetiology or an artefact?** *B K Jacobsen, I Heuch*

656 **Coffee, pancreatic cancer, and K-ras mutations: updating the research agenda** *M Porta, N Malats, J Alguacil, L Ruiz, M Jarrod, A Carrato, J Rifá, L Guarner*

Research reports

660 **Infant mortality and congenital anomalies from 1950 to 1994: an international perspective** *A Rosano, L D Botto, B Botting, P Mastroiacovo*

667 **Determinants of leisure time physical activity in rural compared with urban older and ethnically diverse women in the United States** *S Wilcox, C Castro, A C King, R Housemann, R C Brownson*

673 **Passive smoking at work: the short-term cost** *S M McGhee, P Adab, A J Hedley, T H Lam, L M Ho, R Fielding, C M Wong*

677 **An epidemiological study of the relative importance of damp housing in relation to adult health** *J Evans, S Hyndman, S Stewart-Brown, D Smith, S Petersen*

687 **Trends in Belgian premature avoidable deaths over a 20 year period** *P C Humblet, R Lagasse, A Levêque*

692 **Changes in cardiovascular risk factors in different socioeconomic groups: seven year trends in a Chinese urban population** *Z Yu, A Nissinen, E Vartiainen, G Song, Z Guo, H Tian*

Theory and methods

697 **Cost and health consequences of reducing the population intake of salt** *R M Selmer, I S Kristiansen, A Haglerød, S Graff-Iversen, H K Larsen, H E Meyer, K H Bønaa, D S Thelle*

Public health policy and practice

703 **Leadership for health. How can we ensure that the values and principles of public health become central to health and social policy?** *M Dalziel*

705 **Balkans briefing 6. Picking up the pieces: reflections on the initial stages of the reconstruction of the health care system in Kosovo, July 1999** *L Davies*

708 **Two and a half minutes with the President** *J R Ashton*

709 **Management of menorrhagia in primary care—impact on referral and hysterectomy: data from the Somerset Morbidity Project** *C Grant, L Gallier, T Fahey, N Pearson, J Sarangi*

714 **Social and gender variation in the prevalence, presentation and general practitioner provisional diagnosis of chest pain** *H Richards, A McConnachie, C Morrison, K Murray, G Watt*

Short report

719 **Housing standards and excess winter mortality** *J P Clinch, J D Healy*

720 **Correction**

BMJ
 Publishing
 Group

JOURNAL OF
EPIDEMIOLOGY
& Community Health

BMJ
 Publishing
 Group