



Editor's Column

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While pneumococcus can cause mild illnesses such as sinusitis and otitis media, it may also cause invasive pneumococcal diseases (IPD) such as pneumonia, sepsis, and meningitis. Dr Shirley Lee conducted a retrospective study to investigate the impact of the introduction of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine since September 2009 in Macau. The paediatric hospitalizations due to pneumococcal infection during the pre-vaccination era (2001-2005) were compared to the post-vaccination era (2011-2015).

On the other hand, Dr June Chan reported a comprehensive literature review on the neurocognitive and behavioural morbidities in children with sleep-disordered breathing (SDB). The current evidence of the association between SDB and neurobehavioural morbidities, some plausible mechanisms on the underlying pathophysiology, and the clinical implication of the current knowledge were discussed.

Do take the challenge with the X-ray quiz by Dr Theresa Leung!