



Editor

Lt Col Jeff Garner (UK)

Deputy Editor

Maj John Breeze

Web Editor

Maj Piers Page

Editorial Office

BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, BMA House,
Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK
T: +44 (0)20 7383 6909
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6668
E: info.jramc@bmj.com

ISSN: 0035-8665 (print)
ISSN: 2052-0468 (online)

Impact factor: 0.811

Disclaimer: While every effort is made by the publishers and editorial board to see that no inaccurate or misleading data, opinions or statements appear in this Journal, they wish to make it clear that the data and opinions appearing in the articles and advertisements herein are the responsibility of the contributor or advertiser concerned and the opinions are those of the author and not of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Army or Ministry of Defence. Accordingly, the publishers and the RAMC Charity, the editorial committee and their respective employees, officers and agents, accept no liability whatsoever for the consequences of any such inaccurate or misleading data, opinion or statement. While every effort is made to ensure that drug doses and other quantities are presented accurately, readers are advised that new methods and techniques involving drug usage, described with in this Journal, should only be followed in conjunction with the drug manufacturer's own published literature.

Copyright: © 2015 Crown copyright. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior permission of Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by Techset, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper.

Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps (ISSN No 0035-8665) is published four times a year by BMJ Publishing Group and is distributed in the USA by Air Business Ltd. Periodicals postage paid at Jamaica NY 11431. POSTMASTER: send address changes to Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Air Business Ltd, c/o Worldnet Shipping Inc., 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434, USA.

Receive regular table of contents by email.

Register using this QR code.



Editorial

- 167** Cardiovascular disease in military populations: introduction and overview
D R Wilson, F Folkes

Reviews

- 169** The Hearts of Heroes: the epidemiology of cardiac disease in the UK Armed Forces
A T Cox, C J Boos, S Sharma
- 173** Screening for cardiac disease in potential recruits to the British Army
A T Cox, M Cameron-Smith, F Folkes, S Sharma, C Boos
- 180** Managing the military patient with syncope
I T Parsons, A T Cox, I A Mollan, C J Boos
- 187** Acute chest pain in contingency operations at a Role 1 facility
S Barker, S White, K Bailey, P Rees
- 192** Managing palpitations in the military patient
T Evans, D A Holdsworth, S Jackson, E Nicol
- 200** Hypertension in the military patient
A Hunter, D A Holdsworth, J D'Arcy, K Bailey, B Casadei
- 206** Dyslipidaemia and the military patient
N J Carter, N E Hill, E D Nicol, S Hollis, M L P Mead, G R Thompson
- 211** Coronary artery disease in the military patient
I Parsons, S White, R Gill, H H Gray, P Rees
- 223** Valvular heart disease and the military patient
D A Holdsworth, J Mulae, A Williams, S Jackson, J Chambers
- 230** Thoracic aortopathies in the military patient
D O'Brien, S White, D Wilson, K Haworth, A Williams
- 237** Atrial fibrillation in the military patient: a review
A H Hunter, A T Cox, J D'Arcy, M Rooms, A J Camm

- 244** Atrial and ventricular tachyarrhythmias in military personnel
B N Posselt, A T Cox, J D'Arcy, M Rooms, M Saba
- 253** Drug-associated arrhythmia in the military patient
B Evans, A Cox, E Nicol, M P Mead, E Behr
- 259** Cardiomyopathies and the Armed Forces
D A Holdsworth, A T Cox, C Boos, R Hardman, S Sharma
- 268** Pericarditis and pericardial effusions in the military patient
A T Cox, Y Ayalew, S White, C J Boos, K Haworth, S Ray
- 275** Myocarditis and the military patient
A T Cox, S White, Y Ayalew, C Boos, K Haworth, WJ McKenna
- 283** Infective endocarditis in the military patient
A Gough, K Clay, A Williams, S Jackson, B Prendergast
- 288** Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in the military patient
R A Bauld, C Patterson, J Naylor, M Rooms, D Bell

Cover image: Nurses returning to their accommodation in Camp Bastion, 2013.

Cover credit: Courtesy of Maj Andy Buckley RAMC.



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.



This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals Open Access scheme.
See <http://jramc.bmj.com/site/about/guidelines.xhtml#open>



This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics

<http://publicationethics.org/>

