Dear friends, colleagues!

Today you are once again reading the latest issue of Pediatric Pharmacology, and I entertain a hope that our journal has become for you a kind of anchor in the ocean of a continuously and sometimes eerily rapidly changing external world, a sort of ‘guarantor of stability in general instability’, a guarantee that it will work out well for us, domestic pediatricians!

So, we glean the latest scientific news of children and for children: the latest clinical guidelines, according to which we should manage our patients (for example, in this issue — on atrioventricular block in children and vaccination of premature infants); interesting clinical cases (methemoglobinopathy caused by the use of a topical medication); new epidemiological data that is worth considering (the incidence of skin and subcutaneous tissue diseases in children and adolescents in different regions of the Russian Federation); new diagnostic and medical technologies for pediatric patients (esophageal manometry in the diagnosis of dyspeptic conditions in children, on the prospects for applying xenon curative properties and vitamin marmalade pastilles in pediatrics)...

Before being released, all articles pass a serious reviewing and sometimes editing to become a ‘quality product’ to the fullest extent. Since there are no little things for pediatricians when it comes to the main thing — the health and well-being of our patients!

Best regards,

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