

Letter to the Editor



Response to: Effectiveness of a Program to Raise Awareness About Pneumococcal Vaccination Among Physicians and Patients with Chronic Respiratory Diseases: A Multicenter Cohort Study

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DEAR EDITOR,

Regarding our article “Effectiveness of a program to raise awareness about pneumococcal vaccination among physicians and patients with chronic respiratory diseases: a multicenter cohort study” that was published in Thoracic Research and Practice in 2024, we have reviewed your letter to the editor.¹ We firmly believe that a vital part of this endeavor is played by family doctors and other medical staff at family health centers. Considering that vaccination is practiced in our nation, particularly in primary care, we think that raising awareness will result in a rise in vaccination rates and a drop in hospitalizations due to pneumonia. Given the importance of family doctors in family health centers at primary care, we appreciate MD. Uğraş and MD. Şimşek’s² care and attention.

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