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**Obstructive micturition problems
in elderly male**

prevalence and diagnosis in general practice

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1. The description Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in contemporary medical literature is seldom used as it is meant obviously: to describe the pathological-anatomical condition.
2. Contrary to common knowledge, the decrease in micturition power in the average older male seems to be explained mainly by a lowering of micturition volume and to a lesser extent by bladder outflow obstruction or bladder weakness.
3. If one is really motivated to diagnose "bladder outflow obstruction" then the use of a simple uroflowmeter most often suffices.
4. In the open male population with micturition symptoms and/or low urinary flow, detrusor weakness can be found more often than bladder outflow obstruction, when one uses the cutoff-points used in a urological policlinic.
5. **Emancipatie** van oudere mannen met plasklachten is wenselijk, zowel voor hen als voor hun arts.
6. The etiology of bladder outflow obstruction among elderly males is only poorly understood.
7. Indien vanwege commerciële motieven beperkingen worden gesteld aan de mogelijkheden van wetenschappelijke analyse, treedt er een ethisch onaanvaardbare situatie op.
8. If doctors were rigidly using Feinstein's hierarchy in accepting or refuting diagnostic tools, then most older chronic micturition patients would not have any diagnostic tool to be used for treatment advice.
9. Instellen van een normering van onderwijstaken bergt het gevaar in zich, dat onderwijs oppervlakkiger wordt verstrekt dan wenselijk is voor de individuele student.
10. Huisartsen zijn beter te begrijpen door ze te zien als kleine kruideniers dan door het bestuderen van rapporten over hun taken.
11. Hoe origineler het werk van de kunstenaar, hoe meer verzet er in de samenleving het gevolg van is.
12. Een groot nadeel van democratie is, dat het redelijke beslissingen in de weg kan staan.
13. De laatste stelling is nog nooit geschreven.