Software review: a new database on the “Effects on Clinical Laboratory Tests” is now available

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The American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) in cooperation with the publisher John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (Wiley) built a new database on the information on interferences/effects of various laboratory tests due to drugs, diseases, herbs and the issues of the pre-analytical phase. AACC Effects on Clinical Laboratory Tests: Drugs, Disease, Herbs and Natural Products is an update of the major reference works edited by Dr. Donald Young:

• Effects of Drugs on Clinical Laboratory Tests;
• Effects of Disease on Clinical Laboratory Tests;
• Effects of Herbs and Natural Products on Clinical Laboratory Tests (co-edited with S. Narayan, PhD).

They are now available in an electronic format. As a promotion Wiley offers a free trial phase so that users may learn more about the useful database before they make a decision to buy it. Here is the link: http://clinfx.wiley.com/aaccweb/aacc/. The presentation, how the database can be used, will be done by using the analyte creatinine and a possible interference caused by acetaminophen.
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Login into the database – enter your e-mail address and a password

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Selection – in our example creatinine was chosen as the analyte which may have a possible interference

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Selection of possible effects – in our example “acetaminophen”

After clicking on “acetaminophen” one gets the following information and can refer to the original paper via PubMed.
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If you would like to have further information on the database do not hesitate to contact me. Screenshots of “Effects on Clinical Laboratory Tests” are reproduced by permission of John Wiley and Sons, Inc., on behalf of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry.