

This quiz assesses your understanding of the articles in this issue. Participation is open to physicians who practise in Canada. Physicians who complete the quiz will receive a statement from the University of Calgary, Office of Continuing Medical Education, indicating their participation, score and the correct answer to each question.

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Select the best answer(s) for each of the following:

1. *The non-compliance of caregivers with recommendations from learned societies can be a barrier to the successful treatment of hypertension.*

- a) True
- b) False

2. *How many times per year does the author recommend that a home blood pressure monitor device be checked for accuracy?*

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4
- e) 6

*(Hypertension, page 63)*

3. *According to Fredman, which treatment strategy is most commonly used in cases of partial response to the initial treatment of depression?*

- a) Combination
- b) Optimization
- c) Potentiation
- d) Substitution
- e) Withdrawal

4. *The combination of two different SSRIs is a commonly used strategy for the management of refractory depression?*

- a) True
- b) False

*(Depression, page 77)*

5. *The atopic immune response is identical for rhinitis and asthma?*

- a) True
- b) False

*(Rhinitis and Asthma, page 89)*

6. *Specialized stroke rehabilitation units obtain better results than "regular" units.*

- a) True
- b) False

7. *Age should not be used as a predictor of rehabilitation outcome following a stroke.*

- a) True
- b) False

*(Stroke Recuperation, page 105)*

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8. *The natural history of adhesive capsulitis is a slow deterioration over five years.*

- a) True
- b) False

9. *In the presence of a clinical picture suggestive of a rotator cuff tear, MRI or ultrasound should only be obtained if surgical treatment is being considered.*

- a) True
- b) False

*(Common Shoulder Problems, page 115)*

10. *The pain of spinal cord compression is typically worse at bedtime?*

- a) True
- b) False

11. *The results from surgery performed after radiotherapy treatment are better than those from surgery performed before treatment.*

- a) True
- b) False

*(Palliative Care, page 125)*

12. *What is the false positive rate for urine cultures taken from a collecting bag?*

- a) 25%
- b) 40%
- c) 55%
- d) 70%
- e) 85%

13. *Constipation is a rare cause of urinary tract infection in older children.*

- a) True
- b) False

14. *If a clean midstream specimen is collected from a young girl, what is the probability of infection if three different urine specimens all show more than  $10^8$  organisms per litre?*

- a) 70%
- b) 75%
- c) 80%
- d) 90%
- e) 95%

*(Urinary Tract Infections, page 133)*

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