

MCQ 2014.2 FACEM – recall

1. Cardiac tamponade
 - pulsus paradoxus = drop in 20mm Hg SBP – **NO**
 - Beck's triad is characterised by – not the usual one
 - pulsus alternans correlate well with electrical alternans
 - classically associated with distended JVP with absent y wave
2. Regarding depression
 - 5% risk of committing suicide in next 10 years
3. regarding antisocial personality disorder the following are characteristic EXCEPT
 - impulsiveness
 - deceitfulness
 - not conforming to social norm
 - fear of real or imagined sense of abandonment
4. femoral nerve block
 - blocks L2,3,4 dermatome
 - can achieve 3-in-1 block by compression proximal to the site of injection – **NO, distal**
 - lignocaine lasts for few hours – **NO**
 - should be done using nerve stimulator – **not necessarily**
5. which of following cannot be measured for tox purposes
 - valproate
 - theophylline
 - clonidine
 - salicylate
6. regarding plant poisoning
 - the root of the plant is the least poisonous
 - for cardiac glycoside poisoning, foxglove > toxic than oleander – **NO**
 - a single oleander seed can kill – **I think this one**
7. Belladonna poisoning causes following except
 - bradycardia
 - the rest are anticholinergic features
8. Regarding autonomic dysreflexia
 - usually happens lesions above T12 – **NO T5**
 - classically with sweat, hypertension, bradycardia – **YES**
 - others not correct
9. regarding ischaemic stroke
 - ACA is the commonest – **NO**
 - MCA symptoms – gaze away from side of lesion – **NO towards**
 - Horner's suggestive of vertebrobasilar stroke – I think so
 - Isolated vertigo usually due to posterior stroke
10. Herpes simplex 2 associated with
 - genital herpes – **YES**

- oral herpes – NO
 - other systemic disease
11. Pilonidal sinus
- usually midline – **yes**
 - assoc with IBD - no
 - usually connected to anorectum – no
12. Syncope
- cardiac cause = 25% mortality ?
 - Most of the time hx, exam and Ix reveals no cause – tintinalli 40%
 - if having GTCS – supports dx of seizure – NO
13. Blood transfusion which is true
- if allergic reaction → give antihistamine and then continue transfusion
 - FFP does not need to be cross matched
 - non-hemolytic ABO incompatibility happens at the commencement of transfusion
14. Bayes theorem - not sure what it is!
15. Regarding Jaundice
- acute viral hepatitis causes similar levels of conjugated + unconj bilirubinaemia
 - gallstone in CBD causes unconjugated – **NO**
 - clinical assessment is reliable
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16. RV infarction management which is incorrect
- GTN reduces preload so give
 - thrombolysis
17. Anti-D in trauma in pregnancy in 11 weeks who's Rh -ve
- give immediately
 - give if Kleihauer +ve
 - don't give if already given in first trimester
18. Redback spider bite
- local pain happens after bite – YES
 - lymphadenopathy is common – NO
 - rest not
19. regarding medical retrieval which is true
- synchronised defib cannot be done on moving vehicle due to signal interference
 - syringe driver the choice for critical drug infusion
20. regarding ATS
- in mixed ED, children should be up triage so that no cat 5s - **NO**
 - patient should not be re-triage based on clinical progression - **NO**
 - it's based on urgency not clinical severity - **YES**
21. wound care suture material – which has least infection