



Critical Pulmonary Care Conference of the Desert

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Classic Club

CME Pretest Questions



Directions: Please complete the following questions before the conference as part of your CME certificate.

Name: _____

1. Which of the following findings is ***most indicative*** of impending need for endotracheal intubation?
 - a. Oxygen saturation of 86% on pulse oximeter while breathing room air
 - b. PaCO₂ level of 55 mmHg on arterial blood gas
 - c. Tachypnea on physical exam
 - d. Accessory muscle use on physical exam
 - e. Dyspnea, as reported by the patient
2. Fetal development can be affected at any gestational stage?
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. ICH has the highest mortality rate of all stroke subtypes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. What factors would guide the decision to anticoagulate a patient with subsegmental pulmonary emboli?
 - a. >1 thrombus noted
 - b. Age > 65
 - c. Active DVT
 - d. All of the above
5. In wake-up stroke patients, imaging will determine the eligibility for IV thrombolytic therapy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. In the management of massive transfusion protocol (MTP) in trauma care, which of the following is a key endpoint to monitor during transfusion therapy?
 - a. Blood pressure
 - b. Heart rate
 - c. Tissue perfusion
 - d. Respiratory rate
7. What are the laboratory findings of Myasthenia Gravis?
 - a. Anti ACH
 - b. Anti-MUSK
 - c. Lipoprotein receptor
 - d. Repetitive Nerve Stimulation
 - e. All of the above

8. In a patient with impaired renal function on HD, which DOAC(s) is/are approved for use?
 - a. Endoxaban
 - b. Rivaroxaban
 - c. Apixaban
 - d. Dabigatran

9. Your patient just delivered her infant 6 hours ago, has shown no interest in holding her infant or making any eye contact, and has not yet chosen a name. What are your next steps?
 - a. Ignore it, assuming she must be tired from her labor and delivery
 - b. Assess her PHQ-9

10. Plasmapheresis and intravenous immunoglobulin are equivalent in the treatment of Myasthenia Crisis?
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. Hematoma volume is the most important predictor of 30-day mortality.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. “Stenting” is recommended treatment for patients with symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. In trauma patients with pelvic fractures, which criteria is typically used to determine the need for surgical intervention to control pelvic bleeding?
 - a. Presence of hemoptysis
 - b. Associated rib fractures
 - c. Hemodynamic instability and active arterial bleeding
 - d. Elevated creatine levels

14. You are taking care of a sedated and paralyzed mechanically ventilated patient with an airway hemorrhage managed with a balloon blocker. Which of the following sudden changes in bedside monitoring would most indicate a possible balloon blocker dysfunction?
 - a. Low tidal volume, low airway pressures
 - b. Hypoxemia, stable airway pressures
 - c. High airway pressures, stable oxygenation
 - d. Arterial hypotension, stable airway pressures
 - e. Arterial hypotension, stable oxygenation

15. Once ICH is diagnosed, the head of bed should be kept flat to improve cerebral perfusion pressure (CPP).
 - a. True
 - b. False