



CME POST-TEST

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SEPSIS BIOMARKERS

1. Of all hospitalizations in developed nations, what is the reported incidence of sepsis?
 - a. 1%
 - b. 2%
 - c. 3%
 - d. 4%
2. What percentage of sepsis cases are associated with respiratory infections?
 - a. 20% to 30%
 - b. 30% to 40%
 - c. 40% to 50%
 - d. 50% to 60%
3. Risk factors for sepsis include
 - a. older age, comorbid medical conditions, and a compromised immune system.
 - b. older age, history of talipes equinovarus, and a compromised immune system.
 - c. female sex, comorbid medical conditions, and a compromised immune system.
 - d. older age, comorbid medical conditions, and low socioeconomic status.
4. What differentiates sepsis from infection?
 - a. a fever unresponsive to antipyretic medication
 - b. the presence of tachycardia
 - c. a dysregulated host response and the presence of organ dysfunction
 - d. the presence of cold or clammy skin
5. Symptoms of SIRS include
 - a. tachycardia, tachypnea, fever, and a positive blood culture.
 - b. tachycardia, a new cardiac murmur, fever, and an elevated WBC count with a left shift.
 - c. a productive cough, tachypnea, fever, and an elevated WBC count with a left shift.
 - d. tachycardia, tachypnea, fever, and an elevated WBC count with a left shift.

CHILD ABUSE

6. According to World Health Organization estimates, how many children globally will experience some form of interpersonal violence?
 - a. one out of every two
 - b. one out of every three
 - c. one out of every four
 - d. one out of every five
7. According to the latest available NCANDS data from FY 2021, which statement is correct?
 - a. About 60,000 children experienced maltreatment.
 - b. More than 18,000 children died from maltreatment.
 - c. Twenty percent of children who experience physical abuse will experience recurrent and/or escalating abuse.
 - d. More than 60% of fatalities occurred in children under age 3 years.
8. When surveyed as adults as part of the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions, what percentage of respondents reported a history of physical abuse?
 - a. less than 7.6%
 - b. 9.7%
 - c. 12.6%
 - d. more than 17.6%
9. Once patients who were abused as children reach adulthood, they are at an increased risk of
 - a. chronic illness and early death independent of any genetic predisposition.
 - b. behavioral issues, learning difficulties, and mental illness.
 - c. genetically transmitted diseases.
 - d. upper respiratory infections.
10. According to Sheets and colleagues' retrospective review of the histories of infants who were admitted to the hospital after sustaining significant injuries, what percentage of the children in the *definitely abused* cohort had a history of a sentinel injury before their admission?
 - a. 7.5%
 - b. 17.5%
 - c. 27.5%
 - d. 37.5%