

## September 2012 – ENT

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### THE SORE THROAT

- 1. True (A) or false (B):**  
Pharyngeal abscess is not a complication of infection of the tonsils.
- 2. True (A) or false (B):**  
Tonsillectomy can be complicated by fatal bleeding.
- 3. True (A) or false (B):**  
In children with nasal obstruction adenoids usually regress by age 4 years.

### IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD HEARING LOSS

- 4. True (A) or false (B):**  
Universal newborn hearing screening is the international gold standard for early detection of hearing loss in children.
- 5. True (A) or false (B):**  
Missed congenital hearing loss will have a profoundly negative impact on the development of a child's communication skills, cognitive development and future educational and vocational opportunities.
- 6. True (A) or false (B):**  
Congenital and early childhood hearing loss usually occurs as part of a syndrome.

### VERTIGO – A PRACTICAL APPROACH

- 7. True (A) or false (B):**  
BPPV is the most common disease that causes vertigo.
- 8. True (A) or false (B):**  
All cases of vestibular neuritis will clear up.
- 9. True (A) or false (B):**  
Central disease will cause a direction-changing nystagmus.

### HIV MANIFESTATIONS IN THE HEAD AND NECK

- 10. True (A) or false (B):**  
The presence of multiple oral lesions in an HIV patient who is on ART may indicate treatment failure.
- 11. True (A) or false (B):**  
A blocked nose is an uncommon symptom in an HIV-positive patient.
- 12. True (A) or false (B):**  
Benign lympho-epithelial cysts in the parotid can be treated with alcohol sclerosis as an outpatient procedure.

### APLASIA VERSUS PANCYTOPENIA, INCLUDING THE PURE RED CELL VARIANT

- 13. True (A) or false (B):**  
In pure red cell aplasia, reticulocytes are absent but the remainder of the peripheral blood findings are normal.
- 14. True (A) or false (B):**  
In pure red cell aplasia giant pro-normoblasts in the marrow are considered pathognomonic.

### HEARING AIDS

- 15. Successful hearing aid use does not depend on (choose one):**
  - A. Realistic expectations of a hearing aid
  - B. Positive attitude towards hearing aids
  - C. Manufacturer of the hearing aid
  - D. Acceptance of the hearing loss
  - E. Practice and patience.
- 16. True (A) or false (B):**  
Digitised sound processing is used in analogue hearing aids.

### CHRONIC SUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

- 17. Chronic suppurative otitis media typically presents with (choose one):**
  - A. Otalgia
  - B. Otorrhoea
  - C. Tinnitus
  - D. Fever
  - E. Facial palsy.
- 18. True (A) or false (B):**  
Chronic suppurative otitis media is best treated with a 5-day course of broad-spectrum oral antibiotics.

### MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE BACTERIAL RHINOSINUSITIS

- 19. True (A) or false (B):**  
Rhinosinusitis is most often viral in aetiology.
- 20. Which one of the following antimicrobials is not recommended as first-line therapy in South Africa?**
  - A. Amoxicillin
  - B. Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid
  - C. Cefuroxime axetil
  - E. Trimethoprim sulfamethoxazole.