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Current Literature Quiz

The questions below are an informal test of your knowledge before and/or after reading the YEAR BOOK. The questions are answered by locating the appropriate article in the text by its reference number, which appears in parentheses after each question. The reference numbers indicate the chapter in which the article appears and its numerical order within the chapter.

- 1. What newer drug shows promise in treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy? (3-45)
- Does hypertrophic cardiomyopathy occur after aortic valve replacement? (3-48)
- What is the most prevalent organism causing infective endocarditis in the majority of larger series reviewed in the United States and in Europe? (3-39)
- 4. Name two complications of infective endocarditis occurring in elderly patients. (3-40)
- 5. How often does mitral valve prolapse occur in newborn baby girls? (3-1)
- Are cerebral ischemic events and prolapse of the mitral valve related, or is any apparent relationship mere coincidence? (3-2)
- 7. What should the physician be on the lookout for when digitalis and quinidine are both given to his patient? (3-11)
- Is esophageal dysfunction frequently responsible for symptoms of chest discomfort in patients with valvular heart disease? (3-16)
- What is the most sensitive indicator of hemolysis in patients with Starr-Edwards and Björk-Shiley prosthetic heart valves? (3-22)
- Can rheumatoid arthritis cause severe aortic insufficiency requiring aortic valve replacement? (3-23)
- 11. List some of the conditions that may be associated with an hepatic friction rub. (3-32)
- 12. Does the tricuspid valve closure contribute to the first heart sound? (3-33)
- 13. What is the pericardial knock sound? (3-35)