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## Current Literature Quiz

The significant advances described in this YEAR BOOK introduce new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures useful for treating conditions seen frequently in your practice. The following questionnaire will test your familiarity with the current literature. The correct answers are given in the back of the book.

1. Why is hemoptysis in patients with septic pulmonary infarcts from tricuspid endocarditis such a serious complication?
2. Can electroconvulsive therapy be given to patients who have cardiac pacemakers?
3. Can flutter of the mitral valve, as detected with the echocardiogram and associated with a diastolic murmur, be present in a normal heart?
4. Endocarditis due to resistant viridans streptococci while the patient is on oral penicillin chemoprophylaxis is: (a) rare, (b) fairly frequent, (c) very frequent.
5. What is the mortality among patients who have tuberculous pericarditis?
6. How is the echocardiogram of an occasional patient with mitral valve prolapse confused at times with a left atrial myxoma?
7. Large daily doses (average 462 mg) of propranolol were given to 22 patients with hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy and followed for a mean of 5 years. Which of the following is correct?
  - (a) There were no deaths and recurrent syncope was eliminated.
  - (b) Even these large "complete"  $\beta$ -blocking doses had no significant result.
8. Doxorubicin (adriamycin) may be very effective in the treatment of numerous cancers, however it may produce a serious complication of the heart. What is it?
9. Is pericardiocentesis worthwhile?
10. What is the present status of the isotopic cardiac pacemaker?
11. What are the cardiovascular manifestations of the hypereosinophilic syndrome? What is the prognosis if the disorder is recognized and treated?