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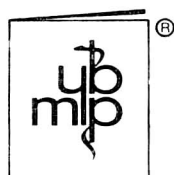
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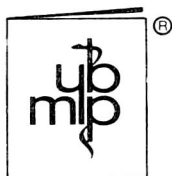
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Current Literature Quiz

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. Children with hypothyroidism often display relative macrocephaly. True or false?
2. Hypothyroidism should be considered in the differential diagnosis of precocious puberty. True or false?
3. All children with thyrotoxicosis will have demonstrable thyroid enlargement. True or false?
4. What topics do adolescents wish to learn more about?
5. What is Nelson's syndrome?
6. What complication of tetracycline therapy for acne should be considered in an adolescent complaining of headache?
7. Early infant-mother bonding is likely to increase the frequency of prolonged breast-feeding. True or false?
8. Infants are not normally capable of imitating facial gestures until age 8-12 months. True or false?
9. The steroid-dependent asthmatic can be expected to derive benefit from the use of beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol. True or false?
10. What new β_2 -sympathomimetic agent is superior to epinephrine in the management of the acute asthmatic attack?
11. Drugs administered by intermittent positive-pressure breathing rather than simple nebulization are more effective in the management of the acute asthmatic attack. True or false?
12. What simple physical finding is extremely useful in evaluating the severity of an asthmatic attack?
13. Children with bronchiolitis, who never develop asthma, do not have evidence of impaired pulmonary function when evaluated 10 years after the initial attack. True or false?
14. What are the common manifestations of the fetal trimethadione syndrome?
15. Oral administration of phenytoin is an effective means of achieving therapeutic drug levels in newborn infants. True or false?
16. Name two hazards from gasoline sniffing.
17. What is an effective drug for the treatment of familial Mediterranean fever?
18. The use of central nervous stimulants may precipitate attacks of Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome. True or false?