

Learner Feedback Questions #308

- In the U.S., which group accounts for 75 percent of all scleroderma cases?**
 - children ages 2-12
 - men over 50
 - women ages 40-55
 - men and women in their 20s
- How long does it usually take until a patient is definitively diagnosed with scleroderma?**
 - 3-6 months
 - 6 months-1 year
 - 1-3 years
 - 3-5 years
- Which of the following is does NOT define scleroderma?**
 - autoimmune disease
 - hallmark is excessive collagen
 - pathogenesis can involve numerous organs
 - etiology has been clearly defined
- Raynaud's disease, a common symptom of scleroderma, is:**
 - tightness and thickness of the skin of the fingers
 - coldness, numbness, cyanotic and hyperemic color changes of the hands, earlobes and toes
 - digital ulcers, difficult to heal on the fingers and toes
 - thinning of the skin of the fingers and toes, prone to tissue sloughing
- A common pulmonary complication of scleroderma is:**
 - chronic bronchitis
 - sarcoidosis
 - tuberculosis
 - alveolitis
- Of the following organ systems, which is the least affected in patients with scleroderma?**
 - neurological
 - musculoskeletal
 - cardiac
 - gastrointestinal
- Renal involvement in scleroderma is no longer the most severe complication since the advent of:**
 - corticosteroids
 - hemodialysis
 - ACE inhibitors
 - renal transplantation
- The purpose of using calcium channel blockers in scleroderma treatment is to:**
 - open blood vessels in the skin and heart
 - decrease the autoimmune response systemically
 - slow pulmonary fibrosis in the lungs
 - decrease bacterial overgrowth in the lower bowel
- Patients with scleroderma often choose alternative treatments because:**
 - the cost of therapy is less
 - there are too few rheumatologists in the U.S.
 - newly diagnosed patients may have little information about the disease process
 - Some alternative meds show more promise than those prescribed
- With treatment, the 5-year survival rate for scleroderma is over:**
 - 20 percent
 - 40 percent
 - 60 percent
 - 80 percent

Evaluation

- I can define and discuss scleroderma in terms of its diagnosis, treatment, acuity and progression.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss the pathogenesis of scleroderma.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can plan the nursing care for a patient with scleroderma according to the patient's symptoms.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

Scleroderma

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