

Learner Feedback Questions #341

- Which of the following is NOT a manifestation of systemic inflammatory response syndrome?
 - heart rate >90 beats per minute
 - systolic blood pressure <90 mm Hg
 - temperature >38° C or <36° C
 - WBC <4,000 cells/mm³
- In severe sepsis, when a patient has two dysfunctional organs, the mortality rate is:
 - 5-10 percent
 - 10-15 percent
 - 15-20 percent
 - 30-40 percent
- Which of the following treatments does the Surviving Sepsis Campaign (SSC) recommend to prevent organ failure?
 - hyperalimentation to maintain nutrition
 - vasopressors to maintain blood pressure
 - acquisition of appropriate cultures
 - renal replacement therapy
- The SSC guidelines recommend mechanical ventilation for patients with sepsis: a low tidal volume and maintenance of low end inspiratory plateau pressures of:
 - <15 cm/H₂O
 - <20 cm/H₂O
 - <25 cm/H₂O
 - <30 cm/H₂O
- Which of the following statements about mechanical ventilation as a treatment strategy for sepsis in the elderly is true?
 - The efficacy of lung-protective strategies in the elderly needs further study.
 - Approximately 50 percent of the patients with sepsis will require mechanical ventilation.
 - The survival rates for elderly patients age 70 or higher with ARDS are low.
 - If elderly patients with sepsis and ARDS survive, their weaning process is uncomplicated.
- The SSC guidelines specifically state once the source of infection and pathogen is identified in an elderly patient, antibiotic therapy should be started within:
 - 1 hour
 - 4 hours
 - 8 hours
 - 24 hours
- Even though trial data indicates more stringent glucose control in elderly patients with sepsis, the current recommendation is to maintain glucose:
 - <110 mg/dL
 - <120 mg/dL
 - <140 mg/dL
 - <150 mg/dL
- Which Surviving Sepsis guideline is a grade A recommendation?
 - vasopressors to maintain MAP ≥65 mm Hg
 - oral care for ventilated patients to prevent VAP
 - intermittent hemodialysis and CVVH are considered equivalent
 - sedation protocol with sedation goal for critically ill mechanically ventilated patients
- The "at-risk" population for sepsis in the elderly includes individuals ages:
 - >65
 - >55 with two comorbidities
 - >60 with one comorbidity
 - >70
- Once an elderly patient is diagnosed and treated for severe sepsis, a frequent role component of the acute care nurse is to:
 - ensure SSC guidelines are implemented for all patients
 - participate in research that will provide more data about the SSC guidelines
 - discuss the expected outcomes of care with the patient and family
 - inform the patients' families about the morbidity and mortality rates of sepsis in the elderly

Evaluation

- I can discuss the presentation of sepsis.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can outline the management of sepsis.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can review new strategies for the treatment of sepsis.
 - 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

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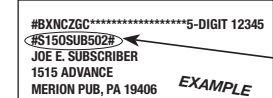
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