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True (A) or false (B):

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Paediatric polytrauma admitted to a level 1 trauma intensive care unit over a 5-year period

1. South Africa (SA) ranks among the top ten countries with the highest road traffic fatality rate per 100 000 of the population, and is the second highest in Africa.
2. The South African Law on Seatbelts in Regulation 213 of the National Road Traffic Act, in force since 30 April 2015, stipulates that the driver of a motor vehicle operated on a public road shall ensure that an infant travelling in such a motor vehicle is seated on an appropriate child restraint, provided that this provision shall not apply in a case of a minibus or bus operating for reward.

Epidemiology of acute spinal cord injuries in the Groote Schuur Hospital Acute Spinal Cord Injury Unit over the past 11 years

3. The 31 - 50-year-old age category was the largest, with 33% of patients.
4. The most prevalent cause of injury was motor vehicle accidents (45%), followed by violence-related injuries (27%).

The appropriateness of emergency medical services (EMS) responses in the eThekweni district of KwaZulu-Natal, SA

5. Present policy dictates that anyone summoning EMS must be transported to a medical facility.

A review of primary and secondary burn services in the Western Cape, SA

6. Scalds from hot liquids remain the most frequent aetiology.
7. The majority of burn injuries are satisfactorily managed at primary level by nurse practitioners.

Self-expanding metal stent placement for oesophageal cancer without fluoroscopy is safe and effective

8. Stent deployment, while palliating dysphagia, cannot be used to treat malignant tracheo-oesophageal fistula.

Prevalence of breast tuberculosis: A retrospective analysis of 65 patients attending a tertiary hospital in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal

9. Patients usually have the typical constitutional symptoms.
10. Ultrasound showed abscess to be the most common pattern of disease, with or without adenitis.

CME

Bacillary angiomatosis: A rare finding in the setting of antiretroviral drugs

11. *Bartonella* is easy to culture.

Basedow paraplegia: A possible misnomer

12. Thyrotoxic periodic paralysis, stroke and chorea occur commonly with Graves' disease.
13. Myasthenia gravis and seizures are uncommon associations of Graves' disease.

Cryptococcal laryngitis: An uncommon presentation of a common pathogen

14. Primary infection of the larynx is uncommon.

Efavirenz as a cause of ataxia in children

15. Ataxia in the setting of HIV is generally secondary to an infectious, vascular or neoplastic cerebellar lesion.

The real value of endobronchial ultrasound

16. Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) has become a standard procedure worldwide, used alone to obtain biopsies for mediastinal disorders.

Delayed presentation and diagnosis of metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma in pregnancy

17. Cirrhosis of the liver is associated with infertility in women of childbearing age.
18. Pregnancy may accelerate evolution of hepatocellular carcinoma because of the high levels of oestrogen.

Kounis syndrome

19. Kounis syndrome is characterised by a group of symptoms that manifest as unstable vasospastic or non-vasospastic angina secondary to a hypersensitivity reaction.
20. Triggering factors are myriad and include reactions to multiple medications (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antibiotics, and antineoplastic agents), contrast exposure, poison ivy, bee stings and reaction to shellfish and coronary stents.

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