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Regarding the prevalence of hand pathology in regional orthopaedic hospitals in KwaZulu-Natal

- Which of the following statements is correct regarding the findings in 'The prevalence of hand pathology in regional orthopaedic hospitals in KwaZulu-Natal: A cross-sectional study?' (one answer is correct)
 - Ulna fractures were the most common hand injury.
 - A large proportion of bony element trauma was closed injuries.
 - Hand pathology represented 21% of patients presenting to orthopaedic services.
 - Many patients with non-traumatic hand pathology did not require surgery.
- Which of the following statements is correct regarding hand injuries in a South African cohort? (one answer is correct)
 - 33% of all hand injuries were due to occupational causes.
 - 25% of all hand injuries were due to occupational causes.
 - 50% of all hand injuries were due to occupational causes.
 - 66% of all hand injuries were due to occupational causes.

Regarding the significance of reduced insulin prices

- Which of the following statements is correct with regard to the age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes in SA in 2021? (one answer is correct)
 - It was reported to be 5.8%.
 - It was reported to be 10.8%.
 - It was reported to be 15.8%.
 - It was reported to be 20.8%.
- Which of the following are included in the standard treatment guidelines for type 2 diabetes in South Africa? (more than one answer is correct)
 - short-acting insulin
 - intermediate-acting insulin
 - biphasic insulin combinations
 - tetraphasic insulin combinations.

Regarding whether a 'safe space' should be created to allow effective communication between healthcare practitioners and aggrieved parties after an iatrogenic event in South Africa

- Which of the following statements is correct with regard to

healthcare practitioners issuing apologies for iatrogenic events involving their patients? (one answer is correct)

- The National Health Act protects practitioners from litigation should they issue an apology to a patient.
- The Health Professions Act protects practitioners from litigation should they issue an apology to a patient.
- The Constitution of South Africa protects practitioners from litigation should they issue an apology to a patient.
- There is no legislation in SA that protects practitioners from litigation should they issue an apology to a patient.

Regarding the prevalence and distribution of malaria in Mpumalanga Province before and during COVID-19 (2017 - 2022)

- COVID-19-linked disruptions in malaria services led to which of the following scenarios? (one answer is correct)
 - significant increases in cases and deaths in 2020
 - a doubling in malaria-related deaths
 - a trebling in malaria-related deaths
 - a quadrupling in malaria-related deaths.
- Which one of the following provinces in SA is malaria-endemic? (one answer is correct)
 - North West Province
 - Limpopo
 - Gauteng
 - Northern Cape.
- What were the most common symptoms for patients with malaria in the study on the prevalence and distribution of malaria in Mpumalanga Province before and during COVID-19 (2017 - 2022)? (one answer is correct)
 - fever and joint pain
 - fever and abdominal pain
 - fever and chest pain
 - fever and headache.

Regarding the Ministerial Advisory Committees and 3 years of COVID-19 expertise

- Which of the following have emerged internationally as central to pandemic preparedness? (more than one answer is correct)

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- a. responsibility
- b. access to information
- c. transparency
- d. accountability

10. How long did it take for the COVID-19 Ministerial Advisory Committee to publish expert advice? (one answer is correct)

- a. a median of 53 days
- b. a median of 75 days
- c. a median of 110 days
- d. a median of 127 days.

Regarding sexual and reproductive health and rights, HIV and migration in southern Africa

11. Which of the following is not a category of migration? (one answer is correct)

- a. coerced
- b. voluntary
- c. economic
- d. sociopolitical

12. Migrants' health-seeking behaviours might be inhibited by: (more than one answer is correct)

- a. informational gaps
- b. gender disparities
- c. language barriers
- d. unpleasant encounters with healthcare workers.

Regarding primary ciliary dyskinesia in South Africa

13. How many apical cilia do columnar epithelial cells lining the respiratory tract typically bear? (one answer is correct)

- a. 100 - 200
- b. 200 - 300
- c. 300 - 400
- d. 400 - 500

14. Which of the following statements is correct with regard to primary ciliary dyskinesia? (one answer is correct)

- a. Signs and symptoms are specific.
- b. Neonatal respiratory distress is present at birth.
- c. There is no single diagnostic test.
- d. It does not affect the sinuses.

15. The prevalence of primary ciliary dyskinesia in South Africa is: (one answer is correct)

- a. 0.5%
- b. 0.2%
- c. 0.1%
- d. unknown.

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