MCHK CME Programme Self-assessment Questions

Please read the article entitled “The Use of Robot in Urology” by Dr. Wai-sang Wong, and complete the following self-assessment questions. Participants in the MCHK CME Programme will be awarded 1 CME credit under the Programme for returning completed answer sheets via fax (2865 0345) or by mail to the Federation Secretariat on or before 30 June 2007. Answers to questions will be provided in the next issue of The Hong Kong Medical Diary.

Questions 1-10: Please answer T (true) or F (false)
1. The da Vinci Surgical System is a surgical robot using the master and slave system.
2. The da Vinci Surgical System is only used for complex laparoscopic surgery in urology.
3. The endowrist instruments can move with six degrees of freedom. (True)
4. The laparoscope of the surgical robot gives superb vision with a magnified and 3-dimensional image.
5. The most common robotic surgery is surgery for prostate cancer.
6. Robotic surgery on prostate cancer as compared to open surgery has improved results on urinary continence and potency.
7. Laparoscopic experience is required in operating the robot.
8. The learning curve is long in doing complex laparoscopic surgery with the robot as compared to the conventional laparoscopic method.
9. Open surgery has better control and precision as compared to robotic surgery.
10. The da Vinci surgical robots are installed in most of the major medical centres in Asia.

ANSWER SHEET FOR JUNE 2007

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The Use of Robot in Urology

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