MCHK CME Programme Self-assessment Questions

Please read the article entitled "Chest Pain - A Guide to Our Daily Clinical Practice" by Dr. Bernard BL 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 31 January 2009. 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. On the surface of Planet Earth, there are 13.2 million Homo sapiens suffering from ischemic heart disease.
2. Unluckily, 2% of ACS sufferers in United States were discharged with their diagnosis missed by our ER colleagues. The mortality rate of the missed cases is two times more than those admitted.
3. The keys for the clinical differentiation of chest pain and discomfort are Character, Location and Precipitating Factors.
4. Indigestion or heartburn; nausea and/or vomiting associated with chest discomfort is one of the chief complaints that indicated the immediate need of medical & cardiac care.
5. Pain can be localizes at the tip of one finger, especially over the left ventricular apex is not characteristic of angina.
6. For patients with No ischemic changes on ECG and without past medical history of ischemic heart disease, only 20% of them are suffering from acute myocardial infarction.
7. CKMB is the preferred first line cardiac marker for acute coronary syndrome.
8. For treadmill stress ECG examination performed within 48 hours of clinical chest pain presentation, patients with positive or equivocal examination result are going to have a 5% six month cardiovascular event rate.
9. Dobutamine pharmacological stress echocardiogram is a non-invasive imaging investigation.
10. The most important key to success is high-tech investigation and invasive management only.

Please return the completed answer sheet to the Federation Secretariat on or before 31 January 2009 for documentation. 1 CME point will be awarded for answering the MCHK CME programme (for non-specialists) self-assessment questions.

Chest Pain - A Guide to Our Daily Clinical Practice

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