



SAJS CPD QUESTIONS

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1. With regard to the management of trauma in “Damage control surgery of the critical Jehovah’s Witness patient – a narrative review”, which of the following statements is correct?

- South Africa has a low burden of trauma-related injuries.
- The minority of trauma injuries occur as a result of violence and traffic incidents.
- The principles of damage control surgery aim to minimise haemorrhage, contain contamination, restoration of physiology in the intensive care unit (ICU) and then definitive surgery.
- The Jehovah’s Witness religion occasionally consents to blood transfusions, especially in emergency settings.
- The use of intraoperative cell salvage and autologous blood transfusion are strictly prohibited by the Jehovah’s Witness religion.

2. With regard to small bowel atresia in “The profile and outcome of small bowel atresia at Universitas Academic Hospital”, which of the following statements is correct?

- Associated anomalies are uncommon in those with duodenal atresia, but more common in those with jejunal and ileal atresia.
- Studies have shown that intestinal atresia can be diagnosed antenatally in 50% of cases.
- Due to under-resourced health systems, mortality in low- and middle-income countries remains as high as 30%.
- Mortality was not associated with prematurity, sepsis and length of hospital stay.
- The morbidity and cost of treating a patient are unrelated to late presentation and subsequent sequelae of inadequate management in peripheral hospitals.

3. With regard to the article “Retroperitoneoscopic adrenal-ectomy – introducing a new surgical technique in South Africa”, which one of the following was *not* considered an exclusion to this approach?

- Body mass index (BMI) ≥ 45 kg/m²
- Adrenocortical carcinoma on imaging
- High vascularity on imaging
- Functional tumours
- Concomitant intra-abdominal pathology

4. With regard to the article “Retroperitoneoscopic adrenal-ectomy – introducing a new surgical technique in South Africa”, which of these statements is *incorrect*?

- The laterality of the tumours was equally distributed.
- The majority were female.
- The median operative time was 80 minutes.
- The maximum tumour size was 52 mm.
- None of series were converted to open surgery.

5. With regard to the article “Development and internal validation of the survival time risk score in patients treated for oesophageal cancer with palliative intent in South Africa”, which of the following factors is *not* associated with a life expectancy of under three months?

- Gender
- Low BMI
- Albumin level less than 25 g/dl
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group score less than 2
- Non-metropolitan residence

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