

Wound Healing

Southern Africa

CPD Questionnaire: Wound Healing Vol 16 No 1

Please select only one answer for each question. For every five questions, one must achieve a minimum of four correct answers to obtain one CPD point. You can only obtain a maximum of three points for each CPD article.

Pyoderma gangrenosum – three fulminant cases and a review of treatment

1. Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) presents as an ulcerative skin condition. True or false?

- a True
- b False

2. PG may present as:

- a A painful nodule
- b A pustule
- c An ulcer
- d All of the above

3. Surgical debridement of PG wounds:

- a Should be aggressive
- b Usually improves the wound
- c May aggravate the wound

4. The aetiology of PG is infective. True or false?

- a True
- b False

5. PG has been associated with?

- a Polyarthritis
- b Inflammatory bowel disease
- c Lymphoproliferative disorders
- d All of the above

6. Pathergy is:

- a The development of new lesions in response to minor trauma.
- b Malignancy developing in an ulcer.
- c Infection developing in a wound.

7. All three cases presented displayed pathergy. True or false?

- a True
- b False

8. The following types of PG have been described:

- a Bullous
- b Pustular
- c Classic
- d All of the above

9. The only form of PG which is indolent is:

- a Peristomal
- b Genital
- c Vegetative

10. Histologic features of PG are:

- a Numerous pigmented cells
- b Neutrophilic infiltrate
- c Hyphae

11. Key diagnostic evaluation involves:

- a Excluding an underlying cause of ulcerative skin lesions
- b Serial radiological examinations
- c Electromyographic studies

12. Changes in inflammatory markers may include:

- a Raised C-reactive protein
- b Raised erythrocyte sedimentation rate
- c Raised white cell count
- d All of the above

13. The best treatment of PG involves:

- a Systemic control of the inflammatory process
- b Wound care
- c A combination of a and b

14. The most common first-line agent for PG is:

- a Corticosteroids
- b Methotrexate
- c Azathioprine

15. Poor prognostic criteria for PG are:

- a Young age
- b Bullous variant
- c Female sex



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