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### Adverse drug reactions: To report, or not to report?

1. Which one of the following is a minimum requirement that should be listed on the completed suspected adverse drug reaction report form?

- a Detailed laboratory results.
- b Identifiable reporter and facility.
- c Detailed medication history of the patient.
- d Details of the dose taken/administered within the last 24 hours.

2. The following suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR) should be reported:

- a Mild side effects already known and indicated in the product package insert.
- b Reaction related to medicines or devices that have been on the market for longer than 15 years.
- c Therapeutic failure, especially in the treatment of life-threatening diseases, vaccines or contraceptives.
- d Non-serious ADR related to the medicine.

3. One of the biggest challenges that faces pharmacovigilance globally includes:

- a The financial cost burden of adverse drug reactions on the health system.
- b Migration of patients.
- c Uninformed patients using medicines and devices without adequate knowledge.
- d Oversupply of medical products to the public.

### Menopause is not a disease

4. The hormone that stimulates theca cells to produce progesterone is:

- a Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)
- b Estradiol
- c Insulin
- d Luteinising hormone (LH)

5. The arteries that feed the developing endometrial layer during the proliferative phase are called:

- a Mesenteric arteries
- b Dorsal arteries
- c Spiral arteries
- d Superior hypogastric plexus

6. The synthesis of progesterone responsible for the midcycle FSH surge is caused by:

- a Testosterone
- b Estradiol
- c DHEA
- d Luteinising hormone

7. If pregnancy occurs, a fertilised ovum is implanted within the endometrium, and the corpus luteum will persist and maintain:

- a The progesterone levels
- b The patency of the fallopian tubes
- c Estradiol production
- d The placenta

### Dog bites – barking up the right treatment tree

8. In which World Health Organization (WHO) category of dog bites is rabies vaccine and rabies immunoglobulin recommended?

- a Category I
- b Category II
- c Category III
- d All of the above

9. What is the most common complication arising from dog bites?

- a Rabies
- b Skin infection
- c Osteomyelitis
- d Septic arthritis

10. What is the name of the rabies vaccine currently available in South Africa?

- a Rabavert®
- b Rabipur®
- c Rabigam®
- d Verorab®

11. Which of the following statements is not true with regards to the treatment of Category III bite wounds?

- a Sutures can be inserted immediately.
- b Local anaesthetics are contraindicated for use when inserting sutures.
- c Suturing should be delayed, allowing adequate diffusion of the rabies immunoglobulin (RIG) into the wound.
- d Sutures should be avoided if possible, and the wound should be allowed to heal by secondary intent.

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