



*In accordance with the letter sent to our journal editor by the TOTBID TOTEK Board, the following multiple choice questions will be included in all subsequent volumes. All these questions are related to the papers published in the journal and were prepared by the authors. It is necessary to read the related journal to answer the questions. After answering the questions, please send your answers to editor@jtss.org or cutku@ada.net.tr. Your number of correct answers will be kept confidential and the result will only be sent to you. Best wishes.*

- 1- Which was the vertebral deformity observed in 12% of pilonidal sinus patients in the study by Abacı et al.?
  - a) Hemivertebra
  - b) Kyphosis
  - c) Spina bifida occulta
  - d) Diastematomyelia
  - e) Syringomyelia
- 2- Which of the following was suggested to be the most important factor causing an increase in ligamentum flavum fibrosis in the study by Karavelioğlu et al.?
  - a) Disc injury
  - b) Trauma
  - c) Obesity
  - d) Aging
  - e) Smoking
- 3- What was the complication rate seen in children who received VEPTR in the study by Atıcı et al.?
  - a. 30%
  - b. 40%
  - c. 50%
  - d. 60%
  - e. 75%
- 4- Which of the following statements about VEPTR is correct, according to the study by Atıcı et al.?
  - a) It allows growth of the spine
  - b) It provides high correction rates for deformity
  - c) It provides rigid fixation
  - d) Less implant failure is observed
  - e) The complication rate is quite low
- 5- Which of the following is the superiority of percutaneous fixation for thoracolumbar vertebral fractures, according to the study by Bot et al.?
  - a) Less dural rupture
  - b) Less incorrect screw orientation
  - c) More correction
  - d) Less bleeding
  - e) Longer hospitalization
- 6- Which of the following is incorrect, according to the study by Önen et al.?
  - a) There was no significant correlation between the given cement amount and leakage amount.
  - b) There is significant superiority of bilateral application to unilateral application.
  - c) The most important factor affecting restoration level is early kyphoplasty application.
  - d) The vertebral corpus anterior height restoration was measured as 39.4%.
  - e) The posterior wall restoration was measured as 46.1%.
- 7- How many patients with chronic lower back pain were included in the study by Karavelioğlu et al.?
  - a) 61
  - b) 71
  - c) 81
  - d) 91
  - e) 101
- 8- In which region were perineural cysts found in the case report by Chawdury et al.?
  - a) Cervical
  - b) Thoracic
  - c) Lumbar
  - d) Sacral
  - e) None

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- 9-** Which unusual sign was caused by a lumbar-localized aneurismal bone cyst in the case report by Baliođlu et al.?
- a) Chest pain
  - b) Stomach ache
  - c) Groin pain
  - d) Coccyx pain
  - e) Toe pain

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CORRECT ANSWERS TO CME  
QUESTIONS:

1-a	6-e
2-d	7-c
3-b	8-e
4-d	9-d
5-a	10-e

- 10-** In which vertebrae were hydatid involvement found in the case report by Akgül and Karabađ?
- a) T5-6
  - b) T9-10
  - c) T12-L1
  - d) L2-3
  - e) L4-5