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True (A) or false (B):

SAMI

Tackling the climate targets set by the Paris Agreement (COP 21): Green leadership empowers public hospitals to overcome obstacles and challenges in a resource-constrained environment

- 1. COP 21 is also called the Paris Agreement.
- A carbon dioxide concentration of 400 ppm was reached in June 2016.
- According to the World Health Organization (WHO), air pollution killed 7 million people globally in 2012.

Classifying snakebite in South Africa (SA): Validating a scoring system

- 4. Age <14 years and platelet count <92 \times 10 9 were among the six risk predictors for active treatment intervention.
- Only about half of the venomous snake species in SA are dangerous to humans.
- 6. Bites from the boomslang are invariably fatal.

Surveillance of healthcare-associated infection in hospitalised SA children: Which method performs best?

- Factors associated with failure to detect healthcare-associated infection (HAI) included patient transfer, single HAI event, age category 1 - 5 years, and hospitalisation in a general ward.
- 8. Healthcare-associated infections are an uncommon complication of hospitalisation.

Primary cutaneous malignancies in the Northern Cape Province of SA: A retrospective histopathological review

- 9. Since 2011, cancer has been a reportable disease in SA.
- 10. Approximately 90% of non-melanoma skin cancer is attributable to personal ultraviolet radiation (UVR) exposure, so South Africans are especially susceptible to skin cancer owing to their year-round exposure to high ambient solar UVR.

CME

Anaemia: Approach to diagnosis

- 11. The World Health Organization definition of anaemia is a condition in which the number of red blood cells or their oxygencarrying capacity is insufficient to meet physiological needs.
- 12. Anaemia is usually a disease by itself.
- The highest prevalence of anaemia is found in preschool-age children.
- Anaemia may be classified by red cell characteristics and underlying mechanism.
- 15. Severity of symptoms depends on the degree of anaemia and the rate of drop in the Hb level.
- 16. A dietary history is not necessary in the approach to anaemia.
- 17. Pallor is the cardinal clinical sign of anaemia, and should be confirmed by measuring the Hb level.
- 18. Premature greying is often seen in megaloblastic anaemia.
- 19. Anaemia can be an underlying cause of cardiac failure.
- 20. The reticulocyte count is the marker of bone marrow status.

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