

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINE CURRENT STUDIES JULY ANSWERS

QUESTIONS	
1. In BICUs AAC complicates between 0.4% and 3.5% of all burns. a. True b. False	a
2. Leucocytosis (WBC >10,000/mm ³) is present in nearly 90% of AAC patients, and is a _____ finding in patients with severe burns. a. Life-threatening b. Diagnostic c. Non-specific d. Positive	c
3. With timely diagnosis and intervention the mortality rate for AAC increases to 7%. a. True b. False	b – False. With timely diagnosis and intervention the mortality rate for ACC drops to 7%.
4. In this study, burn size and depth were assessed by completion of a _____ diagram by the attending surgeon. a. Lund-Becker b. Lund-Browder c. Lund-Hauser d. Lund-Bergen	b
5. In this study, 5 patients (33.3%) developed _____ levels greater than 3 mg/dL. a. Alanine aminotransferase b. Aspartate aminotransferase c. Alkaline phosphatase d. Bilirubin	d
6. Mortality rates were 60% in the open and 40% in the laparoscopic procedure. a. True b. False	a
7. Which of the following conditions predisposed severely burned patients to AAC? a. Units of PRBCs administration b. Age c. Length of ventilatory support d. All of the above	d
8. Mechanical ventilation with positive end-expiratory pressure is known to induce bile stasis, as shown in the ____ model. a. Cat b. Dog c. Mouse d. Guinea pig	b