

White Coat Companion 2019 Errata

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Page Number	Type	Location	Details
Cardiology			
Cards 14	Clarification	Mitral Stenosis	Surgery is the definitive management for MS, however medical therapy is often necessary to manage symptoms and comorbid conditions (HF, AF) Warfarin is the first line anticoagulant in mitral stenosis
Pulm/Crit			
Pulm 15	Clarification	Parapneumonic Effusions	Gram stain and culture can be positive up to ~ 50% of the time (in the book is listed as usually negative).
Renal			
Renal 2	Error	Hypertonic Hyponatremia	Hypertonic hyponatremia is typically caused by elevated glucose, sorbitol or mannitol. Ethylene glycol or methanol do not typically cause this (as indicated in WCC). In addition, the note regarding the osmotic gap is not relevant and can be crossed out.
Renal 24	Error	Uric Acid Stones	Urine pH is < 5.5 (not > 5.5 as stated). The urine pH on average for those with uric acid stones is 5.4. Acidic urine is correctly listed as a risk factor
Endocrine			
Endo 29	Error	Precocious Puberty	Error in flowchart, with corrected one below. <pre> graph TD BLH[Basal LH] -- Low --> GNT[GnRH Stim Test] BLH -- High --> CPP[Central Precocious Puberty] GNT -- "↓ LH" --> PPP[Peripheral Precocious Puberty] GNT -- "↑ LH" --> CPP </pre>
GI			

GI 42	Update	Hepatitis C	Preferred treatment of acute hepatitis C is now with antivirals (rather than previous guidelines to monitor for spontaneous viral clearance before treatment)
GI 47	Update	C Diff Infection	For non-severe and severe C Diff, Fidoxamcin is the alternative agent to Vancomycin (not Metronidazole as listed)
Heme-Onc			
Rheum/MSK			
Derm			
Derm 13	Error	Pemphigus vulgaris	Nikolsky sign often + (not negative as indicated)
Derm 23	Error	Androgenic alopecia	DHT is increased in this disorder (not decreased as indicated)
ID			
Neurology			
Primary Care/EM			
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