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MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA

1. What is the incidence of MCC?
 - a. 3 per 10 million persons
 - b. 3 per 1 million persons
 - c. 3 per 100,000 persons
 - d. 3 per 10,000 persons
2. Which statement about Merkel cells is correct?
 - a. Merkel cells are a unique population of postmitotic cells that are scattered along the dermo-hypodermal junction.
 - b. Merkel cells made during embryogenesis persist only through late adolescence.
 - c. The cells have synaptic contacts with somatosensory efferents.
 - d. Merkel cells are innervated by type 1 afferent neurons in the basal layer of the epidermis.
3. According to the *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th ed.*, MCC staging depends on
 - a. tumor site, lymph node invasion, and the extent of metastasis to other organs.
 - b. tumor size, lymph node invasion, and patient symptomatology.
 - c. tumor size, lymph node invasion, and the extent of metastasis to other organs.
 - d. tumor site, lymph node invasion, and patient symptomatology.
4. Which is the recommended treatment for patients who cannot undergo or decline surgical excision?
 - a. radiotherapy and chemotherapy
 - b. chemotherapy alone
 - c. watchful waiting
 - d. radiotherapy alone
5. Which treatment should be considered for patients with primary or recurrent MCC that involves metastasis beyond lymph node invasion?
 - a. chemotherapy
 - b. radiotherapy
 - c. radiotherapy and chemotherapy
 - d. no further treatment should be considered

ALCOHOL USE DISORDER

6. According to the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, how many adults in the United States are affected by AUD?
 - a. 2.8 million
 - b. 26.8 million
 - c. 28.6 million
 - d. 62.8 million
7. The rates of problematic drinking rose in 2020 due to what external factor?
 - a. the opioid epidemic
 - b. an increasing suicide rate
 - c. the aging population
 - d. the COVID-19 pandemic
8. With the publication of the *DSM-5*, alcohol abuse and alcohol dependence were combined into an overarching AUD category that is stratified into which three subclassifications?
 - a. mild, moderate, and severe
 - b. mild, moderate, and malignant
 - c. minimal, moderate, and severe
 - d. young adult, intermediate adult, and chronic severe adult
9. The USPSTF encourages the use of which of the following screening tools?
 - a. AUDIT-C, CAGE, and AUDIT
 - b. AUDIT-C, SASQ, and AUDIT
 - c. CAGE, SASQ, and AUDIT
 - d. AUDIT-C, SASQ, and CAGE
10. After a patient has been identified as having AUD and has been stratified, NIAAA recommends
 - a. CBT.
 - b. pharmacotherapy.
 - c. a brief intervention.
 - d. hospitalization.