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True (A) or false (B):

- 1. Triage is a process of sorting patients into groups based on the urgency of their clinical condition.
- 2. In the World Health Organization Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), the 'check for danger signs' can be seen as a form of triage that is frequently omitted.
- 3. The incidence of type I diabetes mellitus in preschool children has been declining.
- 4. The diagnosis of type 1 diabetes mellitus in children can only be made when they present in keto-acidosis.
- 5. If a high proportion of children with type 1 diabetes mellitus present for the first time with keto-acidosis, the diagnosis must have been missed previously.
- 6. Diabetic keto-acidosis in children is easily managed and has negligible mortality, even in developing countries.
- Black neonates have larger anterior fontanelle sizes than Caucasian or Oriental babies.
- 8. American infants are known to perform better than African infants on the Bayley Scales of Infant Development.
- 9. Repeated developmental assessment of high-risk infants is best done with a standardised tool such as the Bayley Scales.
- 10. Air reduction of intussusception can be successful if it is done early on in the disease.

- 11. Air reduction of intussusception has no significant risk or complications.
- 12. Langerhans cell histiocytosis shows clinical heterogeneity due to local or systemic clonal proliferation of Langerhans histiocytes.
- 13. Lytic bone lesions are present in 80% of cases of Langerhans histocytosis.
- 14. The cranial form of Langerhans cell histiocytosis does not have endocrine consequences.
- 15. Double heterozygosity for sickle cell disease and thalassaemia is clinically less severe than homozygous sickle cell disease.
- 16. Inherited haemoglobin disorders are rare genetic conditions.
- 17. A cold abscess refers to a collection of pus that is not accompanied by other signs of acute septic inflammation.
- 18. Children have a higher incidence of extrapulmonary tuberculosis than adults.
- 19. Deformities of the ear are always pointers to the presence of other syndromic malformations in the patient.
- 20. Pregnant women with epilepsy may be treated safely with sodium valproate.

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