

HIV and cancer: self-assessment quiz

Test your knowledge and understanding by completing this quiz. You could do this before reading the article and then return to it afterwards to see how much you have learnt.

Add the completed quiz to your professional portfolio as evidence of your learning and remember to record the CPD hours spent.

1. Name two common viruses that are known to be causative agents for cancer (free-text answer)
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2. Approximately what percentage of cancers seen in people living with HIV today are *non-AIDS* defining?
(a) 20%
(b) 35%
(c) 65%
(d) 90%
3. Is the following statement true or false?
'Incidence of cervical cancer in women living with HIV is increased six-fold compared to the HIV-negative population.'
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4. What percentage of people living with HIV are reportedly smokers?
(a) 20%
(b) 35%
(c) 54%
(d) 72%
5. Is the following statement true or false?
'Hepatocellular carcinoma rates in people living with HIV and HCV co-infection are increasing'
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6. Is the following statement true or false?
'Hepatitis B virus may promote the development of hepatocellular carcinoma.'
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7. People living with HIV have an onset of lung cancer ...
(a) 10 years earlier than the general population
(b) 10 years later than the general population
(c) 25 years earlier than the general population
(d) 5 years earlier than the general population
8. Aside from HIV name three other risk factors for lymphoma.
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9. Hodgkin lymphoma is considered to be an AIDS defining illness? True or false?
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10. In what area of the world is 'classic Kaposi's sarcoma' more commonly seen? (free-text answer).
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11. The human herpesvirus-8 (responsible for Kaposi's sarcoma) is mainly spread through what means?
(a) Intravenous drug use with contaminated needles
(b) Saliva
(c) Direct contact with infected blood
(d) Oral-faecal route
12. In the era of ART the incidence of *non-Hodgkin* lymphoma has
(a) stabilised
(b) dropped
(c) increased

Answers can be found on page ••.