

## SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL CATEGORY 3B CME PROGRAMME (Code SMJ 201801A)

**Question 1.** Regarding the canal of Nuck:

- (a) Hydrocoele of the canal of Nuck can be likened to a patent processus vaginalis in men.
- (b) It is an evagination of the visceral peritoneum.
- (c) It is usually obliterated at around the eighth month of fetal life.
- (d) It accompanies the round ligament of the uterus in women.

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**Question 2.** Regarding the clinical features of hydrocoele of the canal of Nuck:

- (a) Clinical history helps in making a diagnosis.
- (b) It has an expansile cough impulse.
- (c) It presents as an irreducible cystic groin lump.
- (d) Infected hydrocoeles may present as a painful, erythematous lump extending to the labia majora.

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**Question 3.** On Doppler ultrasonography, a hydrocoele of the canal of Nuck shows:

- (a) Internal vascularity on colour Doppler.
- (b) A well-circumscribed cystic lesion.
- (c) Changes with the Valsalva manoeuvre.
- (d) Communication with the peritoneal cavity.

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**Question 4.** The differential diagnosis of a hydrocoele of the canal of Nuck includes:

- (a) Inguinal lymphadenopathy.
- (b) Groin hernia.
- (c) Saphena varix.
- (d) Mesothelial cyst of the round ligament.

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**Question 5.** Regarding treatment options of a hydrocoele of the canal of Nuck:

- (a) Open or laparoscopic surgery may be performed.
- (b) Mesh repair may be required to prevent postoperative inguinal hernia.
- (c) Percutaneous aspiration of fluid is adequate treatment.
- (d) The round ligament needs to be excised with the hydrocoele sac during the surgery.

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#### RESULTS:

(1) Answers will be published online in the SMJ March 2018 issue. (2) The MCR numbers of successful candidates will be posted online at the SMJ website by 8 March 2018. (3) Passing mark is 60%. No mark will be deducted for incorrect answers. (4) The SMJ editorial office will submit the list of successful candidates to the Singapore Medical Council. (5) One CME point is awarded for successful candidates.

**Deadline for submission: (January 2018 SMJ 3B CME programme): 12 noon, 1 March 2018.**