SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL CATEGORY 3B CME PROGRAMME

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1. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a rare endocrine disorder affecting young women.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

2. Obesity and family history of PCOS are risk factors for developing PCOS.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

3. Menstrual irregularities and acne are common presentations in primary care for women with PCOS.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

4. PCOS is a radiological diagnosis that requires confirming the presence of polycystic ovaries on ultrasonography.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

5. Clinical features of hyperandrogenism associated with PCOS include hirsutism, acne and male pattern hair loss.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

6. Differential diagnoses for PCOS include pregnancy, thyroid dysfunction and Cushing’s syndrome.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

7. PCOS is associated with Type 2 diabetes mellitus.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

8. Iron and vitamin D deficiency are uncommon in women with PCOS.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

9. It is important to screen for and identify any mental health issues in patient with PCOS.
   (True/False) [ ] [ ]

10. The first-line therapy for PCOS is metformin.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

11. Diet and exercise are not known to improve fertility or insulin resistance in patients with PCOS.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

12. Treatment for PCOS has to be targeted to each patient’s phenotype, symptoms, personal goals and expectations.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

13. Patients with oligomenorrhea do not have an increased risk of endometrial hyperplasia.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

14. Cyclical progesterone and the oral contraceptive pill are treatment options for control of the menstrual cycle in PCOS.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

15. Metformin is the treatment of choice in controlling hirsutism.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

16. Bariatric surgery does not improve insulin resistance and restore fertility in morbidly obese women with PCOS.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

17. The risk of pregnancy complications such as gestational diabetes mellitus, preeclampsia, pre-term delivery, macrosomia, birth defects and stillbirth can be reduced with lifestyle modifications such as diet and exercise.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

18. It is safe for spironolactone to be continued during pregnancy for its anti-androgenic effect.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

19. Treatment for infertility associated with PCOS includes ovulation induction with clomiphene citrate or letrozole.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

20. Indications for endocrinologist referral for PCOS include rapidly progressive virilisation, testosterone levels that are twice the upper limit of normal, and the failure of first-line measures for cycle control or androgen excess.
    (True/False) [ ] [ ]

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