



Question # 1

Which of the following statements is incorrect?

1. Coronary artery is the # 1 cause of death worldwide;
2. Diabetes mellitus incidence is increasing rapidly;
3. Coronary artery disease is only common in North America and Western Europe;
4. Coronary risk factors include smoking, hyperlipidemia, genetic predisposition, and age;
5. Heart failure is the most common diagnosis in the Medicare reimbursement list.



Answer to Question # 1

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Question # 2

Select the correct response:

1. Platelets play a minor role in the pathophysiology of atherosclerosis;
2. Endothelial injury is a central cause of atherosclerosis;
3. Hypertension is an important risk factor for heart failure but not for atherosclerosis;
4. Malaria infection plays an important role in the genesis of atherosclerosis;
5. Sudden death is not a common first manifestation of coronary artery disease.



Answer to Question # 2

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Question # 3

In the pathophysiologic sequence of acute coronary syndrome, all but one of the following processes is involved. Select the incorrect response.

1. Plaque rupture
2. Platelet activation
3. Clotting cascade activation
4. Acute elevation in alpha fetoprotein level
5. Thrombus formation



Answer to Question # 3

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