



Jargon Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: Eliminate the jargon in the following sentences based on the information outlined in chapter 11 of the *AMA Manual of Style*. For further explanation of the correct answers, refer to the cited section of the online or print version of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

1. The baseline exam took place in a mobile unit equipped with ophthalmologic devices.
2. The patient had abnormal Pap smear results.
3. Human T-lymphotropic virus 1–associated myelopathy can occur in individuals predisposed to pneumonia and urinary infections.
4. Ten days after discharge from the hospital, the patient came to the emergency room with a distended abdomen.

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5. Although most of our patients displayed symptomatology, only 3 patients had disease.

6. Our study findings suggest that although the overall number of glaucoma surgeries is increasing, payments have been decreasing.

7. Laboratory findings were within the normal range.

8. During the patient's stay, she experienced increasing changes in her mental status and was transferred to the psychiatric floor for observation.

9. A 78-year-old woman with a congenital heart and a history of high blood pressure and heart attack was admitted to the hospital and prepped for surgery.

10. The patient's blood sugar level was 37 mg/dL and her protein level was 25.0 g/dL.

11. The patient had an elevated white blood cell count and 4+ albuminuria.

12. After reviewing the patient's test results, the physician prescribed a diabetic diet.

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13. After consultation with the chiropractor, the patient sought care with the orthopod.

14. The 21 animals assigned to the long-term survival group were examined and sacrificed 90 days after cauterization.

15. Of the 32 patients who failed treatment, all underwent successful salvage therapy.



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