



## Titles and Subtitles Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

**Directions: Writing and editing titles and subtitles requires a delicate balance. Titles should be concise but must contain the key points of the work. Subtitles should expand on and complement the title but should not be overly detailed. The following are examples of titles that require editing. The answers given are suggested revisions for the titles and subtitles based on the views of a small group of *JAMA/Archives* editors, who recognize that other choices might be defensible.**

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1. Sleep Patterns: Differences Between Elderly Men and Women
2. The Role of Physician Continuity in the Treatment of Substance Abuse
3. A Prospective Study of Chronic Cough: Diagnosis and Treatment in Older Adults
4. Patients With Epilepsy Who Die Suddenly Have Cardiac Disease

## LEARNING RESOURCES

5. Use of Warfarin Sodium for the Prevention of Stroke
  
6. Outbreaks of *C. pneumoniae* in Nursing Homes
  
7. *Helicobacter pylori* Infection in Dyspeptic Adults in New York City
  
8. Avoidable Delays? Factors That Affect Physician Wait Times in Inner-City Clinics
  
9. Propagation of Human Spermatogonial Stem Cells in Vitro
  
10. 6-Year Follow-up of a Preventive Intervention for Parentally Bereaved Youths: A Randomized Controlled Trial
  
11. Predictive Value of CMV Retinitis for CMV Encephalitis in AIDS
  
12. Risk Factors for Stroke in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) 29