



Capitalization Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: In the following sentences indicate which words should be capitalized based on the information outlined in chapter 10 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. After extensive testing, the physician determined that the infant had chediak-higashi syndrome.
2. The patient began to demonstrate parkinsonian symptoms in his late 30s.
3. The surgeon used a teflon-coated electromagnetic needle during the operation.
4. The americans with disabilities act ensures that disabled persons are not discriminated against when seeking employment.

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5. The chair of the department of dermatology decided to resign his position by the end of the year.

6. The following are schedule II drugs: morphine, cocaine, oxycodone (percodan), methylphenidate (ritalin), and methadone (dolophine).

7. In 1985, Bruce Beutler identified and purified Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF).

8. The authors stated that “certain groups of patients were omitted from the study because of incomplete test results.”

9. Persons with mini-mental state examination scores of 24 or less were excluded from the trial.

10. Massimiliano Zampini and Charles Spence were winners of an Ig Nobel prize in 2008 for electronically modifying the sound of a potato chip being chewed to make the person chewing the chip believe it to be crisper and fresher than it actually was.

11. A search of the literature revealed a study entitled “short-term effect of erythropoietin on T-Cell mitogenic proliferation in chronic renal failure patients.”



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12. Patients in the san francisco bay area were included in the study.

13. The university of pittsburgh medical center is located where the allegheny and monongahela rivers meet to form the ohio river.

14. The patient sample was mainly from southern missouri.

15. Traditional eastern medicine incorporates the use of 69 different angiosperms.



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