



Drugs and Equipment Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: Edit the information about drugs and equipment in the following sentences based on the information outlined in sections [15.4](#) through [15.5](#) of the *AMA Manual of Style*. For the purposes of this exercise, assume that the following sentences are the first mention of the drug names in the article.

1. Zoloft is a commonly used selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor that is thought to undergo extensive first-pass metabolism by the CYP3A4 isoenzyme.
2. The patients were treated with Coly-Mycin S Otic for superficial bacterial infections of the external auditory canal.
3. We conducted a prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled study of the efficacy of co-trimoxazole (160 mg of trimethoprim and 800 mg of sulfamethoxazole) given twice daily for 24 months in preventing relapses in patients with Wegener granulomatosis.
4. The physician prescribed a regimen of vitamins B₁₂ and C for the patient.

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5. Participants were randomized to receive twice-daily doses of either a 120-mg ginkgo biloba extract (EGb 761; Schwabe Pharmaceuticals, Karlsruhe, Germany) or an identically appearing placebo; the EGb 761 formulation is used in many of the branded ginkgo biloba products sold in the United States.

6. Interleukin-6 was quantified using a kit commercially available from R&D Systems, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

7. Abuse of ecstasy has been associated with cognitive deficits, especially in verbal memory.

8. The patient's gentamicin sulfate level was 9.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$.

9. Autorefraction (Speedy 1; Nikon, Melville, New York) was performed 30 to 60 minutes after instillation of 0.5% proparacaine hydrochloride, 1.0% cyclopentolate hydrochloride, and 1.0% tropicamide in each eye.

10. The authors discovered that the use of COP or CHOP polychemotherapy resulted in a response rate of 98% and a relapse rate of 33%.

11. The use of cellular telephones, PDAs (eg, Blackberries), portable CD players, iPods, and desktop, laptop, and palmtop computers influences many aspects of the ways medicine is currently practiced.



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- 12.** Patients in group A received colestipol, 10 g/d, and patients in group B received fluvastatin, 20 mg/d.
- 13.** The patient who received ofloxacin ear drops was infected with a methicillin-resistant strain of *Staphylococcus aureus* that was resistant to levofloxacin, which suggests that TMP alone may have cleared the infection.
- 14.** Patients receiving Humulin injections were included in the study.
- 15.** Two forms of peginterferon (alpha 2a and alpha 2b) have been approved for use with or without ribavirin.



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