



Greek Letters Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: Select which term highlighted in bold is correct in the following sentences. For further explanation of the correct answers, refer to [chapter 17](#) (pp 781-783 in print) and associated other sections of the [AMA Manual of Style](#).

1. An elevated serum **alpha-fetoprotein** or **α -fetoprotein** level before orthotopic liver transplantation is predictive of mortality after orthotopic liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma.

2. The nuclear fractions were analyzed by electrophoretic mobility shift assay for nuclear factor **κ B** or **kappa B (NF- κ B or NF-kappaB)** activation.

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3. To examine the neuroradiologic and clinical correlations of focal continuous **polymorphic delta activity** or **polymorphic Δ activity** (PDA) in children, we reviewed the records of patients with continuous PDA that was either focal or lateralized to one hemisphere.

4. **Interferon alfa** or **interferon α** is the only treatment that has currently been shown to alter the natural history of the disease, delaying relapse-free survival, particularly in patients with micrometastatic disease.

5. **β -Blockers** or **β -blockers** were administered to patients scheduled for intermediate- or low-risk surgery.

6. Sixteen functional cell types, including T-cell subsets producing **interferon-gamma** or **interferon- γ** and tumor necrosis factor, were measured using multicolor flow cytometry.

7. One year before his presentation, the patient had elevations of serum **kappa** or κ free light chain levels.

8. Between 1980 and 1994, the mean total retinol intake decreased from 1378 to 1114 **mcg/d** or **$\mu\text{g/d}$** .



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9. Low- to moderate-powered prism segments (12-20 prism diopters [Δ or **delta**]) were fitted mainly as binocular or monocular sector corrections (covering only part of the lens), providing field relocation or expansion of less than 10°.

10. **GLA** or **GL α** is the approved gene symbol for α -galactosidase.



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