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Articles Quiz

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Directions: Edit the following sentences based on your understanding of §7.3.2.1, Selecting *a* or *an* and §11.11, Correct and Preferred Usage of Common Words and Phrases of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

1. The investigators studied physics and medicine from a/an historical perspective.
2. Most of the employees selected a/an HMO for their health care plan.
3. The patient had a/an hemoglobin level of 15.6 g/dL.
4. The physician told the patient that he should have a/an ultrasound examination performed.
5. The writer received a/an honorable mention for the essay contest.
6. Reanalysis of a/an NHANES III study contradicted the original findings.
7. A/An WHO survey was conducted to study associations between earlier lifetime disorders and the subsequent first onset of later disorders.
8. At the follow-up visit, the physician diagnosed the patient's condition as a/an obsessive-compulsive disorder.
9. A/An urinary tract infection caused the patient's pain.
10. Scabies is a/an ubiquitous skin disease.