

## Correct and Preferred Usage Quiz

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**Directions:** The following sentences all contain 1 usage error each. Identify the errors and reword the sentences appropriately based on your reading of section §11.1, Correct and Preferred Usage of Common Words and Phrases of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

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1. Individuals with latent *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection may benefit from chemoprevention, which militates the risk of subsequent active tuberculosis development.
2. A lymphomatous leptomenigeal involvement was ruled out by negative cerebral, spinal, and cranial magnetic resonance imaging.
3. Pericarditis has been reported as a rare side effect in patients treated with low doses of methotrexate for various benign conditions but not with high doses in aggressive lymphomas.
4. The partial remission persisted for 10 months under maintenance therapy without hematologic, hepatic, or renal toxicity.
5. The patient died from a pericardial effusion.

6. Shortly after week 2, most of the smaller ulcers were almost completely reepithelialized, and fewer than 50% of the larger ulcers remained.
  
7. The wounds remained open and inflamed despite 4 months of this treatment regime.
  
8. Doctors play an important role in counseling patients on smoking cessation and weight loss.
  
9. The 2 slices obtained during magnetic resonance imaging showed widespread atrophy.
  
10. Both congenital hypothyroidism and acquired hypothyroidism are common in cases with Down syndrome.
  
11. A man in his early 40s underwent surgical evaluation for recent left-sided chest discomfort and longstanding dyspnea on exertion.
  
12. Study participants were selected from a birth cohort study of individuals younger than 21 years of age.

13. The test signal was comprised of filtered white noise with a center frequency of 7 kHz, a bandwidth of 5.5 to 8.5 kHz, and a slope of 48 dB per octave.
  
14. The patient with hypertension was put on hydrochlorothiazide and metoprolol.
  
15. Because of the motor vehicle accident, the patient experienced the following adverse effects: pain in his left leg, dizziness, and nausea.
  
16. The study examined the treatment of pneumococcal meningitis with the utilization of penicillin alone compared penicillin and streptomycin with and without hydrocortisone.
  
17. Of 10 000 heart transplantation candidates on the transplant waiting list, 1544 (15.4%) underwent heart transplantations.
  
18. In this randomized clinical trial of 271 women victims of intimate partner violence, the between-group difference in telomerase activity after 22 weeks was not statistically significant.
  
19. Although heroin abuse is an urgent concern in the US, little is known about the course of heroin abuse, heroin abuse disorder, and associated factors.

20. In a cohort study of 130 colorectal cancer surgeries, higher habitual dietary fiber intake in patients before surgery was associated with a lower risk of postoperative surgical complications.