



Numbers Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: Identify and correct any number problems in the following sentences based on the information outlined in chapter 19 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. The hospital budget for the next fiscal year was estimated to be between \$30 and \$40 million.

2. According to the patient poll, symptoms of disease are the number one reason patients seek advice from physicians.

3. The patients were in the eighth, ninth, and 10th grades.

4. The anesthesiologist planned to administer propofol at 8:00 AM.

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5. The procedure lasted approximately 3.25 hours.
6. The article on presidential disability cited the 25th Amendment.
7. Our results were derived from data from the 1994-98 National Infant Sleep Position Study.
8. The surgeon general called for a 0-tolerance policy regarding tobacco use by minors.
9. Two thousand six was a record-breaking year for motor vehicle crashes.
10. The study was divided into 3 periods: 2000 to 2002, 2003 to 2005, and 2006 to 2008.
11. In the Framingham Heart Study, among those who have coronary artery disease, women had only $\frac{1}{4}$ the risk of sudden cardiac death compared with men.
12. The study examined 10 5-year-old boys and 12 5-year-old girls.



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13. Adverse events occurred in 18 (9%) of the 200 patients.

14. The authors determined the α level to be less than 0.11.

15. Few studies have compared the incidence of type II diabetes mellitus in African American and white populations.

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