

CPD ARTICLE 1 - PAGES 40-46

Are we clean enough?

- 1. Select the false statement regarding hand hygiene.
- A. a methodological procedure for handwashing should be adopted
- Are we CLEAN enough?
- B. hands are one of the most common modes of pathogen transmission
- C. alcohol handrubs are effective even on visibly soiled hands
- D. well-fitting, non-powdered gloves should always be worn
- 2. Non-vacuum bench top sterilisers are suitable for: (a) processing wrapped instruments; (b) processing hollow instruments; (c) processing solid, unwrapped instruments
- A. (a), (b) and (c) are correct
- B. only (b) is correct
- C. only (c) is correct
- D. (a) and (b) are correct

- 3. Which of the following is not included in the list of PPE?
- A. disposable gloves
- B. eyeware
- C. disposable masks
- D. disposable aprons
- 4. Plasma cleaning is recommended specifically for instruments potentially contaminated by:
- A. staphylococcus aureus
- B. Legionella spp
- C. prions
- D. HIV

CPD ARTICLE 2 - PAGES 47-49

Spread the word about mouth cancer

- 1. What is the increase in the annual number of new cases of mouth cancer in the UK?
- A. 22.5%
- B. 36.3%
- C. 41.2%
- D. 46.0%
- 2. What is the most important risk behaviour for mouth cancer?
- A. smoking
- B. heavy drinking
- C. sexual activity
- D. dieting

- 3. A systematic head, neck and mucosal examination should be conducted properly and consistently on?
- A. patients over 30
- B. patients over 40
- C. every patient
- D. patients who smoke
- 4. Which of the following has inconsistent/limited or no evidence for causing mouth cancer?
- A. betel quid

CPD ANSWERS - AUTUMN

Answers to the CPD questions in the autumn 2011 issue of Vital.

Management of dental anxiety

Q1.B

Q2. R

Q3. D

Q4. C

Teaching of posterior composites to dental therapists

Q1.D

Q2. C

Q3. D

Q4. A

- B. ethnicity
- C. HPV infection
- D. cannabis use

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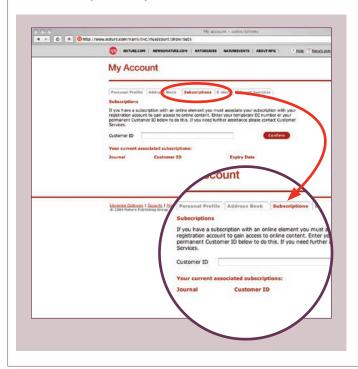


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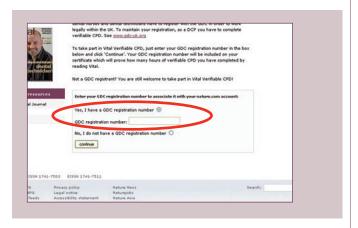
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