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Infective Endocarditis

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1.) All of the following are true about signs and symptoms of endocarditis except:

- A. Vegetations on heart valves are a diagnostic hall mark of IE.
- B. Heart murmurs and tachycardia are frequently observed signs.
- C. Patients may experience increasing fatigue and shortness of breath.
- D. Joint and muscle pain (arthralgias and myalgias) can be present.
- E. Fever occurs in 20% of people with IE.

Answer:"E"

2.) Infective endocarditis associated with intravenous drugs users is caused mostly by:

- A. Staphylococcus aureus.
- B. Streptococcus viridans.
- C. Chlamydia.
- D. Haemophilus species.
- E. Candida species

Answer:"A"

3.) One of the following is TRUE regarding infective endocarditis:

- A. Staphylococcus aureus is the major cause of subacute infection.
- B. It happens only in defective valves.
- C. Streptococcus viridans is the major cause of acute infection.
- D. Osler's nodes are due to immunological origin.
- E. Janeway lesions are due to immunological origin.

Answer:"D"