

Disorders of the Bone

Lecture MCQs

10 questions

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 - Osteocyte
 - Chondrocyte
 - Osteoblast
 - Osteoclast
 - Chondroblast

2. Crystals of which compound are found as the major component in mineralised bone?
 - Calcium carbonate
 - Calcium hydroxide
 - Struvite
 - Hydroxyapatite
 - Calcium oxalate

3. What is an applied example of Wolff's Law?
 - Immobility can result in thinner bones
 - Immobility can increase bone density
 - Compression of bone can lead to higher risk of fracture
 - Calcium homeostasis is essential to bone stability
 - Hypophosphataemia can result in weaker bones

4. Which cell is principally involved in bone remodelling?
 - Osteocyte
 - Chondrocyte
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5. What is the most common malignant bone cancer?
- Osteosarcoma
 - Chondroblastoma
 - Osteoblastoma
 - Chondrosarcoma
 - Secondary metastasis
6. What radiographic features would you expect to see in osteoporosis?
- Cortical thinning, loss of trabecular bone
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 - Subchondral sclerosis, widened joint space
 - Joint space narrowing, cortical thinning
 - Cortical thickening, medullary space narrowing
7. What are the options for secondary prevention of osteoporosis for a 76-year-old female with a pathological fracture of her right hip?
- Emergency fixation and discharge home with GP to follow up
 - Urgent DEXA scan
 - Urgent CT chest/abdomen/pelvis scan for malignancy
 - Discharge home with bisphosphonates, calcium and Vitamin D
 - Discharge home with regular medications and follow up in fracture clinic in 6-8 weeks
8. What is osteogenesis imperfecta a disorder of?
- Osteocyte activity
 - Osteoblast activity
 - Fibrous periosteum
 - Collagen production
 - Calcium deposition

9. Which grading system is used for metastatic bone cancer?

- Glasgow criteria
- Duke's classification
- Amsterdam criteria
- Mirel's classification
- Ann Arbor staging system

10. How is a metastatic malignant bone tumour managed?

- Chemotherapy alone
- Conservative management only involving immobilisation of the bone
- Surgical excision of tumour
- Palliative radiotherapy
- Staging prior to intervention

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