

Mediquiz



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Series - 5

Coronavirus, 2nd and Final part

1. Which of the following are considered common symptoms of Covid-19 infection (choose all that apply)?

- a. Cough
- b. Sore throat
- c. Lymphadenopathy
- d. Rash
- e. Fatigue
- f. Hemoptysis
- g. Abdominal pain

2. Which of the following are considered common gastrointestinal manifestations of Covid-19 infection (choose all that apply)?

- a. Transaminitis
- b. Hematemesis
- c. Anorexia
- d. Diarrhoea
- e. Acute liver failure

3. Many neurological manifestations of Covid infection are also being reported. Which of the following neurological manifestations has NOT been reported till now?

- a. Anosmia
- b. Headache
- c. Seizures
- d. Encephalitis
- e. Neuromuscular junction disorder

4. According to current CDC data, what percentage of Covid-19 cases are asymptomatic?

- a. 10-20%
- b. 30-40%
- c. 50-70%
- d. Unknown

5. Till now (June 2020), which of the following drugs have been tried or recommended for treatment of Covid-19 (Choose all that apply)?

- a. Arbidol
- b. Interferon alpha
- c. Remdesivir
- d. Acyclovir

6. Which of the following proteins is NOT encoded by the Covid-19 genome?

- a. VP3
- b. Spike protein
- c. Envelope protein
- d. Membrane protein

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Answers :-

1. A, B, E

The question stem asks for “common” symptoms of Covid-19 infection. Based on case series published till second week of June, 2020, the above mentioned options are the common symptoms. Hemoptysis has been reported in a few cases but it is by no means a common symptom.

2. A, C, D

Based on the meta-analysis of Mao et al in the Lancet on May 12, 2020, these are the common symptoms.

3. E

The neurological manifestations of Covid-19 are still being reported. Till now (June 2020), it has encompassed almost all the common syndromes from encephalitis to peripheral neuropathy.

4. B

According to the current best estimate, the CDC, Atlanta has put forward a figure around 35%.

5. A, B, C

All of these drugs have been tried for Covid-19 till now. The Interferon was tried as a nasal inhalant. Acyclovir is active against DNA virus only.

6. A

VP3 protein is encoded by the rhinovirus genome, not coronavirus.