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Answer form for the article titled "Premenstrual syndrome, a common but underrated entity: review of the clinical literature" within the scope of CME/CPD

1. Which one of the following factors is not a common characteristic of premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD)?

- a. Symptoms begin in the luteal phase of the cycle
- b. The symptoms subside after the onset of menstruation
- c. A detailed medical history of the patients's symptoms is sufficent for confirming the diagnosis
- d. Gonadal steroids are thought to have a potential role

2. Which one of the conditions stated above should not be considered in the differential diagnosis of PMS?

- a. Anorexia
- b. Premature ovarian failure
- c. Anemia
- d. Post-traumatic stress disorder

3. Which one of the following statements is correct for PMS and PMDD?

- a. PMDD symptoms can mimic other psychiatric disorders but exacerbation of the symptoms in the luteal phase is characteristic for PMDD
- b. Patients with PMDD do not show physical symptoms
- c. PMDD is more common than PMS
- d. Ony PMS has a cyclic pattern

4. Which one of the following medications is not used in the treatment of PMS/PMDD?

- a. Progesterone-receptor antagonists
- b. Exercise and relaxation techniques
- c. Combined oral contraceptivea (COC)
- d. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)

5. Which one of the statements about COC use in PMS/PMDD is correct?

- a. Biphasic COCs should be preferred
- b. COCs with second generation progestins are more effective
- c. COCs can be used continously for the treatment of PMS/PMDD
- d. COCs should not be used simultaneously with SSRIs

6. Which one of the following statements is not correct for SSRI use for treatment of PMS/PMDD?

- a. SSRIs are efficient in reducing symptoms in 60-70% of the women
- b. Prompt cessation of treatment will cause withdrawal symptoms
- c. The correct use for SSRIs in women with PMS/PMDD should be restricted to the late luteal phase as the symptoms occur during the luteal phase
- $\mbox{\bf d}.$ The possible adverse effects of SSRIs are insomnia, nausea, somnolence

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