

Improving Recognition and Management of EGPA

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Individualizing Treatment

CME Post-Test, Answer Key, and Evaluation Form

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CME Post-Test (Please write the letter of your answer in the assigned circle.)

- 1. Research has shown that which of the following cytokines may be highly increased in eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA) and, as such, its inhibition represents a therapeutic target?**

 - a. Interleukin (IL)-17
 - b. IL-4
 - c. IL-13
 - d. IL-5
 - e. I'm not sure

| **Your Answer** ☐
- 2. You are evaluating a patient for a possible eosinophilic disorder. Which of the following would suggest a diagnosis of EGPA as opposed to hypereosinophilic syndrome or acute eosinophilic pneumonia?**

 - a. Acute respiratory failure
 - b. Vasculitis
 - c. Lack of asthma/allergy history
 - d. A requirement for therapies other than glucocorticoids
 - e. I'm not sure

| **Your Answer** ☐
- 3. Lower doses of glucocorticoid monotherapy may be appropriate for which of the following patients with EGPA?**

 - a. Monotherapy is never appropriate
 - b. A patient with mild to moderate disease
 - c. A patient with organ- or life-threatening manifestations
 - d. A patient with central nervous system involvement
 - e. I'm not sure

| **Your Answer** ☐
- 4. Which of the following subspecialists is likely to be the first to encounter EGPA in a patient?**

 - a. A dermatologist
 - b. An allergist/immunologist
 - c. A neurologist
 - d. Any of these subspecialists may be the first to encounter a manifestation of EGPA in patients
 - e. I'm not sure

| **Your Answer** ☐
- 5. In clinical trials, the use of IL-5-targeted therapy for the treatment of EGPA has shown a reduction in daily glucocorticoid dose of more than:**

 - a. 15%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 50%
 - d. No reduction in dose has been observed
 - e. I'm not sure

| **Your Answer** ☐

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CME Activity Evaluation Form (Please mark your answer with a circle.)

1. To what extent have the information and practice strategies discussed in this activity improved your ability to competently manage patients/support patient care?

Not at all			Very much		
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

2. After participating in this activity, how often do you plan to do the following?

	Never	Infrequently	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	
Consider the possibility of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA) in patients with high eosinophil counts	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Use evidence-based criteria to diagnose and differentiate EGPA from other eosinophilic disorders	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Select treatment, including novel therapies, for patients with EGPA based on the latest clinical evidence	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree				Strongly agree	
The content was presented in a fair and unbiased manner.	1	2	3	4	5	
The content was evidence-based.	1	2	3	4	5	
The content was relevant to my practice.	1	2	3	4	5	
The format of this activity was useful and conducive to learning.	1	2	3	4	5	
The faculty demonstrated expertise in subject matter.	1	2	3	4	5	
The interactive questions positively impacted my learning.	1	2	3	4	5	

4. As a result of your participation in this activity, please indicate your ability to meet each of the stated educational objectives.

	Not able				Very able	
Describe the pathophysiology of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA) and its relationship to novel therapeutic targets	1	2	3	4	5	
Recognize the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in diagnosing and managing patients with EGPA	1	2	3	4	5	
Apply evidence-based approaches to diagnose and differentiate EGPA from other eosinophilic disorders	1	2	3	4	5	
Develop individualized treatment plans for patients with EGPA based on the latest clinical data	1	2	3	4	5	

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5. Please indicate the likelihood of the following statements:

	Not at all likely				Very likely
I will make changes to my practice after participating in this activity.	1	2	3	4	5
Practice changes I make based on this activity will improve my and the healthcare teams' ability to affect patients' outcomes.	1	2	3	4	5
I would participate in future activities on this topic presented in a similar format.	1	2	3	4	5
I would recommend this activity to my colleagues.	1	2	3	4	5

6. Which of the following barriers or challenges that you encounter in your care of patients or practice will this activity help you overcome? (Indicate all that apply.)

- ☐ Engaging patients and caregivers in shared decision-making
 ☐ Coordinating care with interprofessional team
- ☐ Patient adherence
 ☐ Decision-making in the presence of conflicting evidence
- ☐ Lack of training/experience with this specific topic
 ☐ Cost/Reimbursement/Therapy Approval Status
- ☐ Other (please specify): Detailed feedback is encouraged and appreciated _____
- ☐ None; I do not encounter barriers in the care of patients/my practice

7. Do you intend to change your practice as a result of participating in this activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how? If not, why not?

9. Please provide any other feedback or comments regarding this activity.