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True or False		
Question 1-4: Breast cancer in the developing world. Page 18		
	True	False
1. African patients present ten years later than their Western counterparts with breast cancer.		
2. Young age (<35 years) is an independent factor for the worse outcome of breast cancer.		
3. BRCA 1 and 2 increases the life time risk for ipsilateral and contralateral breast cancer in young patients.		
4. The life time risk to develop ovarian cancer in BRCA 1 patients is fifty per cent.		
Question 5-12: Osteoporosis: Page 26		
5. Hip fractures are less prevalent in white South African patients.		
6. A vertebral fracture increases the risk of a subsequent spine fracture 4-5 fold.		
7. The decision to treat osteoporosis should rest on a bone mineral density measurement alone.		
8. A previous fragility fracture is an immediate indication for treatment intervention.		
9. Oestrogen prevents fractures of the spine and hip.		
10. Strontium ranelate does not significantly reduce the risk of spine fractures.		
11. Bisphosphonates reduce the risk of spine and hip fractures.		
12. Teriparatide reduces the risk of vertebral and non-vertebral fractures.		
Question 13-20: Antenatal prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV: Page 36		
13. The vertical HIV transmission rate is 14-50%.		
14. HAART is contra-indicated during pregnancy.		
15. A haemoglobin level of less than 8g% is a contra-indication for the use of AZT.		
16. All HIV positive pregnant women with anaemia should be sent for micro-nutrient deficiency testing.		
17. The vertical transmission rate may reduce to 2% if AZT is given from 28 weeks and 3 hourly during labour in addition to nevirapine during labour.		
18. A lower viral load will reduce the transmission rate during labour.		
19. Efavirenz is currently the only teratogenic ARV drug.		
20. Vertical transmission of HIV is not increased by rupturing membranes.		

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