

ENT PATHOLOGY MCQS:

1. A patient has recurrent painful aphthous ulcers of their oral mucosa. You are concerned that they may also have
 - A: autoimmune disease
 - B: chronic myelocytic leukaemia
 - C: HIV/AIDS
 - D: shingles
2. A patient has a stone in their salivary duct. What is a complication of sialolithiasis?
 - A: bacterial sialadenitis
 - B: pleomorphic adenoma
 - C: viral sialadenitis
 - D: xerostomia
3. An infant presents with epiglottis. Which vaccine did they miss?
 - A: haemophilus
 - B: meningococcal
 - C: pertussis
 - D: pneumococcal
4. Severe chronic sinusitis in immunosuppressed patients is likely to be caused by
 - A: candidiasis
 - B: mucormycosis
 - C: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
 - D: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
5. Your waiting room is full of febrile children with sore ears. The most common cause of acute bacterial otitis media is
 - A: *Haemophilus influenzae*
 - B: *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - C: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
 - D: *Streptococcus viridans*
6. A complication of neglected otitis media is
 - A: labyrinthitis
 - B: mastoiditis
 - C: scarlet fever
 - D: sinusitis
7. A patient with acute leukaemia may present with
 - A: dental caries
 - B: gingivitis
 - C: nasal polyps
 - D: sialadenitis

8. After another day of double doughnut COVID-19 cases, you ponder other respiratory tract plagues. You are pleased that none of today's patients have the inflammatory membrane of diphtheria, which covers their

- A: epiglottis
- B: floor of mouth
- C: tonsils & retropharynx
- D: trachea & carina

9. A patient with toothache has an OPG showing an abscess displacing the periodontal ligament. Which bacteria is the likely cause?

- A: anaerobic gram negatives
- B: anaerobic gram positives
- C: facultative gram negatives
- D: facultative gram positives

10. A child presents with refusal to eat and fever. You encourage him to scream and see ulceration and vesicles covering the oral mucosa. What has he caught?

- A: candida albicans
- B: herpes simplex virus
- C: measles virus
- D: varicella zoster virus