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- Subjects who reported more traumatic events were _____ than 75 years old, and reexperiencing symptoms were more common in ____.
 - a. Younger; men
 - b. Older; men
 - c. Younger; women
 - d. Older; women
- 2. Mr A, Mr B, and Mr C have been friends for 50 years. Mr A and Mr B are combat veterans who experienced trauma. Mr A has reexperiencing symptoms. Mr C has not experienced trauma. According to these study results, which of the following statements is *true*?
 - a. The risk of current major depressive disorder (MDD) is the same in all 3 men
 - b. Mr A is most likely to have current MDD
 - c. Mr C is least likely to have current MDD
 - d. Current MDD in Mr A or Mr B would not be related to trauma because the traumatic events happened over 40 years ago
- 3. Which feature of physical health was associated with exposure to trauma regardless of the presence of reexperiencing symptoms?
 - a. Angina pectoris
 - b. Higher waist-to-hip ratio
 - c. Elevated triglycerides
 - d. Hypertension

- 4. Mr D is experiencing his first episode of schizophrenia and is angry and extremely uncooperative. You are considering antipsychotic treatment options. Which agents are likely to provide the greatest decrease in hostility, according to the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale, during the first month of treatment?
 - a. Ziprasidone and haloperidol
 - b. Quetiapine and ziprasidone
 - c. Olanzapine and ziprasidone
 - d. Olanzapine and amisulpride
- 5. The statistically significant differences in hostility scores found between treatment groups at month 1 ____.
 - a. Remained statistically significant through month 12
 - b. Remained statistically significant through month 9
 - c. Remained statistically significant through month 3
 - d. Did not continue past month 1

6. A limitation of this study is that _____

- a. The sample had low baseline levels of hostility
- b. The sample had first-episode rather than long-term schizophrenia spectrum disorders
- c. Several first-generation antipsychotics were aggregated for comparison against individual second-generation antipsychotics
- d. The relationship between the decreases in hostility and the reduction of other positive symptoms was not examined

Answers to Pretest: 1.a 2.c



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