Update on endometrial carcinoma: treatment

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1. Which of the following is true regarding the use of adjuvant endocrine therapy in patients with endometrial carcinoma?

- a. It is indicated for patients in early-stage disease.
- b. Survival is higher in patients submitted to endocrine therapy.
- c. This form of therapy has few adverse effects.
- d. It is not indicated for patients in early-stage disease.

2. Which of the following is true regarding patients with early-stage endometrial carcinoma treated surgically?

- a. Adjuvant radiotherapy increases survival.
- b. Adjuvant radiotherapy does not alter locoregional recurrence.
- c. Adjuvant radiotherapy is indicated when there is risk of metastasis.
- d. Adjuvant radiotherapy has local recurrence rates of 90%.

3. Is laparoscopic surgery safe and effective for the treatment of endometrial carcinoma?

- a. There is no difference in survival between laparoscopy and laparotomy.
- b. Its indication for patients in early-stage disease is absolute.
- c. Laparoscopy increases recurrence when compared to laparotomy.
- d. Survival is higher in patients treated with laparoscopy.

4. The association between radiotherapy and chemotherapy in patients with high-risk endometrial carcinoma determines:

- a. Decrease in local recurrence rates.
- b. No alteration in survival.
- c. Decrease in mortality.
- d. Decrease in metastases.

5. Regarding the monitoring of patients with endometrial carcinoma considered to be disease-free, the following is true:

- a. Consultations every three years.
- b. The performance of subsidiary examinations reduces mortality.
- c. Annual consultations.
- d. Consultations every three months in the first three years.

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- 1. Depressive symptoms are common (Alternative C).
- 2. Disulfiram is not beneficial (Alternative B).
- 3. Behavioral alterations beyond school age (Alternative C).
- 4. Hair analysis can help in the monitoring of abstinence (Alternative A).
- 5. Religiousness (Alternative D).

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