

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Self Assessment Questions

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"Splenic Trauma"

1. Which of the following splenic injuries is least likely to require splenectomy?
 - a. Stable Gr II injury
 - b. Initially stable injury involving the hilum
 - c. Initially stable Gr IV injury
 - d. Hypotensive Gr I injury

Answer: A

2. Which of the following complications is least likely after an operative splenectomy?
 - a. Left subphrenic abscess
 - b. Gastric fistula
 - c. pancreatic fistula
 - d. Pelvic abscess

Answer: D

3. Which of the following organisms is most likely to cause Overwhelming Post Splenectomy Infection (OPSI)?
 - a. E.coli
 - b. Staph aureus
 - c. Pneumococcus
 - d. B.fragilis

Answer: C

4. Which of the following strategies is believed to decrease OPSI?
 - a. Partial splenectomy
 - b. Splenic embolization
 - c. Post-splenectomy vaccination
 - d. All of the above

Answer: D