Update on late-onset hypogonadism (LOH) or ADAM: diagnosis

ATUALIZAÇÃO EM HIPOGONADISMO MASCULINO TARDIO (HMT) OU DAEM: DIAGNÓSTICO

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- The main signs and symptoms involved in lateonset male hypogonadism include the following, except:
- a. Erectile dysfunction and decreased libido.
- **b.** Anxiety.
- **c.** Depression.
- d. Decreased testicular volume.
- 2. On the main instruments used in the definition and diagnostic assessment of male aging, we cannot affirm that:
- **a.** When analyzing the responses to the ADAM questionnaire, clinically suspected cases of LOH are those in which the symptoms of sexual dysfunction are present.
- **b.** The Smith questionnaire is considered a questionnaire to assess the risk of LOH.
- **c.** It is recommendable for the AMS scale and ADAM questionnaire to be used as screening instruments.
- **d.** The use of the three instruments makes the diagnosis of HMT through functional and biochemical criteria unnecessary.
- 3. What is the role of the serum and free testosterone (BAT) levels in the diagnosis of late-onset hypogonadism?
- a. Free testosterone is a less precise marker of hypogonadism.
- **b.** The result of the total testosterone level does not affect the determination of free testosterone.
- **c.** TT (total testosterone) would not be the ideal measure to assess late-onset hypogonadism.
- **d.** There is a fall in testosterone and BAT levels at 2.3%/ year and 1.1%/year.

- 4. Tests to be requested before the start of hormone replacement therapy (ART) include the following, except:
- a. Baseline testosterone measurement.
- **b.** Lipid evaluation.
- c. Baseline PSA levels.
- **d.** Evaluation of renal function.
- 5. How should prostate cancer be monitored?
- a. Ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy.
- **b.** PSA higher than 4 ng/mL or 3 ng/mL in men with a high risk of prostate cancer.
- **c.** An increase in PSA levels higher than 1.4 ng/mL in any 12 month period during treatment.
- **d.** Detection of prostatic abnormality during rectal examination.

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