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Update in anaphylaxis: diagnosis

Atualização em anafilaxia: diagnóstico

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Questions

Each of the questions or incomplete statements is followed by four suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case.

- Which are the main anaphylaxis agents during surgery?
 - Oxygen in high concentrations.
 - Any drug used in the surgery.
 - Antiseptic iodine products.
 - 0.9% saline solution.
- How is the cause of anaphylaxis investigated?
 - By exposing the patient to the suspected allergen.
 - Through the study of macrophages.
 - Mandatorily by identifying specific IgE antibodies.
 - Through clinical history.
- How are cases of fatal anaphylaxis characterized?
 - Cardiac arrhythmia.
 - Diarrhea and dehydration.
 - Giant urticaria.
 - Slow and progressive onset.
- Which factors increase the risk of anaphylaxis and severe anaphylactic reaction?
 - Young age, due to the intensity of reaction.
 - Use of diuretics.
 - Female gender.
 - Asthma.
- Among the allergens listed below, which is the main trigger of anaphylaxis?
 - Latex.
 - Insect venom.
 - Cold.
 - Exercise.

Reference

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Answers

- A.
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- D.
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