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1. **Experts agreed that antipsychotic medication should not be used to treat any of the following conditions *except*:**
 - a. Panic disorder
 - b. Insomnia
 - c. Motion sickness
 - d. Psychotic major depression
2. **The use of antipsychotics as a first-line treatment in dementia with agitation and delusions was recommended by _____ of the experts.**
 - a. 60%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 94%
 - d. 35%
3. **The target doses for antipsychotic medication were higher for older patients with schizophrenia than for older patients with other psychiatric disorders.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. **Atypical antipsychotics were preferred over conventional antipsychotics for the treatment of late-life schizophrenia.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. **Most of the experts recommended aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, and risperidone as first-line treatments for late-life schizophrenia.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. **Antipsychotics were strongly recommended in the treatment of mild mania.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. **Experts recommended that _____ should be avoided in the treatment of elderly patients who have QTc prolongation.**
 - a. Low- and mid-potency conventional antipsychotics
 - b. Risperidone and olanzapine
 - c. Aripiprazole and ziprasidone
 - d. Clozapine and quetiapine
8. **For patients with obesity, diabetes mellitus, and/or dyslipidemia, the experts recommended avoiding all of the following *except*:**
 - a. Risperidone
 - b. Mid-potency conventional antipsychotics
 - c. Clozapine
 - d. Olanzapine
9. **_____ was a first-line treatment recommendation for patients with Parkinson's disease.**
 - a. Ziprasidone
 - b. Aripiprazole
 - c. Risperidone
 - d. Quetiapine
10. **One drug combination that the experts felt physicians should either avoid or be very cautious when using is:**
 - a. Clozapine and carbamazepine
 - b. Ziprasidone and a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)
 - c. Risperidone and a tricyclic antidepressant (TCA)
 - d. High-potency conventional antipsychotic and olanzapine

- 11. The experts' ratings indicated that the average optimal follow-up interval after starting an antipsychotic in an elderly patient was:**
- 2 months
 - 10 days
 - 1 week
 - 3 months
- 12. Experts rated ____ as the treatment of choice in the treatment of psychotic major depression.**
- A mood stabilizer alone
 - A mood stabilizer plus an antipsychotic
 - An antipsychotic plus an antidepressant
 - An antipsychotic alone
- 13. ____ was recommended as a first-line treatment for neuropathic pain.**
- An anticonvulsant
 - An antipsychotic
 - A beta blocker
 - An SSRI
- 14. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act regulations for long-term care facilities specify that an attempt should be made to taper or discontinue antipsychotic treatment at least:**
- Once a year
 - Every 4 months
 - Every 6 months
 - Every 10 months
- 15. Ninety percent of experts rated the use of an antipsychotic as an appropriate first-line treatment for elderly patients with delusional disorder.**
- True
 - False
- 16. The experts' recommendations made in *Using Antipsychotic Agents in Older Patients* should be viewed as an expert consultation and weighed in conjunction with other information about the individual clinical situation.**
- True
 - False

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Using Antipsychotic Agents in Older Patients

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