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MCQs

- 1 In 1999 the total annual expenditure for complementary therapies in the UK was estimated to be:**
- £16 billion
 - £ 1.6 billion
 - £ 1.6 million
 - £ 0.16 million
 - £160 billion.

- 2 The number of websites currently informing patients about 'alternative medicine' is about:**
- 40 thousand
 - 4 million
 - 4 thousand
 - 40 million
 - 400 million.
- 3 Efficacy of St John's wort is best documented for:**
- insomnia
 - anxiety
 - depression
 - hay fever
 - none of the above.
- 4 Kava, used for anxiety, is associated with:**
- memory loss
 - liver problems
 - kidney problems
 - gastrointestinal problems
 - impaired vision.
- 5 The hypothesis that 'natural' equals 'safe':**
- is biologically plausible
 - is false and misleading
 - is a well-established fact
 - is the subject of current research
 - was first advanced by Samuel Hahnemann.

MCQ answers

1	2	3	4	5
a F	a F	a F	a F	a F
b F	b F	b F	b T	b T
c T	c F	c T	c F	c F
d F	d T	d F	d F	d F
e F	e F	e F	e F	e F

CORRIGENDUM

Rowland, J. P., Rigby, J., Harper, A. C., *et al* (2007) Cardiovascular monitoring with acetylcholinesterase inhibitors: a clinical protocol. *APT*, **13**, 178–184. doi: 10.1192/apt.bp.106.002725.

On p. 184 the stem to the fourth MCQ should read:

- 4 An AChE inhibitor should be continued if:**