

JEH QUIZ

FEATURED ARTICLE QUIZ #6

Evaluation of Electronic Health Records to Monitor Illness From Harmful Algal Bloom Exposure in the United States

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| 1. d | 4. d | 7. c | 10. c |
| 2. b | 5. c | 8. a | 11. b |
| 3. a | 6. c | 9. d | 12. a |

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1. Short-term health effects have been associated with harmful algal bloom (HAB) exposure to algal toxins through
 - a. skin contact.
 - b. ingestion.
 - c. inhalation.
 - d. all the above.
 - e. none of the above.
2. Health effects include respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness, skin and eye irritation, and sometimes more severe toxic effects such as liver failure or paralysis.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
3. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the use of International Classification of Diseases (ICD) medical diagnostic codes for HAB exposure across the U.S. using a large, de-identified electronic health records database.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
4. For this analysis, the authors selected the two most recent data sets within MarketScan for Commercial and Medicaid claims. The most recent Commercial data set was available for approximately ___ million people and the most recent Medicaid data set was available for approximately ___ million people.
 - a. 23; 90
 - b. 23; 60
 - c. 90; 23
 - d. 90; 60
5. A total of ___ records contained one of the HAB exposure codes.
 - a. 122
 - b. 178
 - c. 380
 - d. 558
6. Within the two databases, ___ records were coded using the ICD-9 classifications while ___ were coded using the ICD-10 classifications.
 - a. 178; 380
 - b. 192; 366
 - c. 366; 192
 - d. 366; 558
7. Within both cohorts, ___ people had a hospital inpatient or emergency department visit on the same day in which the HAB exposure code was used.
 - a. 122
 - b. 144
 - c. 178
 - d. 192
8. Overall, ___ were the years with the most use of HAB exposure codes.
 - a. 2012 and 2015
 - b. 2013 and 2016
 - c. 2014 and 2018
 - d. 2015 and 2017
9. More HAB exposure code records occurred during the fall and winter months (October–March).
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
10. When combining cohorts, approximately ___ of individuals had respiratory events recorded on the same day an HAB code was used for them.
 - a. 5.7%
 - b. 10.9%
 - c. 11.8%
 - d. 37.1%
11. Of the records in the Medicaid database with HAB exposure codes, ___ were for children and teenagers under the age of 18.
 - a. 42%
 - b. 52%
 - c. 62%
 - d. 72%
12. During the 2014 microcystin water contamination in Ohio, ___ of people who reported health symptoms during the do-not-drink water advisory indicated that their health issues were not serious enough to seek medical attention.
 - a. 50%
 - b. 69%
 - c. 75%
 - d. 89%