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True (T) or false (F):

Regarding HIV and viral lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) in children admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU)

1. HIV-positive children who are admitted with viral LRTI have a higher in-hospital mortality compared with those who are HIV-negative.
2. Respiratory syncytial virus is the most common viral cause for admission to the ICU in children with LRTI.
3. In children who are admitted with viral LRTI, adenovirus infection is more common in HIV-positive than HIV-negative children.

Regarding infant hearing screening

4. Hearing loss is estimated to be present in 3 - 6/1 000 neonates in South Africa.
5. Targeted neonatal hearing screening is the policy in most developed countries.

Regarding the Road-to-Health booklet (RtHB) promotion messages

6. The RtHB is an assessment and monitoring tool for child health.
7. Only 15% of infants <6 months of age were being exclusively breastfed.
8. Two-thirds of caregivers stated that they had read the health promotion messages in the RtHB.

Regarding culture-positive infections in a neonatal unit

9. Late-onset sepsis (LOS) is defined as sepsis occurring after 48 hours of life.
10. The vast majority of cases of sepsis were classified as LOS.

Regarding the RtHB

11. The majority of healthcare workers knew how to diagnose stunting.
12. Few caregivers knew the timing of the deworming programme.

Regarding placental malaria and materno-fetal tetanus antibodies

13. Nigeria has one of the highest rates of neonatal tetanus in the world.
14. Chronic placental malaria is associated with an increased risk of babies being born seronegative for tetanus antibodies in cord blood.

Regarding obesity and cardiometabolic risk in SA children

15. Globally, 27% of urban boys (15 - 17 years of age) were overweight or obese.
16. In assessing the prevalence of hypertension in children, the reference norms take into consideration age, sex, height and weight.

Regarding a nipple shield medication delivery system

17. The JustMilk device uses rapidly dispersible tablets to provide the medication.
18. Caregivers were not concerned about the device being functional for breastfeeding infants only.

Regarding triploidy in a live-born infant

19. Triploidy is mainly associated with third-trimester stillbirths.
20. Diandric triploidy refers to the additional haploid chromosomes being paternal in origin.

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