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## Question 1

You've admitted a patient with COPD exacerbation. In the ED, she was given 125 mg solumedrol x1 dose. You need to decide what steroid dose to give her and for how long.

Which is true about steroids?

- a. Steroids are only useful for patients with high eosinophils
- b. Using a burst followed by a taper reduces risk of treatment failure
- c. Higher doses of steroids help to improve symptoms faster
- d. Longer courses of steroids are associated with adverse effects

## Question 2

**What proportion of patients misuse their rescue inhalers?**

- a. <10%**
- b. 50%**
- c. 75%**
- d. >80%**

# Q1

Test



# Q2

## Test

# Poll Question

# Answers

# Answers

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## Discussion