## True (A) or false (B):

#### Interval laparoscopic sterilisation

 Monogamy post sterilisation may diminish the risk of sexually transmitted infections.

# Perinatal outcomes in preterm prelabour rupture of membranes (PPROM)

- 2. Worldwide, the incidence of PPROM is between 5% and 10% of all pregnancies.
- 3. In the study included in this journal, there were no differences in perinatal outcomes between HIV-positive and HIV-negative individuals.
- 4. A number of African studies have demonstrated no difference in gestation at delivery, birthweight and Apgar scores between HIV-positive and HIV-negative individuals.
- Currently, standard fixed-dose combination antiretroviral therapy in South Africa consists of tenofovir, nevirapine and efavirenz.

#### Peritoneum at laparotomy

- The survey described here was performed at the 50th anniversary conference of the Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria.
- A meta-analysis of clinical trials in a 2014 Cochrane review questioned change in practice without looking at the longterm sequelae of non-closure.

#### Endometrial natural killer cells in unexplained infertility

- 8. The World Health Organization (WHO) currently defines infertility as the failure to conceive after 18 months of regular sexual intercourse.
- 9. Repeated implantation failure is defined as failure to achieve a pregnancy after 2 6 *in vitro* fertilisation (IVF) cycles.
- 10. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the UK has defined infertility as a failure to conceive after 3 years of regular sexual intercourse.

- 11. According to the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, routine evaluation of the infertile couple should include a post-coital test.
- 12. The prevalence of unexplained infertility remains debatable owing to the lack of dedicated testing measures.
- 13. The study included in this journal showed a difference in natural killer cells at different times of the menstrual cycle, but no difference between controls and those with unexplained infertility.

### Requesting caesarean section in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- 14. A previous study at a tertiary referral hospital in Tanzania reported that the incidence of 'near-miss' events associated with caesarean section was 3 7 per 1 000 procedures.
- 15. The previously recorded caesarean section rate at the national referral centre in Tanzania was 25%.

### Termination of pregnancy in Tunisia

- 16. Since 1973, termination of pregnancy has been permissible in Tunisia for unwanted pregnancy prior to 12 weeks of gestation.
- 17. In Tunisia, termination of pregnancy may be performed at any gestation due to serious maternal conditions, including psychological, and for fetal anomalies producing severe disability or incurable disease.

#### Bucket-handle tear of the posterior cervix

19. Misoprostol is a prostaglandin E2 analogue.

# Lack of antiretroviral therapy (ART) initiation in HIV-positive patients in Swaziland

- 19. The most common cited reason for not initiating ART (24.5%) was not being ready to start lifelong therapy.
- 20. Partner support was independently associated with initiation of ART.

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