

Confronting the Burden of Injuries - JHSPH OpenCourseWare

Self-Study Survey 9

Reading: [Quansai RE: Trauma care in Ghana. Trauma Quarterly 1999;14:283-293](#)

1. What data sources do the authors include in their counts of injured patients?
 - a. Uniform hospital discharge data from a pooled national data set.
 - b. Hospital discharge data from a hospital in Kumasi
 - c. Survey data
 - d. Death certificates
 - e. Ambulatory records

2. The single largest mechanism of injuries in their survey study was _____:
 - a. Transport injuries
 - b. Burns
 - c. Assaults
 - d. Falls

3. In rural areas, _____% of injured cases do not receive any medical care.
 - c. 60%
 - d. 17%
 - e. 38%
 - f. 26%

4. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a. Some patients arrived to the hospital in Kumasi in ambulances.
 - b. Eight percent of the most seriously injured patients admitted to the Komfo Anoyke Teaching Hospital arrive more than 24 hours after the event occurred.
 - c. "Hit and run" events are a big problem in the urban areas.
 - d. Patients must pay for medication and supplies in advance
 - e. A substantial amount of recent graduates go into trauma care practice in the country.

5. According to the authors, immediate steps to improve trauma care include:
 - a. Establishing an EMS system
 - b. Improving telecommunication systems
 - c. Providing more CAT scans and neurosurgeons to the hospital
 - d. Waiving or modifying the "cash and carry" policy for trauma patients

Answer Key

1. b or c
2. a
3. d
4. b or d
5. b or d

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