

1. Diagnostic errors of the “Big Three” (Vascular, Infection, Cancer) account for what percentage of serious harm?

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100%

Answer: C

2. A recent definition of diagnostic error includes failure to communicate the diagnosis to the patient.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

3. Which of the following accounts for the lowest percentage of all diagnostic errors?

- A. No fault errors
- B. System errors
- C. Cognitive errors

Answer: A

4. Bonus question. In her lecture, Dr. Sanders praised the diagnostic prowess of Sherlock Holmes. What was the original occupation of Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes series?

- A. Barrister (lawyer)
- B. Physician
- C. Scotland Yard detective
- D. Haberdasher

Answer: B

