

My criteria for marking a higher score were:

1. Consideration of dexamethasone
2. Early administration of IV fluids (in addition to the 2 Litres already received)
3. Documenting type and volume of fluid with some description of endpoint/review
4. Documenting type, dosage and administration titration of inotrope and recognising that more than one type may be required (in consideration of cardiogenic as well as vasoplegic causes of shock)
5. I would have like some discussion about assessment of fluid status and consideration of use of US, checking CVC, looking at the JVP etc.
6. Consideration of ECMO if all else fails

Some comment about correcting “correctables” like glucose or electrolyte disturbance.

You have asked for “drugs and doses” and I think this is entirely appropriate in a Fellowship exam.

I have placed comments on the individual papers.

Please note that I did not receive papers 42 and 35 and had two papers with no answer marked 28.

Regards,



George