

Global Developmental Delay Questions (Dr Goldie)

True or False:

1. Metabolic screening of children with developmental delay is not necessary if newborn screening was performed and available for review.
2. Routine cytogenetic testing is not necessary if there are no dysmorphic features of a specific syndrome.
3. Screening for Fragile X must be performed on all children with developmental delay even if they are female and have no family history of delays.
4. Screening for Rett Syndrome should be considered for all females with moderate to severe mental retardation even without features of autism.
5. An EEG is not necessary in a child with developmental delay without clinical features of a seizure disorder.
6. A CT scan is recommended for all children with global developmental delay, but a MRI is preferred.
7. Special techniques to assess subtelomeric chromosomal defects may be considered for children with moderate to severe developmental delay.
8. A pediatric neurology consultation is recommended for all children with moderate to severe developmental delay.
9. The three most useful clinical tools for assessment of global developmental delay are head circumference curve, evaluation of pregnancy, labor, and delivery, and evaluation of family history.