



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 21.04.2023

Article link : <https://bit.ly/43O7IYx> (In counties with more Black doctors, Black people live longer, 'astonishing' study finds)

1.The article mentions all the following reasons why Black people in counties with more Black primary care physicians live longer except:

- A.Black patients treated by Black doctors are more likely to agree to recommended preventive care
- B.Unlike non-Blacks, the social network of Black people is not paranoid when they enter the health care system
- C.Black physicians are more likely to treat low-income and underinsured patients and do unpaid health-related work
- D.Stereotyping and implicit bias may play a role when doctors treat patients outside their racial and ethnic groups

Explanation : B

While all other options are true based on the article, option B states the exact opposite of what the article says.

2.Based on the article, which of the following is incorrect?

- A.A focus on diversity has helped increase the number of Black medical students in recent years
- B.The presence of Black doctors in a county may be an indicator of a community that better supports Black lives
- C.Having Black physicians is particularly useful with counties with high poverty
- D.Less than half of the nation's counties did not have a single Black primary care physician

Explanation: D

The article says, "Just over half of the nation's counties had to be excluded from analysis because they contained not a single Black primary care physician."

3.The study published in JAMA Network Open are likely to support all the following except:

- A.Research that examines the health of people within a single racial or ethnic group and not just examine how such groups compare to other, usually white, populations
- B.The introduction of "culturally concordant" segregated medical care for patients
- C.Research that focuses on how the presence of physicians from Hispanic and Indigenous people and Pacific Islanders affects health outcomes
- D.All the above

Explanation:

Correct option **B**

Note the line, "The authors of the new paper said they were not advocating segregated care and all doctors should improve their cultural competency. "

