Skin cancer basics for pharmacy

Check your learning by answering true or false for the following statements.

1) Melanomas account for most of the skin cancer cases in the UK. T/F
2) The ears and lower lip are high risk areas for squamous cell carcinoma. T/F
3) The ABCDE mnemonic can be used for non-melanoma skin cancers. T/F
4) A Bowenoid lesion can appear similar to a psoriatic patch. T/F
5) Topical diclofenac gel should be used for 14 days to treat actinic keratosis. T/F
6) A steroid cream may be needed to alleviate skin tenderness that can be caused when fluorouracil is prescribed. T/F
7) Patients prescribed imiquimod should be advised to use a sunscreen each day. T/F
8) Melanomas can occur on the soles of the feet in dark-skinned or intermediate-pigmented skinned people. T/F
9) Suspicious pigmented lesions should be referred for specialist assessment within four weeks. T/F
10) Biopsies of melanomas should be carried out before treatment. T/F

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