



ADMISSION TEST FOR THE DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning

- 1 Research reveals that, in a given period of the 20th century, top footballers (defined as those who had played for their country's team) lived, on average, almost 5 years longer than middle ranking footballers. We can conclude therefore that for the top footballers, success had a beneficial effect on their lifespan.

Which one of the following is the best statement of the flaw in the argument above?

- A It assumes that the longer lifespan could not be explained by other factors.
- B The study was limited to footballers in a given period of time.
- C Playing football regularly may have health benefits which contribute to longer lifespan.
- D Living longer is not necessarily a good thing.
- E Life expectancy increased generally in the 20th century.