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Every Patient Tells A Story – Medical Mysteries and the Art of Diagnosis– Lisa Sanders

Chapter 8: Testing Troubles Pages 164 -171 – Carol Ann DeVries

Demographic: Female, 59yrs, America North, General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query

box:

hives
sore throat
myalgias
fever
joint pain
insomnia
unable to concentrate

Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:

insomnia
sore throat
joint pain
unable to concentrate
fever
myalgias
hives

STOP !

Before you read further you might want to construct your own:

- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The final diagnosis of the case
- Whether Isabel PRO suggested the final diagnosis

Final diagnosis of the case:

Lyme disease

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:

Yes, Lyme disease under Infectious diseases.

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Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

| ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES | Synonyms | DEGREE OF MATCH | Your Customized View |
|--|----------|---|----------------------|
| <p>age: adult (50 - 65 years)</p> <p>gender: female</p> <p>pregnancy: (- not specified -)</p> <p>region: America North</p> <p>speciality: General</p> <p>ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:</p> <p>hives</p> <p>sore throat</p> <p>myalgias</p> <p>fever</p> <p>joint pain</p> <p>insomnia</p> <p>difficulty concentrating</p> <p>+ Add a Clinical Feature</p> <p>Get Checklist »</p> <p>Help Search Again</p> <p>Isabel PRO is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.</p> | | <p>24 INFECTIOUS DISEASES</p> <p>Lyme Disease ? RD</p> <p>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</p> <p>We matched the terms: insomnia insomniac sleep problem sore throat joint pains joint pain joint ache arthritis difficulty concentrating trouble concentration fever fevers muscle pain muscle pains body ache body aches itchy itching itch</p> <p>Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 88%</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBV Infection ? RD</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis ? RD</p> <p>15 Body Systems Show All</p> <p>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</p> <p>RHEUMATIC DISEASES</p> <p>DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>ENDOCRINE DISORDERS</p> <p>LIVER DISORDERS</p> <p>HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</p> <p>CARDIAC DISORDERS</p> <p>RESPIRATORY DISORDERS</p> <p>NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS</p> <p>UROLOGIC DISORDERS</p> <p>ALLERGIC DISORDERS</p> <p>PSYCHOLOGIC DISORDERS</p> | |