

Case 5 (November 2007):

A geriatric female presented with confusion | metabolic alkalosis | obesity.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT: The final diagnosis was not made and therefore the patient did not receive the correct treatment, CPAP was not applied, and the patient died.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Sleep Apnea

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