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

Chapter 9: Physician Bias, Fair and Otherwise Pages 203 -209 – Vera Freeman

Demographic: Female, 35yrs, America North, General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:

swollen knee
sore throat

Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:

swollen knee
sore throat

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:

Rheumatic fever

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:

Yes, Rheumatic fever under Rheumatic diseases

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Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES	Synonyms	DEGREE OF MATCH	Your Customized View
<p>age: adult (30 - 40 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>swollen knee</p> <p>sore throat</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>53 DIAGNOSES- DEGREE OF MATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonococcal Infection ? RD<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism ? RDLyme Disease ? RD<input type="radio"/> Rheumatic Fever RD <p>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</p> <p>We matched the terms: joint effusion joint effusions knee swelling sore throat</p> <p>Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 68%</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease / Crisis ? RD <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>14 Body Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">INFECTIOUS DISEASESRHEUMATIC DISEASESENDOCRINE DISORDERSRESPIRATORY DISORDERSHEMATOLOGY DISORDERSNEPHROLOGY DISORDERSNUTRITIONAL DISORDERSDERMATOLOGY DISORDERSALLERGIC DISORDERSORTHOPEDIC DISORDERSMETABOLIC DISEASESNEOPLASTIC DISEASESIMMUNOLOGIC DISORDERS	