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

Chapter 9: The Doctor of Last Resort Pages 209 -213 – Graciela Moity

Demographic: Female, 53yrs, America North, General speciality

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

painful legs
cough
shortness of breath
fatigue

Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:

shortness of breath
fatigue
cough
painful

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:

Sarcoidosis

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:

Yes, Sarcoidosis under Respiratory disorders

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Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES Synonyms

age: adult (50 - 65 years)
 gender: female
 pregnancy: (- not specified -)
 region: America North
 speciality: General

ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:
 painful legs
 cough
 shortness of breath
 fatigue

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DEGREE OF MATCH Your Customized View

63 DIAGNOSES- DEGREE OF MATCH

- Influenza Viruses RD
- Sarcoidosis RD

Why did this diagnosis come up ?

We matched the terms: sob | shortness of breath | dyspnea | dib | difficulty breathing | difficult breathing | malaise | fatigue | cough | coughing | coughs | pain | pains | painful | leg | legs

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 87%

- Heart Failure / CHF RD
- Hodgkin's Disease RD

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15 Body Systems

- INFECTIOUS DISEASES
- RHEUMATIC DISEASES
- RESPIRATORY DISORDERS
- CARDIAC DISORDERS
- HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS
- GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
- NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS
- NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS
- GYNECOLOGICAL DISORDERS
- NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS
- ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
- DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS
- NEOPLASTIC DISEASES