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Case 35 (November 17 2011): [N Engl J Med. 365\(20\):1916-1924](#)

Demographic: Female, 33 yrs, North America

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

leukocytosis
postpartum
bacteremia

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

leukocytosis
postpartum

STOP !

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

- Complete differential diagnosis
- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The differential diagnosis constructed by the MGH panel
- The final diagnosis of the case
- Which of the MGH panel differential diagnoses did Isabel contain
- Did Isabel suggest the final diagnosis

Differential Diagnoses considered by the MGH panel:

Intraamniotic infection
Postpartum endometritis

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:

Clostridium perfringens bacteremia

Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:

Intraamniotic infection in Obstetrics
Postpartum endometritis in Obstetrics

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Clostridial infections in Infectious

Isabel Checklist Differential:

enter clinical features | synonyms

age*

gender female male

pregnancy

Refine search:

travel

history:

show me:

diagnoses

causative drugs

bioterrorist agents

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers: ⓘ

leukocytosis	✕
postpartum	✕
bacteremia	✕

+ add a clinical feature

get checklist ▶

[clear search](#)

Isabel is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.

diagnoses | drugs

Results

sort by: most relevant | action: -select-

show: 10 / all ⓘ ⓘ

Intraamniotic Infection	♀	👍👎	? OBS
PROM ▼	♀	👍👎	? OBS
Clostridial Infections		👍👎	○ INFE
Why did this diagnosis come up ? ⓘ			
We matched the terms: leukocytosis postpartum			
Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 54%			
Puerperium Complications	♀	👍👎	? OBS
Coagulase-Negative Staphylococci		👍👎	? INFE
Endometritis ▼	♀	👍👎	? OBS
MRSA		👍👎	? INFE
Listeriosis		👍👎	? INFE
☐ Spinal Infections		👍👎	? NEURO
└─ Vertebral Osteomyelitis		👍👎	
Vibrio Vulnificus Infection		👍👎	? INFE
Campylobacter Infection		👍👎	? INFE
Furunculosis, Furuncles and Carbuncles		👍👎	? DERM
Cholangitis		👍👎	? HEPATO
Endocarditis		👍👎	? CARDIO
Liver Abscess		👍👎	? HEPATO

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