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

Chapter 1: The Facts, and What Lies Beyond Pages 3-15 – Maria Rodgers

Demographic: Female, 22yrs, America North, General speciality

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

nausea
abdominal tenderness
cyclical vomiting
repetitive bathing

Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:

cyclical vomiting
abdominal tenderness

STOP !

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

- Differential diagnosis
- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The differential diagnosis considered by medical personnel involved in the patient's care
- The final diagnosis of the case
- Whether Isabel PRO suggested the final diagnosis

Differential diagnoses considered by medical personnel:

Abdominal migraines
Food allergy
Ulcers
Gallstones
Obstruction
Infection
Hepatitis
Pancreatitis
Colitis
Stroke

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Final diagnosis of the case:

Cannabinoid hyperemesis

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:

Yes, Cannabinoid hyperemesis under Gastrointestinal disorders

Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

The screenshot shows the Isabel PRO interface with the following components:

- ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES** (Synonyms):
 - age: young adult (16 - 30 years)
 - gender: female
 - pregnancy: (- not specified -)
 - region: America North
 - speciality: General
- ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:**
 - nausea
 - abdominal tenderness
 - cyclical vomiting
 - repetitive bathing
- DEGREE OF MATCH** (Your Customized View):
 - 15 GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS**
 - Cannabinoid Hyperemesis (RD)
 - Why did this diagnosis come up ?**
 - We matched the terms: cyclical vomiting | nausea | repetit | repetitive | bath | bathing
 - Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 35%
 - Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction (? RD)
 - Inflammatory Bowel Disease (? RD)
 - Large Bowel Obstruction (? RD)
 - Pancreatitis (? RD)
 - 18 Body Systems**
 - GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
 - LIVER DISORDERS
 - GYNECOLOGICAL DISORDERS
 - DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS
 - INFECTIOUS DISEASES
 - RESPIRATORY DISORDERS
 - OBSTETRIC DISORDERS
 - NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS
 - NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS
 - ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
 - RHEUMATIC DISEASES
 - VASCULAR DISORDERS

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