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

**Chapter 10: Googling a Diagnosis Pages 231 -233 – Dr Sprague’s Patient**

**Demographic:** Female, 57yrs, America North, General speciality

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

itchy palms  
chills  
fever  
fatigue  
low blood pressure  
tachycardia  
shortness of breath

***Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:***

shortness of breath  
low blood pressure  
fever  
tachycardia  
fatigue  
chills

**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:***

Rocky mountain spotted fever

***Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:***

Yes, Rocky mountain spotted fever under Infectious diseases

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### Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES	Synonyms	DEGREE OF MATCH	Your Customized View
<p>age: adult (50 - 65 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>itchy palms</p> <p>chills</p> <p>fever</p> <p>fatigue</p> <p>low blood pressure</p> <p>tachycardia</p> <p>shortness of breath</p> <p>+ Add a Clinical Feature</p> <p><b>Get Checklist »</b></p> <p><a href="#">Help</a>      <a href="#">Search Again</a></p> <p>Isabel PRO is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.</p>		<p><b>19 INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b></p> <p>Q Fever ? RD</p> <p>Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever ? RD</p> <p><b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b></p> <p>We matched the terms: sob   dib   hypotension   fever   fevers   malaise   lethargy   palm   palms</p> <p><b>Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 57%</b></p> <p>Babesiosis ? RD</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bartonella Infection ? RD</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis ? RD</p> <p><b>17 Body Systems</b>      <a href="#">Show All</a></p> <p><b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b></p> <p>RESPIRATORY DISORDERS</p> <p>CARDIAC DISORDERS</p> <p>ENDOCRINE DISORDERS</p> <p>SHOCK STATES</p> <p>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</p> <p>DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>RHEUMATIC DISEASES</p> <p>NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>ALLERGIC DISORDERS</p> <p>HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>OBSTETRIC DISORDERS</p> <p>TOXICOLOGY DISORDERS</p>	