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

Chapter 6: The Dog That Didn't Bark Pages 113-118 – Carlotta Davis

Demographic: Female, 87 yrs, America North, General speciality

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

low blood pressure
elevated white cell count
tachycardia
chronic abdominal pain
heart disease

Synonyms used by Isabel PRO for the above query:

elevated white cell count
low blood pressure
tachycardia
heart disease
pain
abdominal

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:

Ischemic colitis

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel PRO:

Yes, Ischemic colitis under Intestinal ischemia syndromes in Gastrointestinal disorders.

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Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES Synonyms DEGREE OF MATCH Your Customized View

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

ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:
low blood pressure
elevated white cell count
tachycardia
chronic abdominal pain
heart disease

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48 DIAGNOSES- DEGREE OF MATCH

- Intestinal Ischemia Syndromes
 - Mesenteric Ischemia
 - Ischemic Colitis
 - + More

Why did this diagnosis come up ?
We matched the terms: leucocytosis | hypotension | pain | pains | abdomen | abdomin | abdo | abd | abdominal | chronic

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 72%

1 2 3 4 5

15 Body Systems

- GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
- INFECTIOUS DISEASES
- CARDIAC DISORDERS
- ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
- SHOCK STATES
- NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS
- RESPIRATORY DISORDERS
- LIVER DISORDERS
- NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS
- ALLERGIC DISORDERS
- DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS
- VASCULAR DISORDERS
- TOXICOLOGY DISORDERS