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

**Chapter 9: Physician Bias, Fair and Otherwise Pages 203 -209 – Vera Freeman**

***Demographic:*** Female, 35yrs, America North, General speciality

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

swollen knee  
sore throat

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

swollen knee  
sore throat

**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:***

Rheumatic fever

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

Yes, Rheumatic fever under Rheumatic diseases

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### Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:

<b>ENTER CLINICAL FEATURES</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>DEGREE OF MATCH</b>	<b>Your Customized View</b>
age: adult (30 - 40 years)			
gender: female			
pregnancy: (- not specified -)			
region: America North			
speciality: General			
ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:			
swollen knee			
sore throat			
+ Add a Clinical Feature			
<b>Get Checklist »</b>			
<a href="#">Help</a> <a href="#">Search Again</a>			
Isabel PRO is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.			
		<b>53 DIAGNOSES- DEGREE OF MATCH</b>	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonococcal Infection      ? RD	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism      ? RD	
		Lyme Disease      ? RD	
		Rheumatic Fever      ○ RD	
		<b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b>	
		We matched the terms: joint effusion   joint effusions   knee swelling   sore throat	
		<b>Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 68%</b>	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease / Crisis      ? RD	
		1 2 3 4 5 6	
		<b>14 Body Systems</b>	
		INFECTIOUS DISEASES	
		RHEUMATIC DISEASES	
		ENDOCRINE DISORDERS	
		RESPIRATORY DISORDERS	
		HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS	
		NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS	
		NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS	
		DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS	
		ALLERGIC DISORDERS	
		ORTHOPEDIC DISORDERS	
		METABOLIC DISEASES	
		NEOPLASTIC DISEASES	
		IMMUNOLOGIC DISORDERS	