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

### **Chapter 9: The Doctor of Last Resort Pages 209 -213 – Graciela Moity**

**Demographic:** Female, 53yrs, America North, General speciality

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

painful legs  
cough  
shortness of breath  
fatigue

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

shortness of breath  
fatigue  
cough  
painful

### **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:***

Sarcoidosis

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

Yes, Sarcoidosis under Respiratory disorders

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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>painful legs</p> <p>cough</p> <p>shortness of breath</p> <p>fatigue</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>63 DIAGNOSES- DEGREE OF MATCH</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Influenza Viruses      ? RD ▲</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarcoidosis      ○ RD ≡</p> <p><b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b> ⓘ</p> <p><b>We matched the terms:</b> sob   shortness of breath   dyspnea   dib   difficulty breathing   difficult breathing   malaise   fatigue   cough   coughing   coughs   pain   pains   painful   leg   legs</p> <p><b>Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 87%</b></p> <p>Heart Failure / CHF      ? RD</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hodgkin's Disease      ? RD ▼</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p><b>15 Body Systems</b></p> <p>INFECTIOUS DISEASES ▲</p> <p>RHEUMATIC DISEASES</p> <p>RESPIRATORY DISORDERS</p> <p>CARDIAC DISORDERS</p> <p>HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</p> <p>NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS</p> <p>NEPHROLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>GYNECOLOGICAL DISORDERS</p> <p>NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS</p> <p>ENDOCRINE DISORDERS</p> <p>DERMATOLOGY DISORDERS</p> <p>NEOPLASTIC DISEASES ▼</p> |                      |