

ROSS ROSE 140

History of the present illness: Ross Rose is a 6 y.o. African boy who is brought to you with the chief complaint of a swollen scrotum for the past 4 months. His mother states that he is otherwise healthy and has no complaints about his scrotum.

Past medical and social history: Ross is the second of 4 children. His parents are ginger farmers. He has had malaria twice. He has no other medical history. He has had no immunizations, has no allergies, and is on no medication.



Physical exam: Ross is alert and in no distress.
Vital signs:
T98.0; P 102; R24;
Weight 15 kg
The skin is warm, dry, and normal in texture.
Head is normal size and shape.

Pupils are equal, round, and responsive to light. The whites of the eyes are white. Corneas are clear. Inside the lower lids is normal pink. The nose is normal shape and without sores. The outer ears, canals, and ear drums are normal in appearance. The teeth are normal in number and appearance; the mouth is moist. The tonsils are normal size and color. There are no enlarged lymph nodes in the neck, front or back. The thyroid is not enlarged. The patient can move his neck in all directions without pain. Heart sounds have no murmur. Lungs are clear. Bowel

sounds are present and normal. Liver and spleen are not enlarged. The abdomen is soft and non-tender. The genital area is shown. The swollen scrotum is very soft and entirely non-tender. The appearance of the scrotum in a dark room with a bright light behind it is shown here. You cannot feel the testicles either in the scrotum or in the groin. There are no enlarged lymph nodes in the groin. The kidney area in back is not tender. Arms and legs show no swelling. The patient can move his limbs in all directions without complaint of pain. Respond.

Options:

Tell the parents there is nothing to do but it is no problem.
Send him to a government hospital.
Send him to a private clinic, small town.
Send him to a specialist in the capital city.



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Present illness:

Has Ross had any sexual experience? None, impossible.

Has he ever complained of pain in his scrotum? No, never.

How did this come to your attention? He and his brother were urinating together; his brother noticed it.

Has he ever had pain with urination? No

Are his urine and bowel habits normal? Yes

Laboratory: Urinalysis entirely normal; Hemoglobin 100%.

