

URSULA ROSE 129

History of the present illness: Ursula Pink is a 4 y.o. Ethiopian female who is brought to you with the chief complaint of swellings on the back of her neck for the past 3 weeks. They do not hurt. She has been helping around the house and playing normally.

Past medical and social history: Ursula has had some childhood diseases with rashes and fevers but her parents don't know what they were. In any case, she recovered promptly. She has had no injuries. She is on no medications, has no allergies, and has had no immunizations.



Physical exam: Ursula is alert and in no distress. Vital signs: T 98.2; P 120; R 26; Weight 22 kg; MUAC 15 cm. 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 enlarged lymph nodes in the back of the neck as pictured. The texture is firm and they are not tender. There is also an enlarged node on her left side, above her collar bone. It is similar to the neck nodes. The thyroid is not enlarged. The patient can move her 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. 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 her limbs in all directions without complaint of pain. Respond. You must treat her yourself.

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Setting and past history:

Is there African sleeping sickness in the area? No

Has Ursula travelled out of this area at all? No

Has she been sexually abused? No

Has she had a cold? No

Has she had a fever and rash lately? No

Present illness:

Does she have head lice? Yes

Does she have body lice? Yes

Does she have a skin infection on her scalp? No

Has she complained of ear pain? No

Is she very tired? No

Laboratory: Urinalysis entirely normal; hemoglobin 90%.

