

## PETE ROSE 144

History of the present illness: Pete Rose is a 5 y.o. African male who was brought to your location with the chief complaint of swelling on both sides of his face for the past 2 days. He eats but not as much as usual. He will not eat anything warm.



Past medical and social history: Pete is the second of four children. His parents are subsistence farmers. He has been healthy since birth. He has had no immunizations, has no allergies, and is on no medication.

Physical exam: Pete

is alert and in no distress. Vital signs: T100.4; P 110; R 26; Weight 15 kg. The skin is warm, dry, and normal in texture. Head is normal size and shape. He has symmetrical swelling on both sides of his face, in front of his ears and extending down into his neck. He objects somewhat when you press on the swellings. 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 are normal in appearance; the right

ear drum is normal; the left canal is full of wax. The teeth are normal in number and appearance; there is swelling inside the mouth by the molars on the right. His mouth is moist. The tonsils are normal size and color. There are enlarged lymph nodes in the neck, in front. The shape of both jaw bones are obscured by the large swellings. 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 slightly tender all over. 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. You must treat him yourself; you cannot send him out.

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**Present illness:**

How sick is Pete? Mildly, at most. He's fussy but he's still curious.

Does he sleep at night? Yes.

Has his fever ever been high? Not that his mother has noticed.

Was he perfectly healthy 4 days ago? Yes

Is there anything that makes the swelling better or worse? No

Are there other people with similar swellings? Yes, some other children.

What happened to them? They got better.

Have his teeth hurt him? Not that he has complained of.

**Laboratory:** Urinalysis entirely negative; hemoglobin 100%.