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Asthma

4 12 year old girl not planned asthma discharge 8 days ago after being admitted for severity of her asthma. Since discharge she has wheezed continuously and required pump every 2 to 3 hrs. Has become very distressed with her attacks, not able to carry out normal activities.

SpO2 Distressed girl Tachycardia pulse 110
No palp paradox Not cyanosed

Chest - mild hyperinflated
- decreased lung sounds through
with lung fields

Asthma

2 Chronic asthma; first developed at age 5 years. On maintenance steroids, beclomethasone, nebulised salbutamol. Has required frequent admissions.

Psychological problems

2 Attacks of asthma appear to be related to episodes of stress within the family. Although father suffers from asthma, it is felt that there is a strong psychosomatic component in that at times the complaints of being "right" that is infant whose free status comes from delusional interpretation.

SUMMARY AND INTERPRETATION

RECORDER'S SIGNATURE & DATE

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