

Perfecting the Oral Presentation

Sample Case #5

CC: The patient is a 16 month old with a seizure

HPI: This 16 month old previously well male had a seizure earlier today. The seizure lasted ~5 minutes according to mom and consisted of jerking of both arms and legs and eyes rolling back. After the seizure, he seemed “out of it” for about 30 minutes while en route via EMS. Prior to the seizure he had been sitting playing with toys. No trauma. No travel. No pets. No sick contacts.

PMH: No hospitalizations, no surgeries, no injuries.

Medicines: Tylenol

Allergies: NKDA

Birth history: Mom was G3P2, rubella immune, HepB negative, GBS negative, HIV negative NSVD. Mom 0+, Baby O+. Mom and baby went home together after 2 days. BW 6#8oz

Family history: No seizures, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, mental illness, or cancer in the family

Social history: Lives with his mother, aunt, 2 siblings (older), and 2 cousins in Greensboro. Aunt smokes but not in the house. City water.

Diet history: Table foods, fruits, vegetables

Primary Care Provider: Bright Futures Pediatrics, Dr. Jones.

ROS:

Skin: No rashes, no hives

Head: No head injury

Eyes: No conjunctivitis

Nose: No nose bleeds, no snoring

Mouth and Throat: No difficulty swallowing

Chest: No wheezing, no cough, no difficulty breathing

Heart: No palpitations, no sweating

Gastrointestinal: No bloody stools

Genitourinary: No voiding difficulties

Neuromuscular: no convulsion, no coordination problem, no weakness, no spasticity

Physical Exam:

Vitals: T 103.8, HR 135, BP 94/74, RR 30, Pox 99% on RA

General: Cries intermittently, no distress

HEENT: NC/AT, pupils equal & reactive, conjunctiva clear, nares clear.
oropharynx clear without lesions, MM dry, normal cry
Neck: Supple, no lymphadenopathy
Chest: CTA bilaterally
Heart: RRR no murmurs. Cap refill <2 sec
Abdomen: Soft, nontender, nondistended, normal bowel sounds, no
hepatosplenomegaly. Large umbilical hernia.
Genitalia: Tanner 1 male
Extremities: No clubbing or cyanosis
Skin: No rashes, no sacral dimple, skin dry
Neurological: active, nl moro, reflexes 2+ throughout, moves all extremities

Labs:

CBC: wbc 11.8, Hb 15.1, platelets 343, 65% neutrophils, 4% bands, 20% lymphocytes
Chem7: Na 136, K 3.8, Cl 102, Bicarb 14, BUN 34, Cr 0.4, Glucose 108
CSF: 1 wbc, 1 rbc, glucose 44, protein 38, gram stain negative
U/A: nl glucose, nl bilirubin, nl urobilinogen, SG 1.035, pH 6, nl reducing substance,
nl leukocyte esterase, nl nitrites
Blood, Urine, CSF cultures pending