



CASE CHALLENGE

An 18-month-old boy presented with cough and tachypnea for 5 days, unresponsive to OTC remedies. No witnessed choking. History of pica.

Exam: Tachypnea, nasal flaring, intercostal/subcostal retractions, diminished air entry and rales on left side.

Labs: Hb 7.1 g/dL, MCV 52.7 fL, microcytic hypochromic anaemia; WBC 42 430/mm³ (82% polymorphs); platelets 834 000/mm³.



What's your spot diagnosis?

(For Answer: Please refer to the last page)

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SPOT DIAGNOSIS:

Left Main Bronchus Foreign-Body Aspiration

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