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Answers to Radiological Quiz on page 14

Answer: E

This is a case of spontaneous pneumothorax with surgical emphysema and persistent pulmonary hypertension. Air tracks down along the abdominal wall to the scrotal sac. Following chest tube placement, respiratory support with mechanical ventilation, and inhaled nitric oxide, the child is stabilized and the acute scrotal swelling subsides. There is no gastrointestinal or testicular pathology.



Coming HKSPR Clinical Meetings				
Date	Venue	Title(s) of Presentation	Speakers	Chairperson
30 September 09	8A (Training Hall), 8/F Administrative Building Kwong Wah Hospital	Are coronaviruses important in causing acute respiratory infections in local children?	Prof Ting-Fan Leung	Dr Alfred Tam
28 October 09	8A (Training Hall), 8/F Administrative Building Kwong Wah Hospital	Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis in children	Dr Lam Ping	Dr Miu Ting Yat
15 November 2009 (Sunday) Annual Scientific Meeting Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong				
08:15-08:55	Registration			
08:55-09:00	Welcome Address Dr. Daniel Ng (President, Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology)			
09:00-10:40	Symposium I: Respiratory Infections H1N1 infection in children - public health aspects Dr. Shuk-kwan Chuang (Hong Kong) Severe acute respiratory symptoms: just like SARS Professor Ellis Hon (Hong Kong) Pneumococci and flu Dr. Daniel Ng (Hong Kong)			
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break and Exhibition			
11:10-13:20	Symposium II: Sleep Symposium: Beyond Adenotonsillectomy Recent development in dental management of sleep apnoea Dr. Kim Sam (Hong Kong) Medical management of sleep apnoea - does it work? Dr. Tat-kong Wong (Hong Kong) Weight reduction for children with sleep apnoea - Kwong Wah Hospital experience Dr. Yuen-yu Lam (Hong Kong) Surgical treatment of paediatric sleep apnoea Dr. Birgitta Wong (Hong Kong)			
13:20-13:50	HKSPR AGM and Light Lunch			
13:50 -14:50	Luncheon Symposium Update on the management of childhood asthma Professor Allan Becker (Canada)			
14:50-16:00	Symposium III: Allergic Conditions Prevention of allergy and asthma Professor Allan Becker (Canada) A practical approach to management of allergic eye conditions in children Dr. Dexter Leung (Hong Kong)			
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break and Exhibition			
16:30-17:30	Plenary Lecture Daily versus intermittent therapy for recurrent wheeze in young children Professor Fernando Martinez (USA)			
December 2009	Merry Christmas			