

7 PHOTOQUIZ

October Photoquiz (above, left). This 3 year-old-child presented with spasms, stridor and hypoxia. What is the diagnosis and how would confirm it? Please send an email to kerriganm@nicd.ac.za with the words 'October Photoquiz' in the subject line.



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September Photoquiz (below, left). This 3 year-old girl presented with a fever of 39.5°C, a morbilliform rash, conjunctivitis and a runny nose. This patient could have measles, because she meets the case definition for measles (fever, rash, with one of cough, conjunctivitis or coryza). It is critically important to manage her according to EPI guidelines (page 82). The patient should have blood taken for measles IgM (sent to NICD) and have a case investigation form completed (from NICD website www.nicd.ac.za). Contacts should be investigated, and vaccination of all persons up to 15 years who have been in contact with the suspected measles case should be conducted.