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Kawasaki Disease

Earlier this week one of my best patients began explaining to me that her grandson was in the hospital recently diagnosed with “Kawasaki disease.” This was obviously a concern to me, as I have been adjusting this little boy on and off for a couple of years now. I was puzzled at how something like this could happen, as ALL MY PATIENTS ALWAYS CALL ME 1ST BEFORE EVER GOING TO THE HOSPITAL, unless a dire emergency. So what happened?

She told me that they were out of town and the boy was complaining of ear pain. They took him to the pediatrician who diagnosed him with an ear infection and prescribed antibiotics. The pain got worse and fever began to rise. She called the doctor who said that if the fever got over 101 to come right back to the office. With the fever now over 101, she soon found herself back at the pediatrician who frantically directed her straight to the emergency room.

From the emergency room, he was admitted and had a battery of testing run on him. Fever, red eyes, cracked red lips, and a positive chest x-ray- Hmmm. Sounds like Kawasaki Disease. So what’s the treatment? -Daily aspirin, steroids, and other immune boosting drugs for this 5 year old.

- 1) I explained to the grandmother that more than likely it is NOT a correct diagnosis, as statistics show that even the best of medical diagnosis is less than 15% accurate.
- 2) A **diagnosis** means nothing more than a description of a particular set of symptoms that the body may be expressing during the healing process at any given time. The diagnosis is most important to the billing department because without a diagnostic ICD-9 code, there can be no insurance reimbursement. Therefore no diagnosis= no money.
- 3) Diagnosis can be broken down definitively- **Di**= two, **Agnosis**= not knowing. This is to say that two people don’t know- the doctor, nor the patient!
- 4) More important than the diagnosis is the **CAUSE of the condition** (weak immune system), as well as the **CORRECTION of the condition.**

After my explanation of the rational facts of the matter, my instructions were to bring the boy in for DAILY ADJUSTMENTS until stabilization is achieved. With each adjustment, I’ve been opening up the communication from the brain to every cell, organ, and tissue of his immune system. He is getting stronger, healing incredibly, and has not needed, AND WILL NOT NEED ANY FURTHER MEDICAL INTERVENTION.

Moral of the story: The next time you get fearfully duped into a useless medical diagnostic lesson in latin, stop, take a deep breath, and ask yourself “am I getting to the CAUSE of what is needed to heal”? You are here because that system has already failed you. The answer lies WITHIN. The Power that made your body Heals your body. Chiropractic adjustments remove the INTERFERENCE to that power so that your body can heal the way it was created to.