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Difficult Cases In Anaphylaxis: Biphasic & Protracted Anaphylaxis

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Food Allergy – Protracted anaphylaxis

• 5 y/o male with hx of ‘pneumonia’ as infant
• severe hypoxic difficulty @14 months after eating
• thought to have aspirated prior to this episode
• history pneumonia & wheezing episodes x3
• admitted and treated in ICU
• continued to have difficulty for three days with breathing -wheezing noted & subsequent red urticarial rash.
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• Subsequent further evaluation revealed difficulty following eating eggs, which he was given daily in hospital
• Barium swallow was negative for reflux.
• Allergy testing revealed strong positives to egg white and peanut.
• Has remained positive to these-age 6
• Was found to have reactive airway disease-asthma with atelectasis.
Discussion