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Abstract

Pulmonary hypertension is a serious condition with multiple underlying aetiology which

require different treatment strategies. We present a case of severe idiopathic pulmonary

arterial hypertension in a 20-year-old patient with ongoing breathlessness. She was initially

diagnosed with asthma and panic attacks in community care. As the symptoms became

progressively worse, she was referred for pulmonary hypertension clinic assessment.

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