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Pertussis Epidemic and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Descriptipn : pertussis (whooping cough) is an acute respiratory infection caused by Bordetella pertussis. The illness is characterized by catarrhal, paroxysmal, and convalescent stages. During the paroxysmal phase, cough is repetitive and episodic. Vomiting, apnea, and cyanosis are frequently associated features. Pertussis in early infancy is often atypical, life threatening, and not easily diagnosed. 2-4 The highest morbidity and mortality rates of the disease occur in infants less than 6 months of age. Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) refers to the sudden unexpected death of infants in whom autopsy fails to demonstrate a specific cause of death.5 In the period between 1979 and 1989 about 400 deaths per year were attributed to SIDS in Canada with an average annual rate of 1.08 cases/1,000 live births

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