



Appendix A: Differential Diagnosis of Recurrent Respiratory Symptoms

Infections

- Recurrent respiratory tract infections
- Chronic rhino-sinusitis
- Tuberculosis

Congenital problems

- Tracheomalacia
- Cystic fibrosis
- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Congenital malformation causing narrowing of the intrathoracic airways
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia syndrome
- Immune deficiency
- Congenital heart disease

Mechanical problems

- Foreign body aspiration
- Gastroesophageal reflux

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