Excerpts from Doctor Robert J. Rowen's

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<u>Miracles of Medicine</u> Splint Heals Dying Boy Instantly

This is a true miracle that will touch your heart. While it's about a 12-year-old boy with a chronic illness, the healing abilities of this miracle device benefits the young and old alike and could help you just as dramatically.

Brian* of Monterey Park, California was a fairly normal boy until he contracted a bad case of the flu (with temperatures soaring to 106 for several days) in early December 2003. He never recovered!

He immediately developed headaches and severe stomachaches with marked abdominal swelling. His father, Charles*, said he began to develop some memory, concentration, and minor muscular problems. His parents took him to more than 10 physicians over the next two months as Brian's health slipped further.

Most tests were negative, but one, the ANA, a test for auto immune disease, came back weakly positive. The alternative physician believed Brian developed a rheumatic disease called polymyositis and started steroids. He quickly worsened and by the fifth day of steroids, he was in a wheelchair. His doctor was miffed and sent him for evaluation to a UCLA rheumatologist, who thought Brian did, indeed, have real pain and thought it was fibromyalgia. Neurontin was prescribed.

Over the next few weeks, Brian's health grew worse. After seeing a neurologist, and having negative brain scans and MRI, the specialist told the parents it was likely psychosomatic or a "little mental illness."

When Brian's joints started to swell, he returned to the UCLA rheumatologist who diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis – even in the face of relatively normal tests – and prescribed an NSAID drug.

Another referral sent Brian to a doctor who did lots of digestive tests and advised that Brian's problems were a result of a bacterial infection pouring toxins into Brian's bloodstream from his gut. Diet and supplement pills were prescribed, but to no avail. Chinese herbs failed as well.

In January, Charles noticed Brian might have some breathing problems. Brian's head was hung forward and if he was erect, he collapsed. Brian's dad asked the doctors about it and they scoffed. "Even my wife thought I was nuts," he relates.

Then, on February 7th, Charles, a **Second Opinion** subscriber, read the article about Seattle dentist Doctor Robson and his discovery of breathing obstructions and illness. Now he was convinced that breathing was the problem.

Charles brought the article to his alternative physician, who contacted Doctor Robson and hustled Brian to Seattle.

The jet to Seattle was pressurized at 14,000 feet. Brian needed oxygen for the whole trip, proving his dad's theory. He saw Doctor Robson on February 19th and a mold was made and neck X-rays taken.

The next day, the mouth splint was placed. Immediately, Brian stood up out of his wheelchair and pushed it around the doctor's office on his own power. The dizziness cleared almost instantly.

I met Brian at a doctor's conference in San Francisco only 10 days later. His parents took him to the meeting as a tribute to Doctor Robson, where he could be presented to the doctors attending the annual conference. By this time, he was 95 percent recovered, according to his dad and Brian himself, with only a bit of symptoms left.

The doctors were literally awestruck at the abnormality in the neck X-rays on Brian's arrival at Doctor Robson's office. It showed a nearly closed upper airway behind the tongue and a most abnormal head posture that Brian required just to breathe (head slouched forward). With the splint in place, the cervical X-ray completely normalized and the airway space was wide open.

In Brian's case, all symptoms were his body's attempt to keep him alive by protecting his airway. But in order to keep him alive, his body was forced to knock his autonomic nervous system out of whack. The sympathetic nervous system was on hyper-drive, resulting in the multitude of symptoms the doctors mistook for everything from a rheumatic disease to malingering. Brian was simply starving for oxygen.

When the corrective splint was inserted, his resting heart rate fell over 60 beats per minute from 120. And his oxygen saturation picked up several points immediately. His sympathetic nervous system relaxed and adrenaline production decreased. When the splint was removed, all of his symptoms promptly returned, as the airway closed again and adrenaline flooding resumed.

Folks, could you be a Brian? I mean, consider all the symptoms, diagnoses, doctor visits, negative tests, and no answers from so many professionals, except to blame it on a mental problem. Perhaps you just need some more oxygen and an open throat to get it to your lungs. To contact Doctor Robson or find a dentist trained in his technique call 800-977-1945.

*Name has been changed to protect privacy

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