

Clinical Corner Results

Blood cultures revealed gram negative bacilli in aerobic and anaerobic bottles. Final culture results showed *Salmonella typhi*.

The patient was started on ceftriaxone at time of admission. He continued with fevers up to 104.2 F for the first 24 hours and then began to defervesce. After a few days, he remained afebrile and was eating and ambulating without difficulty.

The blood cultures were forwarded to the Oregon state lab for further evaluation, and pediatric infectious disease consultation was obtained. Sensitivities returned pan sensitive *Salmonella typhi*, and the patient was discharged home on oral antibiotics.