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Case Study Reading: Munchhausen's Syndrome

Hypothesis Section:

1. How is Munchhausen's Syndrome defined in the reading?
2. What is the ultimate goal of sufferers and to what means will they go to get treated?

Method:

1. Why do physicians have trouble finding the symptoms Munchhausen patients complain of?
2. Describe some of the methods that patients have used to simulate the “ailments” that they suffer from?
3. How would these “patients” mimic harder to fake psychiatric disorders to get their needed attention?
4. Why do you believe these people have a tendency to poorly hide their methods of hurting themselves?

Results:

1. What are some of the explanations given by doctors as to why these people have gone down this destructive path?