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Diseases with names originating in fiction

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1. This feature, seen in the histopathological sections of a type of thyroid cancer, is named after the lead character of an American Comic strip that made its debut in 1924, in the New York Daily News. Interestingly, the name of the character's dog, in German, is another prominent feature noted in biopsies from the same tumour. Name the comic character, the HP features or the type of thyroid cancer we are talking about.
2. This disease is named after a rag doll with red yarn for hair and a triangle nose, created by American writer Johnny Gruelle (1880–1938), that appeared in a series of books he wrote and illustrated for young children. The disease is characterised by extreme fatigue, in the absence of any other disease, which is not relieved by rest. Can you name the doll or the disease?
3. The actual name of the disease is OHS. which is defined as alveolar hypoventilation in an fat individual during wakefulness that cannot be explained to other conditions that lead to hypercapnia, such as chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD) or obstructive sleep apnea. However, it is used to be known commonly by a name based on a Charles Dickens book, where the fat boy character Joe was described as having symptoms suggestive of the disease. Can you name the syndrome and the full form of OHS?
4. Occupational exposure to a metal used in this industry, in the 19th century caused a high rate of poisoning among its workers. The workers suffered from neurological damage, including slurred speech, memory loss, and tremors and many such workers were sent lunatic asylums. This led to the phrase "mad as a". Can you complete the phrase and name the metal.
5. This factitious sickness, which one imposes upon oneself, is a psychiatric condition in which an individual pretends to be ill in order to obtain benefits from others (medicine, time off work, etc.). It bears the name of a baron whose reputation for fabricating ludicrous tales of heroic feats has made him a household name. Can you identify the illnesses and the fictional character that each name refers to?
6. This lysosomal storage disorder was once recognised for its unusual face features, which resemble the grotesque representations of gargoyles, a mythological monster thought to ward off evil spirits. However, the word is no longer in use because of its negative connotations. The physical characteristics of those affected are no longer the main focus; instead, attention is now directed into the underlying enzymatic abnormalities and the clinical care of the condition. Could you identify the disease's former or current name?
7. The main character from the 1970s sitcom "All in the Family" serves as an example of how people with this illness often misuse or confuse words, leading to funny or nonsensical phrases. Some examples of this include calling a gynaecologist a "groinacologist" and using words like "incest" instead of "incense." What is the common name of the disease and what is the clinical diagnosis.
8. Described as a particular behavioral pattern rather than a clinical diagnosis, it shares similarities with narcissistic personality disorder and is not explicitly defined as a psychiatric illness in DSM 5. The syndrome gets its name from the beloved children's character who could fly and never got old. It captures the difficulties experienced by those who struggle with the



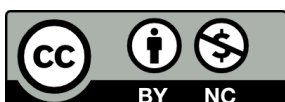
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responsibilities of adulthood, which frequently causes problems in interpersonal and professional interactions. Name this syndrome.

9. This disease takes its name from a biblical figure known for the great hardship and difficulties that Satan caused him to go through. Patients with this immune illness experience recurring "cold" staphylococcal abscesses, persistent mucocutaneous candidiasis, recurrent pneumonia, and moderate-to-severe pruritic (itchy) eczematous skin eruptions from an early age. Can you identify the biblical character, common name of the disease and the medical nomenclature?
10. The condition bears the name of Lot's wife from the Bible, who was punished for staring back at the devastated city of Sodom and turned into a pillar of salt. This illness is linked to disorders that cause electrolyte disturbances or other metabolic disturbances that arise in long-term illnesses such as hyperparathyroidism, renal failure, or specific cancers. Which conditions are we discussing here?

- Answers**
1. Little Orphan Annie, Orphan Annie's nuclei and Psammoma bodies, Thyroid cancer
 2. Rageddy Ann, Rageddy Ann Syndrome called Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
 3. Pickwickian Syndrome, Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome.
 4. Hatter, mercury poisoning.
 5. Munchausen Syndrome, Baron Munchausen.
 6. Gargoylism, Mucopolysaccharidoses I or Hurler syndrome.
 7. Archie Bunker Syndrome, Frontotemporal Dementia
 8. Peter Pan Syndrome
 9. Job, Job's disease, hyper IgE syndrome
 10. Hypercalcaemia and metastatic calcifications



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