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- 1. Periods in childhood and its common pathology: newborn, infant, toddler, preschool- and school age child.
- 2. Physical growth and development. Factors and criteria. Assessment of growth and development.
- 3. Psychomotor development: factors and criteria. Assessment of psychomotor development of 0-12 months age infants. Etiology of delayed development.
- 4. General principles of rational nutrition in infants and toddlers.
- 5. Breast feeding: definition. Advantages of breast-feeding. Promotion of breast-feeding. Introduction of solid foods.
- 6. Human milk: composition, biologic properties.
- 7. Bottle feeding: definition. Disadvantages of bottle –feeding.
- 8. Formulas. Principles for adaptation of cow's milk. Differences between human milk, cow's milk and formulas.
- 9. Nutrition in toddlers (1-3 years).
- 10.General principles of dietary therapy. Dietary regimens in acute infectious diseases, ulcer, acute glomerulonephritis, diabetes mellitus.
- 11.General principles of therapy in newborn, infants, toddlers, preschool- and schoolage children.
- 12.General aspects of antibacterial therapy: principles, indications, undesired consequences.
- 13. Symptomatic treatment of common symptoms in children: fever, cough, abdominal pain.
- 14. General principles of prophylaxis in children primary, secondary and tertiary.
- 15. Fluid and electrolyte homeostasis physiology and disorders.
- 16. Fluid and electrolyte homeostasis rehydration therapy.
- 17. Acid base balance: regulation, disorders and their treatment.
- 18.Rickets: vitamin D deficiency etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis.
- 19. Nutritional disturbances: undernutrition, obesity in children.
- 20. Morphologic and physiologic features and methods of examination of the respiratory system in children: history, physical examination, laboratory data.
- 21. Acute respiratory failure.
- 22. Upper respiratory tract infections: rhinitis, rhinopharyngitis, tonsilopharyngitis.
- 23. Laryngitis and laryngotracheobronchitis.
- 24. Bronchitis and bronchiolitis.
- 25. Acute pneumonia: lobular, lobar, interstitial.
- 26.Destructive pneumonia.
- 27. Treatment of the acute respiratory infections. Foreign body in the airways
- 28. Chronic pneumonia: etiology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis.

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- 29. Cystic fibrosis.
- 30. Allergy and allergy diseases in children: etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis.
- 31.Asthma.
- 32. Morphologic and physiologic features and methods of examination in pediatric cardiology.
- 33. Congenital heart malformations: etiology, pathogenesis, classification. Principles of treatment.
- 34. Congenital heart malformations with left-to-right shunt.
- 35. Congenital heart malformations with right-to-left shunt.
- 36. Congenital heart malformations without shunt.
- 37. Heart failure: etiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, differential diagnosis between cardiac and pulmonary insufficiency. Treatment.
- 38. Connective tissue diseases: etiology, pathogenesis, morphology, clinical presentations, diagnosis and treatment.
- 39. Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.
- 40.Other connective tissue diseases: systemic lupus erythematosus, periarteritis nodosa, dermatomyositis, mixed connective tissue disease.
- 41. Acute rheumatic fever: etiology, pathogenesis, morphology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis.
- 42. Joint pain differential diagnosis.
- 43. Morphologic and physiologic features and examination of kidneys and urinary tract.
- 44. Acute glomerulonephritis.
- 45. Chronic nephritis.
- 46. Nephrotic syndrome.
- 47. Kidney and urinary tract infections.
- 48. Congenital urinary tract malformations.
- 49. Urolithiasis.
- 50. Acute and chronic renal failure.
- 51. Hematuria differential diagnosis.
- 52. Morphologic and physiologic features of gastrointestinal system in children. Methods of examination.
- 53. Acute diarrhea in children.
- 54. Chronic diarrhea in children: lactase deficiency, cow's milk protein intolerance, celiac disease, maldigestion in cystic fibrosis.
- 55. Peptic ulcer and chronic gastritis.
- 56. Vomiting: differential diagnosis, treatment.
- 57. Abdominal pain: differential diagnosis.
- 58. Hepato- and splenomegaly in children: differential diagnosis.
- 59. Chronic hepatitis and cirrhosis.

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- 60. Characteristic features of blood in different periods of childhood: quantity, red and white blood cells.
- 61. Anemias in children: classification. Aplastic anemias primary and secondary.
- 62. Deficiency anemias: iron, vit B12, folic acid, protein.
- 63. Hemolytic anemias- acute and chronic.
- 64.Bleeding disorders in children.
- 65. Malignancy in children: etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, therapy.
- 66. Acute leucemias.
- 67. Lymph nodes enlargement: differential diagnosis.
- 68. Morphologic and physiologic features and examination of the nervous system in children.
- 69. Seazures in children: differential diagnosis and therapy.
- 70. Coma in children: differential diagnosis and therapeutic approach.
- 71. Central nervous system infections: meningitis, encephalitis.
- 72. Common neurotic manifestations in children: enuresis, stuttering, loss of apetitis.
- 73. Pituitary diseases. Pituitary nanism.
- 74. Short stature differential diagnostic approach.
- 75. Hypothyroidism.
- 76. Congenital adrenal hyperplasia.
- 77. Puberty: physiology and pathology.
- 78. Diabetes: etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment.
- 79. Complications of diabetes in children: hyperglycemic coma pathogenesis, clinical presentation, treatment.
- 80. Accidents in children: rate, causes, treatment.
- 81. Poisonings in children: definition, epidemiology, main clinical presentations, diagnosis.
- 82. Low birth weight infant: causes, characteristic features, pathology.
- 83. Neonatal infections.
- 84. Asphyxia in the newborn.
- 85. Trauma of labor and delivery. Neonatal jaundice.

Recommended literature:

- 1. Robert M. Kliegman, "Nelson Textbook of Pediatriks 19th ed."
- 2. O. P. Ghai "Essencial Pediatriks 7th ed." CBS Publishers, Neu Delhi, 2009

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