Kawasaki Disease kills children!!!

Kawasaki Disease mostly strikes children under the age of 5 presenting itself with at least three of six symptoms. This disease can cause serious damage to the heart leading to heart attack if left untreated.

Kawasaki Disease is now known to be the leading cause of coronary heart disease in children that affects adult life. It is also suspected to be the primary cause of death by unexplained heart failure in children and young adults. Such cases are on the increase and are believed to be partly hereditary which poses a 10% chance of being passed onto offspring.

If your child has 3 or more of the above symptoms for more than 4 days, ask the doctor for a heart scan by a paediatric cardiologist.

For more information, visit: https://www.kawasakiorganisations.org.uk (Parent Guide) or https://www.kawasakiorganisations.org.uk/research (Latest Research).

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