

**FEVER****PERIODIC FEVER****\*Karamath S. Pyarejan**

**Abstract:** *Periodic fevers are often poorly understood due to the lack of understanding and many a times are missed. Even though these are rare, the children who have these conditions are subjected to multiple unnecessary investigations and treatments. Understanding the concept of auto-inflammation can be helpful in the approach to many chronic diseases and their treatment.*

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**Points to Remember**

- *Fever need not always be due to infections.*
- *Autoimmunity and auto-inflammation are both self directed inflammation processes.*
- *Periodic fevers must be thought of in a well child with episodic / recurrent fever.*
- *Steroids/ immunosuppressants should always be started after a proper diagnosis.*

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