Paediatric crossword puzzle - 5

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Across
1. sleep disordered breathing (SDB)
5. appliance used in Perthes, club foot etc
8. persistence of fluid in middle ear (abbrv)
9. autoantibody aiding diagnosis of neonatal lupus
11. shift of oxygen dissociation curve by methaemoglobin
12. physical sign in hypocalcaemia
13. - - - - sis, dry scaly lesions in extremities
14. urinary metabolite investigated for in intermittent hypertension (abbrv)
17. helps maintain 'cold chain'
20. commonest benign tumour in infancy
22. mainstay of treatment in thalassaemia
25. intravenous preparation of protein
27. Sri Lanka (abbrv)

Down
2. hospital acquired
3. important viral cause of infant mortality
4. improvement follows adenotonsillectomy
6. image formed by concave lens
7. proving or establishing diagnosis
10. commonest viral cause of diarrhoea
15. angiotensin 1 is converted by (abbrv)
16. test that detects antibodies attached to red blood cells
18. record of muscle action potentials
19. autoimmune antibody in SLE (abbrv)
20. combination of injectable polio, hepatitis b, Hib and triple vaccines
21. high blood pressure in pregnancy
23. licenciate which was awarded by Colombo Medical School (abbrv)
24. reduces dryness of skin
26. studies that confirm acid reflux

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See September 2009 issue for answers