

## Family Care/ Tonsillitis

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I became a patient of Dr. Maguire's just prior to running my first half marathon. I had injured with excruciating low back pain and was afraid that I wasn't going to be able to run. It was Tuesday and we were leaving Friday for the race in Victoria. Remarkably after just three Chiropractic adjustments by Dr. Maguire (Dr. Pat) I was pain free and actually able to run my race ☺ In fact I am writing this not to tell you about me but rather my little girl Quinn.

Quinn had been suffering with Tonsillitis for a matter of months and though they would improve periodically the Tonsillitis would come back each time worse than it was before. The medical doctors were

recommending surgery, which we really didn't want our little Quinn to have to endure.

While in for my wellness adjustment I was telling Dr. Maguire about this and he was emphatic that I bring Quinn into see him. He explained how the nerves from the neck region go directly to the tonsils and that if these nerves were irritated by misalignments of the vertebrae of Quinn's spine, that this could cause the tonsils (That these nerves control) to also be irritated, hypersensitive and inflamed (Tonsillitis).

Dr. Maguire adjusted our Quinn on three occasions and the Tonsillitis improved dramatically. Quinn was so much improved that surgery was no longer necessary. We were very much relieved that our Quinn didn't have to go to surgery and take on the risk that all hospital visits entail. Dr. Maguire further explained what we didn't know at the time. The new research shows that the tonsils are in fact an important part of our immune system protecting us from colds and infections and further that the tonsils produce an important slippery anti-carcinogenic substance that is protective against lung cancer.

Thank you Dr. Maguire for saving our little Quinn from surgery and from losing her tonsils. It is very comforting to know that throughout her life, our Quinn will have the immune system that she was born with and that it wasn't taken away by a surgeon's knife.

-Christy

