

Better indoor climate helped one-year-old become free of illness

Mads was only ten months old when he was affected by asthmatic bronchitis. A simple solution ended a period of permanent illness, severe coughing fits and large doses of medicine.

In the cupboard in Mads' bedroom, you will find a metal box the same size as a shoebox. The bare metal surfaces do not look like much, but underneath lays the key to the happy sounds of child laughter and play which now cover the entire house. Just a few months ago, Mads, who is now two years old, did not have much energy during the day, due to bad nights caused by frequent coughing fits. Mads was not even a year old when he woke his parents up one night due to prolonged coughing fits so severe that it often ended with Mads vomiting. Doctors diagnosed him with asthmatic bronchitis and prescribed medicine for the little boy.

– That information from the doctor was hard to take. Mads had always been a happy boy, but the illness made him very tired and whiny. He also lost his desire to play, says Mads' mother, Maria Thomsen.

Maximal dosage

Asthmatic bronchitis is a diagnosis primarily given to children between the ages of nil and four. The illness often arrives in connection with a cold or the flu. The virus targets the bronchi in the lungs, shrinks the respiratory passages and results in breathing problems, coughing and fever. On the rare occasion when Mads was not feeling too bad, Maria Thomsen consulted with the doctor and they agreed to try to reduce the amount of medicine Mads was taking. Every time they tried this, the illness immediately flared up and became much worse.

– He was never completely free of the illness, but we could keep it down if we gave him the maximal dosage of his medicine. We were worried as so much medicine cannot be healthy for such a small child, says Maria Thomsen.

The love of life returned

The turning point came when Maria Thomsen heard about the Jimco MAC 500 air purifier, which she heard had a beneficial impact on a number of diseases – including asthmatic bronchitis. Upon having purchased a MAC 500, she noticed a significant change in Mads' health, mood and energy levels.

– He was happier and constantly looking to play, run and laugh. He felt so much better. It is amazing that all we had to do was plug a little box into a socket in the wall. We could feel that the air in our house was much cleaner. Due to the air being cleansed of bacteria and viruses, we finally felt that we could reduce his medicine dosage for the first time without Mads suffering and becoming even more ill, says Maria Thomsen.

Through the help of ultraviolet light, the Jimco MAC 500 removes 99.9 per cent of the bacteria, viruses and other damaging particles in the treated air. The product is developed and produced by Danish company Jimco A/S, which exports to most countries across the world and has won the EU's Environmental Award for its technology.

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