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20/2/06	20/2/06	1	Yadav Krishnakumar (child)	Sri Lanka	baby of asylum family died of dehydration in Fairfield Hospital (GB), no medical aid	Manch

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Yadav Krishnakumar

Baby tragedy of asylum family 'left with no help'

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A **BABY** boy died of dehydration after his parents twice sought medical help for his condition, an inquest heard.

Yadav Krishnakumar, who was 20 months old, had suffered a harrowing 48 hours of vomiting and diarrhoea when his parents took him first to Fairfield Hospital in Bury, and then to see their GP. He was kept at Fairfield for 30 minutes and given a dose of Calpol before he was discharged. The next morning Yadav's father took him to see their family doctor, Paul Jackson, at the Peel health centre in Bury. Dr Jackson prescribed some medicine to calm the baby's stomach and advised his father to give him lots of fluids.

Later that day, as his condition deteriorated, Yadav was taken again to Fairfield Hospital and began to struggle to breathe.

He died about an hour after he was admitted to the emergency ward.

The inquest in Radcliffe, Bury, heard he probably died of dehydration - an extremely rare cause of death for children in Britain - and North Manchester Coroner Simon Nelson recorded a verdict of natural causes.