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An infant who lost his legs and fingers after a doctor's misdiagnosis has been awarded \$6.7 million in damages by a jury.

A Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court jury approved the award for Daniel Skrobut Jr. and his parents.

Their lawsuit said the child became sick at the age of 10 months. Dr. Adam Costarella diagnosed him as having a virus, but he was suffering from a bacterial infection that attacks the circulatory system, said Mark Hilkert, lawyer for the Skrobut family.

Hilkert said the child could have received antibiotics that would have prevented the infection.

The jury approved an award of \$6.25 million for the child and \$463,586 for his parents for expenses.