CPD EVENT RECORD

Case-Based Discussion



Ehlers Danlos Syndrome/Hypermobility

The discussion concerned two young female patients diagnosed with EDS, and how best to manage them.

The roles of exercise and stretching were contrasted, and it was noted that many sufferers would have areas of hypomobility in conjunction with hypermobile segments. It was agreed that exercise would be most effective if it was in a form which appealed: paddle boarding and use of activator walking poles were cited as options.

Psychological components were mentioned, with patients often impatient at the lack of progress and continuing pain - communication is an important element in treatment. Dry needling and K-Tape had been found to be useful in some cases.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)
It was helpful to hear so many suggestions and opinions about dealing with hypermobility/Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. Managing cases can be difficult, so it was a useful reminder that a multidisciplinary approach is likely to be in the patient's interests.