

CPD EVENT RECORD - LEARNING WITH OTHERS

CASE-BASED DISCUSSION

with Steven Bruce

LIVE EVENT

14th May 2025

50
minutes

Summary

This discussion addressed two cases, highlighting important clinical decision-making issues, as well as inter-professional communication. One case involved erroneous leg-length measurements, assessed by inappropriate radiology, compounded by poor patient positioning. The other case examined assessment of cauda equina syndrome, appropriate referral and communication with GPs.

NICE Guidelines: Spinal Surgery: National Suspected Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) Pathway - February 2023

Principles and Standards of Practice

OSTEOPATHIC THEMES (Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019)

- A. Communication and patient partnership: A2, A3
- B. Knowledge, skills and performance: B1, B2, B3, B4
- C. Safety and quality in practice: C1, C4, C6
- D. Professionalism: D9, D10

This discussion constitutes an Objective Activity.

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This discussion was helpful in bringing out a number of issues concerning x-ray assessment of leg lengths and how to communicate errors to a GP. Regarding cauda equina syndrome, I am reminded of the need to keep the national pathway guidance in mind, and the value of alerting the on-call spinal fellow if I have to refer patients to the ED.