CPD EVENT RECORD

Case-Based Discussion



Summary

This case concerned a very active 31-year-old man, who suffered low back pain after 10 minutes' running. His gait showed limited knee flexion and a very hard heel-strike, and he found it difficult to flex hips and knees when dressing. He had a right-sided limp which had first been noticed at about the age of 11.

Factors which were considered included the possibility of trauma-induced cerebral palsy, FAIS, slipped capital femoral epiphysis, chronically shortened muscles, Perthes Disease and focal dystonia.

It was agreed that imaging was needed to try to identify a cause, and that this might include specific imagery to detect CP.

A number of treatment approaches were suggested, including harmonic technique, MET and pelvic realignment.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant) This was a challenging case, which threw up a number of diagnostic possibilities. It was helpful to hear others' approach to the problem and this will inform my own handling of future patients.