CPD EVENT RECORD

Case-Based Discussion



Summary

This case concerned a 46-year-old man, a keen fell-runner and iron-man participant, with right-sided groin pain and numbness over the thigh. He had received sports therapy and osteopathy without significant relief. His previous history included mesh surgery to repair a hernia, and imagery had revealed bilateral cam lesions of the hip, worse on the right.

Physical and neurological testing had proved unremarkable, but a number of possibilities were raised, including Gilmore's Groin, piriformis tendinopathy and a lateral cutaneous nerve problem. Several approaches were proposed. These included hip HVT to address any mechanical restrictions, gait analysis to assess whether foot mechanics could be involved, resistance band rehab exercises, counterstrain technique and treatment of the pubic tender point.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

This case threw up a number of useful differentials, which can only enhance my diagnostic thinking when dealing with patients of my own. This will enhance my ability to help those patients, and the discussion also proposed a number of treatment options which could help with rehabilitation.