## CPD EVENT RECORD

## **CASE-BASED DISCUSSIONS**

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## **Summary**

This discussion covered 3 cases. The first was that of a patient with severe anxiety problems, probably as a result of PTSD. Concerns were explored about consent issues, scope of practice and the role of other healthcare practitioners in achieving the best result for the patient. The next 2 cases concerned MR imagery. In the first, a patient displaying signs and symptoms of L4 radiculopathy had been diagnosed as having L5 lesion on the basis the imagery by his radiologist. In the other case a radiologist had found nothing in the imagery to indicate a likely cause of symptoms, but the osteopath had noticed an annular tear impinging on a nerve root. The issues here were whether it was ethical treat on the basis of one's own analysis of the imagery in conjunction with clinical findings, or whether it was necessary to request a second opinion. As part of the discussion, an overview of how to get the best from software for reading MR imagery was provided.



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