## **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## **Case-Based Discussion**



This case concerned an 8-year-old girl suffering faecal impaction/constipation. She had been through the standard regime of laxatives (osmotic and stimulant), but continued to suffer pain and abdominal cramps. Domestically, she was increasingly affected by the behaviour of her alcoholic father.

A number of aspects of care were discussed. Regarding exercise to improve core stability and abdominal strength, it was emphasised that these need to be fun, and several ideas were proposed.

Ideas regarding retraining the bowel, and the possible Chinese medicine options, were shared.

Dietary components were discussed and options for manual relief of the colon described.



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