

CASE REPORT

AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF LIMP***Lipsa Das******Narayan Prasad Modi*****Pitabas Mishra*****Malabika Behera*******Pankaj Garg*******Smruti Dash Mohapatra**

Abstract: *Syringomyelia, though unusual, should be considered in the differential diagnosis of a limping child. This condition is a close mimicker of several other neurological and muscular disorders. Due to its slow progression and symptomatic resemblance to various other more common conditions, diagnosis is often delayed. A negative family history, certain precipitating events, signs and symptoms; and appropriate neuro-imaging clinches the diagnosis. It is important to diagnose syringomyelia early in the course of the disease so as to follow it up regularly and intervene timely to prevent permanent neurological sequelae. A five years old child with syringomyelia as an unusual cause of limping is presented here.*

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