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CASE REPORTS

LEUKOCYTE ADHESION DEFICIENCY TYPE 1 DUE TO NOVEL ITGB2 MUTATION

Harvey et al describe an infant with neutrophilia and omphalitis. The infant was subsequently diagnosed with leukocyte adhesion deficiency type 1 (LAD1). A blood stem cell transplant was performed at 4 months with a good outcome.

QUINOLONE-INDUCED BICEPS TENDON RUPTURE

Crawford et al report a case of biceps tendon rupture due to quinolone antibiotic medication. The mechanism is a toxic effect on the collagen fibres.

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AUTO-DECOMPRESSION - PRESERVED NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTION IN BILATERAL CERVICAL FACET DISLOCATIONS

O'Doinn et al 4 unique cases of bilateral cervical facet dislocation (BCFD). BCFD has a high incidence of severe neurological impairment. The cases that the authors describe had a good outcome because a concurrent lamina fracture resulted in auto-decompression of the spinal canal.

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