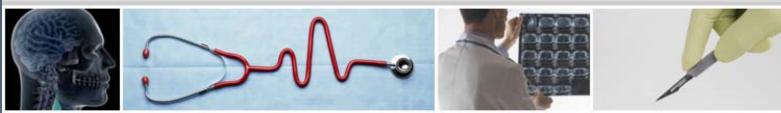
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| > News                 | Misdiagnoses in Children With Doparesponsive Dystonia  |
| > PhotoAlbum           | Description : Dystonia is a state of continuous contraction of groups of agonist   |
| E-Learning             | and antagonist muscles resulting in a sustained abnormal posture.<br>Dopa-responsive dystonia was first described in 1976 by Segawa.   |
| Services               | Patients typically have diurnal variation of their symptoms with worsening at the end of the day and a dramatic response to low-   |
| > Staff web sites      | dose L-dopa. This report presents five consecutive children with   |
| > Conferences          | dopa-responsive dystonia who were misdiagnosed initially as spastic diplegic cerebral palsy, intractable epilepsy, hereditary  |
| > Student              | spastic paraplegia, or a neurodegenerative disorder. There were  |
| > Researches           | two males and three females aged 3-13 years (mean 8.6 years).<br>They were monitored for up to 2 years (mean 14.8 months). One   |
| > Courses              | had focal, one axial, one segmental, and two generalized dystonia.   |
| > Files                | The dystonia was paroxysmal in two (tiptoe walking and opisthotonus), and all had a progressive course. All children   |
| > Favorite Links       | responded dramatically to L-dopa (mean 200 mg/day), including three who were wheelchair-bound for several years. The   |
| > Awards               | difficulties in early diagnosis, variability of clinical presentation,   |
| Visits Of this Page:27 | and dramatic response to L-dopa will be illustrated. To conclude,<br>dopa-responsive dystonia should be considered in any child who<br>presents with paroxysmal or progressive hypertonia of unknown<br>etiology, because it responds so dramatically to L-dopa. © 2004 by<br>Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. |
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