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An observational case study of Morquio syndrome in a pediatric patient – a rare disease

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Abstract:

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IV (MPS IV), also known as Morquio syndrome, is a progressive condition that mainly affects the skeleton. The first signs and symptoms of MPS IV usually become apparent during early childhood. Affected individuals develop various skeletal abnormalities including short stature, [knock knees](#), abnormalities of the ribs, chest, spine, hips and wrists. People with MPS IV often have restricted movement in certain joints. Here, we present a case of Morquio syndrome. A 14-year-old girl presented with multiple skeletal abnormalities. The physical appearance was characterized by short stature, protuberant chest, scoliosis, deformed knees and bowing of both lower extremities.

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