

Neuromuscular diseases - a practical approach to diagnosis and management

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| Muscular weakness of the chest or diaphragm, resulting in respiratory volumes <60% predicted (FVC < 60%), especially in patients with kyphoscoliosis |
| Use of ventilation via mask or tracheotomy |
| Weak cough and weak airway clearance due to oropharyngeal weakness |
| Presence of tracheostoma |
| Cardiac involvement (and/or medication for heart involvement) |
| Conditions at risk of deterioration with fever, fasting, or infection (e.g., neuromuscular junction or metabolic disorders) |
| Conditions at risk of rhabdomyolysis with fever, fasting, or infection |
| Comorbidity (e.g., diabetes and obesity) |
| Patients receiving steroids and immunosuppressant treatment |

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Neuromuscular Notes: Rhabdomyolysis

Despite the severity of these conditions, it often takes a long time before a child is diagnosed, meaning they miss out on early treatments and interventions. Coppin RJ, Wicke DM, Little PS.

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Additional research into a reliable and validated outcome measure and new treatments for muscle cramps are areas of unmet need.

Neuromuscular Diseases

The peripheral apparatus of muscle pain: evidence from animal and human studies.

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During the resting period, an elevated serum lactate can indicate the presence of an underlying mitochondrial myopathy. Cramp intensity and location can also be considered to quantify severity.

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