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Leg Length Discrepancy (LLD)

In a child, a broken bone sometimes grows faster for several years after healing, causing it to become longer than the bone on the opposite side. The body may compensate in a number of ways and the problems that arise are usually the sequelae of these compensatory mechanisms. Cleveland, 1988 Advantages of this method include being able to assess angular deformity and only needing one exposure.

Leg Length Discrepancy (LLD)

Differences in arm length are addressed in a separate article: If a child has a discrepancy in leg length, it will usually become obvious to parents as they watch the child grow and begin to crawl and walk.

1 Recommendations

Dystonias may be of autosomal dominant or recessive or X-linked aetiology. In the setting of an ankle or foot which cannot be salvaged, the patient may benefit more from an amputation and prosthetic device.

Limb Length Discrepancy

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1 Recommendations

Determination of limb length discrepancy. Braces for congenital leg length inequality in children. However, they are useful as part of the skeletal survey in children presenting with suspected non-accidental injury.

Dystonia

Low back pain associated with leg length inequality. It is capable of detecting locomotor events that one cannot observe with the naked eye or time with a stopwatch as well as forces too small or rapid to detect. We all leaned in to look at the specimen in the tank.

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