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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Scoliosis is a complex three-dimensional deformity of spine and one of the common complications of collagen VI-related myopathy, caused by mutations in *COL6A1*, *COL6A2* and *COL6A3* genes. The typical clinical presentations of collagen VI-related myopathy include weakness, hypotonia, laxity of distal joints, contractures of proximal joints and skeletal deformities.

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Classically, myopathies are categorized according to limb or cranial nerve muscle affection, but with the growing use of MRI it has become evident that many well-known myopathies have significant involvement of the axial musculature (Kornblum et al. , 2006 ; Kesper et al. , 2009 ; Quijano-Roy et al. , 2012). New disease entities with selective axial muscle involvement have also been described (Loseth et al. , 2013), but overall t...

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