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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congenital insensitivity to pain (CIP), also known as congenital analgesia, is one or more rare conditions in which a person cannot feel (and has never felt) physical pain. As described by Kumar et al that the diagnosis of congenital insensitivity to pain should be done with utmost caution as the clinical findings can resemble many other disorders (Case Report: Congenital Insensitivity to Pain. Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences. Volume 9, Issue 4; Oct-Dec 2010.) The diagnosis is based on the history and clinical findings. CIP is an autosomal recessive disorder, mutations in the voltage gated sodium channel SCN9A (Nav1.7) have been found. In general, oral cavity damage both in and around the oral cavity or fractures to bones in a child is a clue to lead to diagnosis of this disorder. Unnoticed infections and corneal damage due to foreign objects in the eye are also seen. My major concern is the diagnosis. In this case, the diagnosis was based only on Mom's say that the child is insensitive to pain, more detailed evidence is needed. For example, to observe the child's response to peripheral IV placement before induction. A minor concern is that in Case description, (3 mg/kg IV) should be (3 mg/kg IV).