

# Complicated Scoliosis Syndrome? with Hip Disarticulation

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#### History

- 17 + 2 y.o. female at Gaza amputee summer day camp without private exam
- Congenital scoliosis? Diagnosis?
- Extreme joint laxity
- By pt report, at 3 y.o. subtrochanteric LT HDA from spinal surgery complications
- Transthoracic cardiac echo Normal, 3/2020
- Metabolic Blood Panel, Normal, 3/2020



#### Clinical Presentation

- Severe thoraco-lumbar scoliosis
- Bilateral hip joint deformity
- Knee jt laxity in valgus, hypermobile wrists
- Hip Disarticulation Prosthesis fit in US 2
   1/2 years ago
- Community ambulation with bilateral forearm crutches
- Mild back pain when tired from walking



## **Imaging**

Spine

Probably weight bearing with prosthesis

No bending films, no supine films

Difficult to get requested studies due to logistics



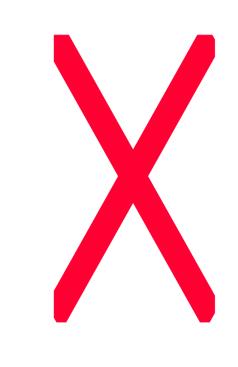


# **Spinal Mobility**

Ambulation without prosthesis

Can see spinal flexibility during Rt leg swing phase

Note relative size of rib humps

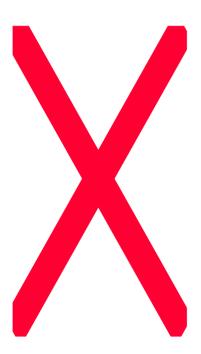




# Ambulation with Prosthesis

Ambulation with forearm crutches and 2 y.o. HD prosthesis







### Joint Laxity

Hypermobile Joints

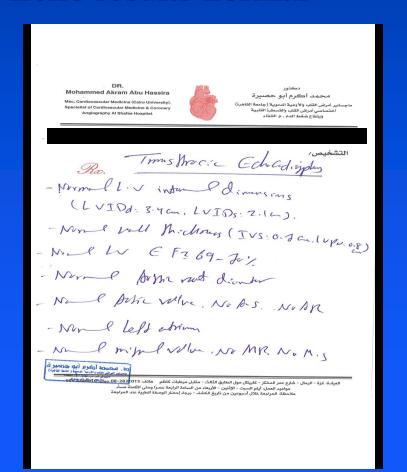
RT Knee lax in valgus
Wrists ROM flex and
extend to forearm
Note relative size of
hands and feet vs.
height





#### **Cardiac Studies**

#### Echo results normal







### Cardiac Studies

#### Metabolic Blood Panel

#### RADIOMETER ABL5

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Analyzer ± 003



#### Questions

- Can you suggest a syndrome or diagnosis?
- Surgical indications/contraindications for spine and/or hip?
  - If spine, will it affect ambulation? Risk?
- Long-term implications of scoliosis?
  - Vital capacity? Inspiratory capacity?
  - Pain?