

Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva: A Case Report

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The report presents a case of a 17-year-old patient suffering from a severe fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. The preoperative condition, surgical procedure and postoperative course are described. Serum acid phosphatase activity was increased. Three months after the surgery, a clinical and radiographic relapse at the site of operation was observed and the patient's condition worsened. This case suggests that surgical treatment alone cannot be expected to improve but may instead cause deterioration of the disease.

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