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Fatty Filum Terminale: Part I—Diagnosis

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Learning Objectives: After completing this CME activity, the participant will be better able to:

1. Differentiate fatty filum terminale from patients with other types of possible presenting conditions.
2. Evaluate the symptoms of differing fatty filum terminale.

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Synopsis Fatty filum terminale (FF) describes a complex of signs and symptoms related to peripheral involvement of the spinal canal. It is often asymptomatic but can present with pain, paresthesia, and/or sensory loss. In contrast, and in contrast to an isolated area of peripheral neuropathy, multiple sensory, motor, and autonomic abnormalities are usually present. The authors review FF, include a case report of a 16-year-old girl with a fatty filum terminale, and discuss differential diagnosis after ruling out an isolated peripheral neuropathy. They also describe the approach to FF, including initial imaging studies, differential diagnosis, and treatment. Finally, they discuss the prognosis of FF and its association with other peripheral nerve disorders.

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