

The Limping Child: An Irritable Hip

Learning Objectives

- Important clinical features to consider in differentiating the common causes of limp in children (specifically Transient Synovitis, Septic Arthritis, Perthes Disease and SUFE).
- Brief introduction to the anatomy of the hip.
- Investigations that can aid with diagnosing the cause of limp in children.
- Management of the common causes of limp of children.
- Overview of Kocher's criteria.
- Potential complications of Perthes and SUFE.