**US and Russian physician perspectives regarding end of life care**

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Purpose: To compare US and Russian primary care physicians’ attitudes, comfort and experiences providing palliative care. Design: Cross sectional survey. Settings: Iowa, USA and Leningrad Oblast, Russia Participants: Family medicine physicians at University of Iowa and Northwestern State Medical University, St Petersburg, Russia, community practicing family physici ...

**Agnosia: Definition, clinical contexts, neurobiological profiles and clinical treatments**

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Starting from the general concept of Agnosia, the present work focuses on the clinical, neurobiological, and functional aspects of the morbid condition, suggesting a multidimensional treatment between rehabilitation exercises for lost skills and psychotherapy. ...
Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome (HGPS) is the best characterized genetic disorder with premature aging features.

Classic HGPS is very rare, sporadic orphan disease, inherited in an autosomal dominant manner without gender or ethnic differences. Children with HGPS appear normal at birth, but begin to develop segmental progeroid symptoms within the first years of I ...

Transient camptocormia with citalopram treatment in a patient with mixed dementia—A case report

This case report reviews a patient who suffered mixed dementia with depression. The addition of citalopram to the medication regimen was shortly followed by the manifestation of camptocormia, or “bent-spine.” Clinical findings available, without attempting invasive diagnostic procedures, point to a citalopram induced camptocormia. The frequent use of SSRI medications ...

Low back pain as an equivalent of neurogenic claudication in elderly patient: Case report

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This clinical report presents the case of chronic low back pain in elderly female referring to multilevel (L2-L5) degenerative lumbar spinal stenosis without typical neurogenic claudication and leg pain. Subsequent minimally invasive surgical decompression produced complete resolve of the pain and drastic improvement life quality. This surgery confirmed the pain origi ...
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Intimacy, parkinson’s disease and dementia in the time of the coronavirus

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While the corona virus does not seem to invade the brain, patients with neurodegenerative diseases do not suffer from specific deficits in their immune system which could put them at increased risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection. So far, experience from the affected regions does not show an apparent increased risk, although there are no systematic data yet available [1]....