Foot drop after a suicide attempt

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A 33-year-old male had a 2-month history of left foot drop, starting upon waking up 3 days after a suicide attempt with ingestion of high doses of phenobarbital, clonazepam and alcohol. Painful left drop foot, trophic changes in the lower extremities and bilateral achilles areflexia were noted. Magnetic resonance (MR) imaging of the pelvis (Fig. 1) and left thigh (Fig. 2) was performed.

Fig. 1 Coronal **a** and axial **b** SPAIR MR images of the pelvis

No related papers from the same study have been published or submitted.

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Fig. 2 Axial SPAIR **a** and T1-weighted fat-suppressed post-contrast **b** MR images of the left hip. Axial T2-weighted fat-suppressed **c** and axial T1-weighted **d** MR images of the thigh

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