

Inferior dislocation of the hip in a child secondary to low-energy trauma

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Inferior dislocation of the hip or erecto luxatio is extremely rare. We describe the case of a 9 year-old Ecuadorian boy, with no medical history of interest, who was brought from school to our hospital ED after an accidental fall and low-energy contusion. Physical examination showed the right hip with hyperflexion, slight abduction and exter-

nal rotation with severe pain disabling movement of the joint. Pelvis x-ray confirmed the diagnosis of inferior dislocation.

After general anaesthesia, closed reduction of the injury was performed in emergency surgery.

The patient was admitted to a ward with percutaneous traction.



Figure 1. Inferior dislocation of the right hip.

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