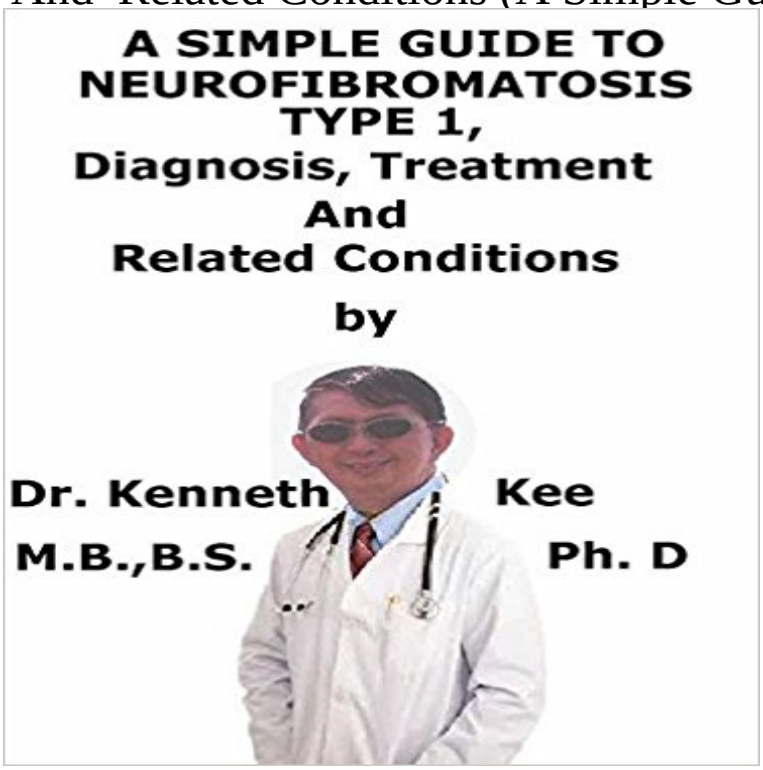
A Simple Guide To Neurofibromatosis Type 1, Diagnosis, Treatment And Related Conditions (A Simple Guide to Medical Conditions)



Chapter 1 Neurofibromatosis Type 1

Recently I had a patient who has a large swelling on the thumb area of the palm of her hand. I thought it was a sebaceous cyst and referred her to a hand surgeon for removal of the swelling. After the operation the patient returned and told me that the hand surgeon removed 3 swellings in the palm and 1 small one on the ulnar side of her wrist. They were sent for biopsy which showed that the swellings were skin neurofibromas. It was the first time that I have a patient with skin neurofibroma and no other symptoms and signs of neurofibromatosis type 1. This book will only describe Neurofibromatosis Type 1.

What is Neurofibromatosis?

Neurofibromatosis is a genetic medical disorder causing tumors in the skin, nervous system and skeleton. The neurofibromatoses are autosomal dominant genetic disorders that consist of the rare diseases NF1, NF2, and schwannomatosis:

1. NF1 is the more common form of the neurofibromatoses. Type 1 is caused by a defect in the gene, NF1, located at chromosome 17q11.2. Neurofibromin, the gene product, is a widespread nervous system protein and is believed to act as a tumor suppressor. Loss of neurofibromin results in a higher risk of forming benign and malignant tumors but effects of a mutation differ greatly between sufferers

It can occur at any age due to a range of mutations, differing penetration and mosaicism. Watsons syndrome is the only subtype of NF1 to have a common phenotype in families and is typically featured by pulmonary stenosis, cognitive impairment, cafe au lait patches and few skin neurofibromas In diagnosing NF1, a doctor looks for alterations in: 1. Skin appearance, 2. Tumors, 3. Bone abnormalities, 4. A parent, sibling or child with NF1. Symptoms of NF1, which may be present at birth and nearly always by the time the child is 10 years old, are: a. Light

brown spots on the skin (cafe-au-lait spots), b. Two or more growths on the iris of the eye, c. A tumor on the optic nerve, d. A larger than normal head circumference, e. Abnormal development of the spine, a skull bone, or the tibia. 2. Type 2 is a central form with CNS tumors rather than skin lesions. The tumors cause injury by pressure on the neighboring nerves. To determine whether a patient has NF2, a doctor looks for: a. Eighth nerve tumors, b. Cataracts at an early age c. Changes in the retina that may affect vision, d. Other nervous system tumors e. Similar signs and symptoms in a parent, sibling or child There are inherited schwannomas (vestibular tumors), typically bilateral, but also meningiomas and ependymomas. The affected mutation is on chromosome 22 at gene locus 22q12.2. 3. Schwannomatosis is a recently identified form of neurofibromatosis, typically featured by multiple non-cutaneous schwannomas which is a histologically benign nerve sheath tumor: Tumors can be found wide spread in the body except on the vestibular branch of the 8th cranial nerve. Patients with schwannomatosis overwhelmingly present with pain, and pain remains the primary medical problem and indication for surgery The main symptom is pain, which forms as a schwannoma enlarges or compresses nerves or adjacent tissue. Some people may have numbness, tingling, or weakness in the fingers and toes. It may be considered a form of schwannomatosis rather than NF. Surgical resection may lead to a good outcome Surgical resection has a higher risk of nerve injury; pain may continue after removal of the tumor and tumors may recur at the same location. The tumors start in the supporting cells that make up the nerves and the myelin sheath (the thin membrane that covers and protects the nerves). TABLE OF CONTENT Introduction Chapter 1 Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Chapter 2 Causes Chapter 3 Symptoms Chapter 4 Diagnosis Chapter 5 Treatment Chapter 6 Prognosis Chapter 7 Acoustic Neuroma Chapter 8 Pheoch

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