

# Chiropractic care of pediatric nonmusculoskeletal conditions: A case series.

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**Introduction:** This paper attempts to facilitate a glimpse into a chiropractic clinical practitioner's office where nonmusculoskeletal conditions are routinely being treated.

**Methods:** As standard practice of this office an active group of pediatric patients (2000-07) were (n=127) sent a questionnaire via the mail. For the purposes of this case series children treated for nonmusculoskeletal symptoms (n=37) out of those who responded to the questionnaire were used for this case series. All pediatric patients were treated by the same clinician utilizing sacro occipital technique and cranial pediatric treatments.

**Results:** 65/127 parents responded from our standard follow up outreach and 37/65 were treated for nonmusculoskeletal presentations. Of the 37 (17, 20) nonmusculoskeletal pediatric patients, five were treated for immune dysfunction, seven for developmental delays/dysfunction, nine for birth trauma, one for seizure activity, four for learning problems, three for endocrine problems, three for migraines, two gastrointestinal issues, two for fussiness/agitated/anxiety, and one for enuresis.

**Discussion:** Developing a pediatric chiropractic evidence base for practicing doctors should start with expanding the doctor's knowledge of pediatric diagnosis and treatment options.

**Conclusion:** To build a representative evidence base it is essential that research into chiropractic treatment of nonmusculoskeletal conditions incorporates successful chiropractic clinical practices treating this subset of pediatric patient.