

## REHAB CHALLENGE

This 26 years old literate male patient from a low socioeconomic status presented to PMR OPD with congenital limb deficiency involving his left limb (Fig 1). He has been using this extension orthoprosthesis (Fig 2) for past few years. He has difficulties in sitting and the patient cannot kneel or squat with this prosthesis. At this moment he has mild hip joint and knee joint pain which is managed with analgesics. His left knee and hip ROM is full with Tendoachilles contracture. His left hip girdle muscle power is 4/5 and power of muscles around knee joint is 4/5. The power of the ankle joint muscles couldn't be examined due to contracture. The left sided femur length is 60% as compared to right. He does not want to undergo any further surgical procedure.



Fig 1

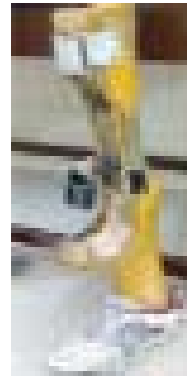


Fig 2

Please opine regarding further management plan for this patient.

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