CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: WORK-SHEET

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Introduction

There are several papers discussing plagiocephaly. This worksheet specifically relates to

Williams S, Blum CL, Billings S. Plagiocephaly: The Oblique Skull; A method of chiropractic correction, with a case report. Asia-Pac Chiropr J. 2021;1.3:Online only. URL www.apcj.net/williams-plagiocephaly--a-method-of-correction/

Noetics: Provide a written response to each of the prompts in this worksheet then file with a copy of the paper in your Continuing Professional Learning folder.

However to maximise your learning, also read the companion case reports.

The Five Scanning points

When were these papers written (*Is it current? Is it over 3y old? Over 10? Does they have value today*):

Who wrote them, and who are they? (Why would you want to read this paper?):

Why do you think it was written? What purpose does it serve?

What is the evidential value of its contents? (Is it believable? Trustworthy?)

Give a rating out of 10 for the value of the Williams, Blum, Billings paper to your own practice:

Analysis

What do you see is the value, if any, the SOT approach to cranial correction in infants

Draft your diagnostic pathway to identify cases of plagiocephaly that would benefit from referral:

What have your learned from these cases? How would you now approach an infant where the parent expresses concern over their infant's head-shape?

The cruncher question:

Why do you think the sacrum is included in the assessment and management of plagiocephaly? Surely it is a cervical spine and skull problem?

Your personal notes

Are there related papers you want to read?

Date: