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sorry here is the article

On Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 10:08 AM, David Segal <[david@endo.co.za](mailto:david@endo.co.za)> wrote:

Dear Tammy,

I am writing a response on behalf of the CMJAH endocrine and paediatric team. Through the endocrine clinic and ward duties i have been involved with most of the intersex patients admitted and managed since 2003.

No written policies or standard operating procedures exist regarding these patients at CMJAH. Due to the varied nature of the disorders each case is assessed and managed on an individual basis. A multidisciplinary team evaluates these patients although not necessarily all at the same time. This team consists of Paediatricians, paediatric endocrinologists, paediatric surgeons and genetics. Councillors apart from members of this team are not used.

Individuals with intersex are interviewed and examined. Parents and care-givers are interviewed. I am attaching an article written in Paediatric Reviews co-authored by myself and Dr Kerry Marran (paediatric endocrinologist) which summarises our approach to these cases.

Lectures to registrars and students happen from time to time but also not according to a structured curriculum.

Photographs are rarely taken, sketches may be made in the patient file and interviews are briefly summarized but not recorded.

I am a board certified paediatric endocrinologist who trained in Paediatrics and subsequently Paediatric endocrinology in the USA. Knowledge on intersex disorders has been obtained through participation in this training program, attendance at international conferences and through access to articles. This has been supplemented with clinical experience accumulated over the past 8 years in the management of well over 100 cases.

In summary we do not have any formal program nor definitions regarding intersex patients at CMJAH.

Regards