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Myelination and Myelin Disorders - Marjo S. van der Knaap 1991

Pediatric Neurology Part

III - Odile Boespflug-tanguy 2013-04-24

Inborn errors of brain myelin formation or hypomyelinating leukodystrophies (HLD) represent a heterogeneous group of white matter diseases related to a primitive impairment of oligodendrocytes to produce myelin in the central nervous system (CNS). Cerebral magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) allows an assessment of the myelination pattern. The clinical presentation is related to the degree of hypomyelination and its consequences on axonal functions. When the gene defect interferes with the active infantile

phase of myelination, the consequences might be severe, with delayed and loss of psychomotor development, absence of myelin signal on cerebral MRI and of identifiable waves on cerebral evoked potentials, as described by Pelizaeus and Merzbacher (PMD). When the pathophysiological mechanism is less severe, myelin production is maintained, although signs of progressive axonopathy are observed, related to progressive spastic paraplegia (SPG) associated with cognitive or behavioral disturbances. HLDs have been classified according to gene defects or associated signs. The X-linked HDL1 (PMD and SPG2) is related to the gene that controls the production

of the major CNS myelin proteins, the proteolipid proteins (PLP). The gap junction protein, gamma 2 gene (GJC2) encoding oligodendrocyte-specific connexin, has been shown to be involved in the autosomal recessive HLD2 (PMLD1 and SPG44).

Magnetic Resonance of Myelination and Myelin Disorders (2005). -

Myelin Biology and Disorders - Robert A. Lazzarini 2004

Magnetic Resonance of Myelin, Myelination and Myelin Disorders - Marjo

S. van der Knaap
2013-06-29

Clearly structured, each chapter describes: * clinical features and laboratory investigations * pathology * pathogenetic considerations * therapy * case presentation * MRI and spectroscopy of a specific myelin

disorder Completely updated and expanded by 20 chapters to include the latest information on: - inborn errors of metabolism and neurodegenerative disorders - the role of subcellular structures - enzyme biochemistry - the pathophysiological mechanisms of posthypoxic-ischemic cerebral damage - inflammatory and infectious disorders Plus: Greater coverage of the genetic and pathophysiological mechanisms underlying white matter disorders. Finally: 250 high-quality illustrations depict rare disorders which previously were only described. Expertddx - Anne G. Osborn 2009 Part of the EXPERTddx series, this unique print-and-electronic reference will guide radiologists toward logical, on-target

differential diagnoses based on key imaging findings and clinical information. The book presents the most useful differential diagnoses for each region of the brain and spine, grouped according to specific anatomic location, generic imaging findings, modality-specific findings, or clinically-based indication. Each differential diagnosis includes at least eight clear, sharp, succinctly annotated images; a list of diagnostic possibilities sorted as common, less common, and rare but important; and brief, bulleted text offering helpful diagnostic clues. The companion online Amirsys e-Book Advantage provides additional annotated images.

Pediatric Demyelinating Disease and its Mimics, An Issue of Neuroimaging Clinics, - Manohar

Shroff 2013-05-05

This issue reviews the state of the art in pediatric demyelinating diseases. Articles cover topics on childhood transverse myelitis, neuromyelitis optica, multiple sclerosis, acute demyelinating encephalopathy, and more.

Magnetic Resonance of Myelination and Myelin Disorders - Marjo S. van der Knaap 2005-12-05

Our thanks go to our colleagues at the VU Univer- Preface to the Third Edition sity Medical Center and to those in other hospitals Reading through the prefaces of the two previous edi- who referred their patients to us. We are indebted to tions,we can say that much of what was said there still all colleagues who allowed us to use their MR images, holds. At the same time,however,much

has changed. published or unpublished, making it possible for us to There has been immense progress in the technical present illustrations of nearly all known white matter possibilities of magnetic resonance and in the know- disorders. Two colleagues were particularly helpful ledge of genetic defects, biochemical abnormalities, and provided us with essential and unpublished f- and cellular processes underlying myelin disorders. urses: our friends Susan Blaser, from the Hospital for This immense progress has prompted us to embark Sick Children in Toronto, and Zoltán Patay, from the upon the enormous task of rewriting the previous King Faisal Hospital in Riyadh. edition and adding 40 chapters. In

doing so we have Many people at the VU University Medical Center tried to cover most white matter disorders, hereditary have been of great technical help to us in producing and acquired, and to present a collection of images to high quality images and in providing secretarial illustrate the field to the fullest possible extent. This assistance. The contributions of these people are edition will therefore be more complete than the pre-mentioned separately in the acknowledgements.

Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging - Nicole Seiberlich
2020-11-27
Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a 'go-to' reference for methods and applications of quantitative magnetic resonance imaging, with specific sections on

Relaxometry, Perfusion, and Diffusion. Each section will start with an explanation of the basic techniques for mapping the tissue property in question, including a description of the challenges that arise when using these basic approaches. For properties which can be measured in multiple ways, each of these basic methods will be described in separate chapters. Following the basics, a chapter in each section presents more advanced and recently proposed techniques for quantitative tissue property mapping, with a concluding chapter on clinical applications. The reader will learn: The basic physics behind tissue property mapping How to implement basic pulse sequences for the quantitative measurement of tissue properties The strengths and

limitations to the basic and more rapid methods for mapping the magnetic relaxation properties T1, T2, and T2* The pros and cons for different approaches to mapping perfusion The methods of Diffusion-weighted imaging and how this approach can be used to generate diffusion tensor maps and more complex representations of diffusion How flow, magneto-electric tissue property, fat fraction, exchange, elastography, and temperature mapping are performed How fast imaging approaches including parallel imaging, compressed sensing, and Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting can be used to accelerate or improve tissue property mapping schemes How tissue property mapping is used clinically in different organs Structured to cater for MRI researchers and graduate

students with a wide variety of backgrounds Explains basic methods for quantitatively measuring tissue properties with MRI - including T1, T2, perfusion, diffusion, fat and iron fraction, elastography, flow, susceptibility - enabling the implementation of pulse sequences to perform measurements Shows the limitations of the techniques and explains the challenges to the clinical adoption of these traditional methods, presenting the latest research in rapid quantitative imaging which has the possibility to tackle these challenges Each section contains a chapter explaining the basics of novel ideas for quantitative mapping, such as compressed sensing and Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting-based

approaches

Evaluation of Inhomogeneous Magnetization Transfer Ratio as a Myelin Sensitive Technique for 7 T Magnetic Resonance Imaging - Risavarshni

Thevakumaran 2022

"Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an inflammatory, demyelinating disease of the central nervous system. The pathology of MS, mainly comprising inflammation, demyelination, remyelination and neurodegeneration, manifests focally and diffusely in white matter (WM) and gray matter (GM) of the brain. Inhomogeneous magnetization transfer (IhMT) can be applied for 7 T magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to derive a quantitative MRI (qMRI) measure in the human cerebral cortex known as inhomogeneous magnetization transfer

ratio (IhMTR). IhMTR is specific to myelin phospholipid bilayer integrity and can be used to measure alterations in cerebral WM and cortical GM myelination, that are of special interest in MS pathology studies. In IhMT imaging, off-resonance radiofrequency (RF) pulses are used to selectively deposit energy in lamellar structures of methylene chains, such as the phospholipid bilayers in myelin. In this project, an MRI pulse sequence was developed for a Siemens 7 T human MRI system to perform 7 T IhMT imaging. Four variants of the 7 T IhMT imaging protocol, which differ in IhMT sensitization, are implementable using this pulse sequence: Boosted (cosine-modulated), Boosted (non-cosine-modulated), Standard (cosine-modulated) and

Standard (non-cosine-modulated) protocols. The Boosted IhMT protocols adopt a concentrated off-resonance RF energy scheme while the Standard IhMT protocols adopt a distributed off-resonance RF energy scheme. For parameter sensitivity analysis of the IhMT pulse sequence, multiple IhMT imaging experiments were carried out in a phantom composed of commercial hair conditioner, since hair conditioner mimics IhMT properties of myelin. Results of the sensitivity analysis were used to select RF preparation scheme parameters in the Boosted and Standard IhMT protocols for optimal high resolution, ex-vivo postmortem tissue imaging at 7 T field strength. An optimized Standard (cosine-modulated) IhMT protocol was then

applied, in conjunction with T2* and T1 mapping, for ex-vivo 7 T MRI of diffuse WM pathology in a set of post-mortem MS (n = 6) and control (n = 3) brain tissue samples. In summary, although Standard (cosine-modulated) IhMTR was significantly sensitized to diffuse WM and GM demyelination, the metric could not discriminate between different kinds of MS-induced diffuse non-plaque WM changes, unlike the established myelin sensitive T2* and T1 measures. This may be largely attributed to low spatial resolution, low SNR, and partial volume effects in this IhMT imaging study. Future ex-vivo IhMT imaging studies will correct for this by collecting multiple signal averages and employing high spatial resolution. All while overcoming the problem

of tissue heating caused by the high energy RF pulses in the IhMT pulse sequence. Overall, IhMTR corresponded with established myelin sensitive relaxometry metrics (T1 and T2*) and detected diffuse cerebral WM and cortical GM non-plaque tissue changes in MS, validating its sensitivity to myelin"--

Inherited Metabolic

Diseases - Georg F. Hoffmann 2009-11-21

The explosion of insights in the field of metabolic disease has shed new light on diagnostic as well as treatment options.

'Inherited Metabolic Disease – A Clinical Approach' is written with a reader-friendly consistent structure. It helps the reader to find the information in an easily accessible and rapid way when needed. Starting with an overview of the major

groups of metabolic disorders it includes algorithms with questions and answers as well as numerous graphs, metabolic pathways, and an expanded index. Clinical and diagnostic details with a system and symptom based are given to facilitate an efficient and yet complete diagnostic work-up of individual patients. Further, it offers helpful advice for emergency situations, such as hypoglycemia, hyperammonemia, lactic acidosis or acute encephalopathy. Five different indices allow a quick but complete orientation for common important constellations. Last but not least, it has an appendix with a guide to rapid differential diagnosis of signs and symptoms and when not to suspect metabolic disease. It will help

physicians to diagnose patients they may otherwise fail to diagnose and to reduce unnecessary referrals. For metabolic and genetic specialists especially the indices will be helpful as a quick look when being called for advice. It has all it needs to become a gold standard defining the clinical practice in this field. *Magnetic Resonance of Myelin, Myelination, and Myelin Disorders* - Jacob Valk 1989

Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain and Spine - Scott W. Atlas 2009

Established as the leading textbook on imaging diagnosis of brain and spine disorders, *Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain and Spine* is now in its Fourth Edition. This thoroughly updated two-volume reference

delivers cutting-edge information on nearly every aspect of clinical neuroradiology. Expert neuroradiologists, innovative renowned MRI physicists, and experienced leading clinical neurospecialists from all over the world show how to generate state-of-the-art images and define diagnoses from crucial clinical/pathologic MR imaging correlations for neurologic, neurosurgical, and psychiatric diseases spanning fetal CNS anomalies to disorders of the aging brain. Highlights of this edition include over 6,800 images of remarkable quality, more color images, and new information using advanced techniques, including perfusion and diffusion MRI and functional MRI. A companion Website will

offer the fully searchable text and an image bank.

Genomic Disorders -

James R. Lupski
2007-11-10

A grand summary and synthesis of the tremendous amount of data now available in the post genomic era on the structural features, architecture, and evolution of the human genome. The authors demonstrate how such architectural features may be important to both evolution and to explaining the susceptibility to those DNA rearrangements associated with disease. Technologies to assay for such structural variation of the human genome and to model genomic disorders in mice are also presented. Two appendices detail the genomic disorders, providing genomic features at the locus undergoing

rearrangement, their clinical features, and frequency of detection.

Clinical MR Imaging - Peter Reimer 2003

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) has become the leading cross-sectional imaging method in clinical practice. Continuous technical improvements have significantly broadened the scope of applications. At present, MR imaging is not only the most important diagnostic technique in neuroradiology and musculoskeletal radiology, but has also become an invaluable diagnostic tool for abdominal, pelvic, cardiac, breast and vascular imaging. This book offers practical guidelines for performing efficient and cost-effective MRI examinations in daily practice. The underlying idea is that, by

adopting a practical protocol-based approach, the work-flow in a MRI unit can be streamlined and optimized. For the second edition, all chapters have been thoroughly reviewed, and new techniques and figures were included. This book will help beginners to advance their starting point in implementing the protocols and will aid more experienced users in updating their knowledge.

Myelination and Demyelination - Seung U. Kim 2012-12-06

In June 1987, neurobiologists, immunologists, molecular biologists, virologists and neurologists from several countries met in Vancouver to discuss recent advances of relevance to multiple sclerosis. The symposium was a part of the 22nd Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences

meeting and was sponsored by funds from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Medical Research Council of Canada. The presentations covered five major topics: basic neurobiology, molecular biology, the role of viruses in demyelination, immune function and dysfunction in multiple sclerosis, and clinical magnetic resonance imaging studies. It was heartening to note that scientists from several different disciplines were working towards a common end-point: the understanding and treatment of multiple sclerosis. In this book, speakers at the symposium have each presented a chapter of their findings and discussions. In addition, some non-participants at the symposium have been invited to submit

chapters in order to give this volume a more complete scope. It is hoped that the reader will find this book a useful reference for several subjects of interest to multiple sclerosis. In closing, I would like to thank the following for their help and support: the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Medical Research Council of Canada for their financial support; the contributors of this book for their manuscripts; Dr. A. Eisen, Mrs. K. Eisen, Mrs. P. Bodnarchuk and Mrs. M. Kim for their efforts in planning and organizing the symposium; and Ms. Catherine Schikowski for her secretarial assistance. Seung U. Kim, M.D. Ph.D. Pediatric Brain and Spine - L.M. Ketonen
2005-12-05
MR Imaging and

Spectroscopy of the Developing Brain.- Congenital Malformation of the Brain.- Inherited Neurological Diseases and Disorders of Myelin.- Acquired Toxic and Metabolic Brain Disorders.- Tumors: Paratentorial Neoplasms.- Tumors: Supratentorial Neoplasms.- Brain Damage.- Miscellaneous.- Vascular Abnormalities.- Temporal Bone.- Spine.- Fetal Imaging.

White Matter Dementia - Christopher M. Filley 2016-04-28

Presenting the novel concept of white matter dementia, this unique book offers hope for a better understanding and treatment of dementia.

Magnetic Resonance Neuroimaging - John Kucharczyk 1993-12-21
Magnetic Resonance Neuroimaging is a comprehensive volume that focuses on the newest fields of MRI

from functional and metabolic mapping to the latest applications of neuro-interventional techniques. Each chapter offers critical discussions regarding available methods and the most recent advances in neuroimaging, including such topics as the use of diffusion and perfusion MRI in the early detection of stroke, the revolutionary advent of high-speed MRI for non-invasively mapping cortical responses to task activation paradigms, and the principles and applications of contrast agents. The chapters also discuss how these new advances are applied to problems in patients ranging in age from the newborn to the elderly, as well as disease states ranging from metabolic encephalopathy to cardiovascular disorders and stroke.

Magnetic Resonance Neuroimaging will be a valuable text/reference for residents, research fellows, and clinicians in radiology, neuroradiology, and magnetic resonance imaging.

Genomics, Circuits, and Pathways in Clinical Neuropsychiatry - Thomas Lehner 2016-06-07

This foundational work comprehensively examines the current state of the genetics, genomics and brain circuitry of psychiatric and neurological disorders. It consolidates discoveries of specific genes and genomic regions associated with these conditions, the genetic and anatomic architecture of these syndromes, and addresses how recent advances in genomics are leading to a reappraisal of the biology underlying clinical neuroscience. In doing so, it

critically examines the promise and limitations of these discoveries toward treatment, and to the interdisciplinary nature of understanding brain and behavior.

Coverage includes new discoveries regarding autism, epilepsy, intellectual disability, dementias, movement disorders, language impairment, disorders of attention, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder.

Genomics, Circuits, and Pathways in Clinical Neuropsychiatry focuses on key concepts, challenges, findings, and methods in genetics, genomics, molecular pathways, brain circuitry, and related neurobiology of neurologic and psychiatric disorders.

Provides interdisciplinary appeal in psychiatry, neurology, neuroscience, and genetics Identifies

key concepts, methods, and findings Includes coverage of multiple disorders from autism to schizophrenia Reviews specific genes associated with disorders Discusses the genetic architecture of these syndromes Explains how recent findings are influencing the understanding of biology Clarifies the promise of these findings for future treatment

Myelination of the Brain in Major Depressive Disorder

- Matthew Daniel Sacchet 2016 Major depressive disorder (MDD) is a debilitating psychiatric condition and a leading contributor to the global burden of disease. Characterizing MDD-related abnormalities in neurobiological processes will inform more comprehensive etiological frameworks of MDD that will

facilitate the development of more targeted approaches to the prevention and identification of, and intervention for, this disorder. In this context, one promising biological target is myelin, a specialized biological tissue and fundamental facilitator of neuronal communication. Myelin ensheaths axons and facilitates saltatory conduction of electrical signaling in the nervous system. Postmortem studies of brains of depressed individuals, and non-human animal, genetic, and neuroimaging studies suggest that abnormalities in myelin are associated with MDD. Growing evidence suggests that neural activity and myelin influence each other to support an effective nervous system, and that stress-related

neuroinflammation may result in the degradation of myelin in MDD. Brain regions implicated in this research, and in MDD more generally, include the nucleus accumbens (NAcc) and the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC), core regions involved in reward and cognitive control processes, respectively. Recent developments in quantitative magnetic resonance imaging (qMRI) allow for improved assessment of myelin content at the whole brain level, in vivo, in humans through the measure of R1. In this study we used qMRI to measure R1 to examine whether the brains and, in particular, the NAcc and DLPFC, of individuals diagnosed with MDD are characterized by reductions in myelin content compared to

individuals without a history of psychiatric disorder (i.e., healthy controls [CTLs]). We found that the MDD group had lower levels of myelin than did the CTL group at the whole brain level and in the NAcc. Furthermore, myelin content of the DLPFC was reduced in MDD participants who had experienced a greater number of depressive episodes compared to both MDD participants who had experienced fewer depressive episodes and participants in the CTL group. Taken together, these results offer new evidence that MDD is characterized by reduced myelin content of the brain and in the NAcc in particular, and that the chronicity of MDD is associated with reduced myelin in the DLPFC. While further research is needed to elucidate the role of myelin in

influencing affective, cognitive, behavioral, and clinical aspects of MDD, the current study provides important evidence that a fundamental property of brain composition, myelin, is altered in this disorder.

Hereditary

Leukoencephalopathies and Demyelinating

Neuropathies in Children

- Graziella Uziel 2004

Genetically determined myelinopathies are a large group of neurological diseases that present a challenge to the clinician, the biologist and the geneticist. During the last decade, the development of tools for exploring the nervous system and the human genome has had a tremendous impact on the understanding of these diseases. Thus, the advances in neuroimaging techniques and molecular genetic research are

continuously influencing disease classification, diagnostic protocols, and management of patients. These topics are the focus of the present publication. The aim is to provide a comprehensive review of the most important issues regarding genetic myelin disorders.

Magnetic Resonance

Spectroscopy in Multiple Sclerosis - M. Filippi 2012-12-06

Recent years have witnessed dramatic advances in the development and use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques that can provide quantitative measures with some degree of pathological specificity for the heterogeneous substrates of multiple sclerosis (MS). Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) is one of the most promising of these techniques. Thanks to MRS, axonal damage is no

longer considered an end-stage phenomenon typical of only the most destructive lesions and the most unfortunate cases, but rather as a major component of the MS pathology of lesions and normal-appearing white matter at all the phases of the disease. This new concept is rapidly changing our understanding of MS pathophysiology and, as a consequence, the therapeutic strategies to modify the disease course favorably. Many of the authors have pioneered the use of MRS in MS, thus contributing to the foundation of the "axonal hypothesis".

MRI Atlas of Pediatric Brain Maturation and Anatomy - Julie A. Matsumoto 2018-04-19

MRI Atlas of Pediatric Brain Maturation and Anatomy and its software application offer a concise review of normal myelin, myelination, and

commonly used MR techniques. Practical points on using MRI to assess the progress of brain maturation are discussed, followed by clinically relevant summaries of normal MR appearances grouped by age. The book version contains abridged sets of normal reference MR images between preterm and 3 years of age. The software provides immediate access to over 13,000 high resolution, normal comparison MR images of subjects ranging in age from 32 gestational weeks to 3 years. Designed as both a practical clinical resource and educational tool, the software is ideal for use at the imaging workstation where one can rapidly bring up complete sets of high quality, scrollable MR reference images with guiding annotations to ensure more accurate and

clinically valuable interpretations. Suspected deviations from normal brain development or MR signal can be more confidently identified or excluded, and diagnostic errors arising from unfamiliarity with the changing MR appearances of the immature brain can be minimized.

Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology - Michael C. Brodsky 2010-03-23
"Due to the generous representation of the afferent visual system within the brain, neurological disease may disrupt vision as a presenting symptom or as a secondary effect of the disease. Conversely, early developmental disturbances of vision often disrupt ocular motor control systems, giving rise to complex disorders such as nystagmus, strabismus, and torticollis. The signs and symptoms of

neurological disease are elusive by their very nature, presenting a confounding diagnostic challenge. Neurological medications and neurosurgical treatments can produce neuro-ophthalmological dysfunction that can be difficult to distinguish from disease progression. Affected patients may experience substantial delays in diagnosis, and are often subjected to extensive (and expensive) diagnostic testing. Scientific articles pertaining to specific disorders are scattered throughout medical subspecialty journals. These children continue to "fall through the cracks" of our medical education system. The increasing recognition that pediatric neuro-ophthalmology comprises a distinct set of diseases from those seen in adults has led to its

emergence as a dedicated field of study. "Since the original publication of Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology nearly fourteen years ago, interest in the field has burgeoned. Pediatric ophthalmology and pediatric neurology subspecialty conferences often include symposia dedicated to recent advances in pediatric neuro-ophthalmology. Technical advances in neuroimaging have given rise to a more integrated mechanistic classification of neuro-ophthalmological disease in children. Our understanding of neurodevelopmental disorders of the visual system has expanded, longstanding monoliths have been dissembled into component parts, basic molecular mechanisms have taken center stage, and genetic underpinnings have become

definitional. Evolutionary alterations can now be observed at the level of the gene, adding a new dimension to our understanding of disease pathogenesis. New classifications now encompass clinically disparate conditions. Descriptive definitions have been supplanted by mechanistic ones, and clinical definitions superseded by genetic ones. Our concept of disease pathogenesis has been revised and in some cases overturned. Bearing witness to these remarkable advancements has compelled me to enhance and expand the first edition of Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology into this new and revised one. "In the first edition of this book, our goal was to present the clinical characteristics, diagnostic evaluation, and therapeutic options for the common neuro-

ophthalmologic disorders of childhood. In so doing, we designed the book to be provide a narrative journey through the thought processes involved in the clinical management of these disorders. In this edition, I have retained the basic narrative format of original book, while expanding the exploration of these complex visual disorders in the context of the many new scientific advancements and discoveries that have come to light. These conditions are fun to diagnose, fascinating to understand, and gratifying to manage." - -from the Preface to the 2nd Edition.

Magnetic Resonance of Myelin, Myelination, and Myelin Disorders - Marjo S. van der Knaap 1995
This is the second, completely rewritten edition of the widely

acclaimed book on MR of myelin, myelination and myelin disorders (1989). In the last five years many new data became available with regard to genetics, molecular biology, the role of cellular substructures on one side and on the other side regarding the growing experience with MR patterns of less common myelin disorders. Not only, therefore, the text has been updated, but many new chapters have been added on disorders of which previously the white matter involvement was less clear. The acquired myelin disorders were reorganized and their backgrounds were more extensively elucidated, to place the MR examinations in the clinical context where they belong.

Pediatric Cranial MRI -
John H. Bisese
2012-12-06
Normal cranial anatomy

as seen by MRI in children aged 1 month to 21 years is comprehensively depicted in this atlas. As such it represents an invaluable tool for establishing normal baseline anatomy of the developing brain when evaluating suspected disease, trauma, or developmental delay in pediatric subjects. There are 124 normal cases presented, 62 each of boys and girls, at intervals from ages one month to 21 years. Six axial images are presented for each case. The images were obtained from Siemens, GE, and HI Standard machines. A brief introduction covers key issues in the development of white matter and special topics in pediatric neuroimaging.

Bioimaging in

Neurodegeneration -

Patricia A. Broderick
2007-11-05

Bioimaging is in the forefront of medicine for the diagnosis and helps to predict the progression of AD via mild cognitive treatment of neurodegenerative disease. Conventional magnetic impairment (MCI) studies. resonance imaging (MRI) uses interactive external magnetic fields Novel neuroimaging technologies, such as neuromolecular and resonant frequencies of protons from water molecules. imaging (NMI) with a series of newly developed BRODERICK® However, newer sequences, such as magnetization-prepared rapid PROBE sensors, directly image neurotransmitters, precursors, acquisition gradient echo (MPRAGE), are able to seek higher and metabolites in vivo, in real time and within seconds, at separate levels of anatomic

resolution by allowing more rapid temporal and selective waveform potentials. NMI, which uses an imaging. Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) images electrochemical basis for detection, enables the differentiation of metabolic changes, enabling underlying pathophysiologic neurodegenerative diseases in patients who present with mesial dysfunction in neurodegeneration to be deciphered. Neuro- versus neocortical temporal lobe epilepsy. In fact, NMI has some 1 chemicals visible with proton H MRS include N-acetyl aspartate remarkable similarities to MRI insofar as there is technological (NAA), creatine/phosphocreatine (Cr), and choline (Cho); NAA dependence on electron and proton transfer, respectively,

and is considered to act as an in vivo marker for neuronal loss and/or further dependence is seen in both NMI and MRI on tissue neuronal dysfunction. By extending imaging to the study of composition such as lipids.

Progressive Brain Disorders in Childhood - Juan M. Pascual
2017-04-20

A review of childhood neurodegenerative and other progressive but non-degenerative disorders to guide their diagnosis and management.

Myelin Water Fraction Maps with Improved Fit to Noise Using Total Generalized Variation (TGV) and Conventional Filter Techniques - René Schranzer 2019

Myelin Water Imaging has become an important, while challenging tool in magnetic resonance imaging for visualizing the myelination state of

white matter in vivo. Different neurodegenerative diseases, such as multiple sclerosis (MS) or schizophrenia can be linked with a reduction of myelin water fraction (MWF). However, a low signal-to-noise ratio can decrease the quality of MWF maps, which makes noise reduction a crucial step in the pre-processing pipeline. Our goal was to demonstrate the performance of noise reduction using Total generalized variation (TGV) filtering compared to conventional filters, such as Gaussian and Wiener filtering. Here, we acquired accelerated 3D gradient and spin echo (GRASE) images of four subjects with a voxel size of 2.95 mm³ and one subject with 3.95 mm³ voxel size. In all subjects, distinct regions of interest (ROI) were defined in the brain tissue,

including five bilateral white matter (WM) structures and whole WM slices. Our results showed significant enhanced fit-to-noise ratio (FNR) values of multi-echo GRASE images filtered with TGV, Gaussian and Wiener algorithms compared to unfiltered. Variability of MWF values in WM ROIs were decreased after filtering with all three methods, while mean MWF values were unchanged between unfiltered and filtered images. FNR and MWF measurements of all subjects demonstrated that pre-filtering the data could result in myelin water maps with improved quality and better definition of small image structures. Finally, noise reduction and thus more reliable myelin water maps can lead to certain advantages in the field of multiple sclerosis.*****Myelin

Water Imaging has become an important, while challenging tool in magnetic resonance imaging for visualizing the myelination state of white matter in vivo.

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Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine 2020–2023 - Juerg Hodler
2020-02-14

This open access book offers an essential overview of brain, head and neck, and spine imaging. Over the last few years, there have been considerable advances in this area, driven by both clinical and technological developments. Written by leading international experts and teachers,

the chapters are disease-oriented and cover all relevant imaging modalities, with a focus on magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography. The book also includes a synopsis of pediatric imaging. IDKD books are rewritten (not merely updated) every four years, which means they offer a comprehensive review of the state-of-the-art in imaging. The book is clearly structured and features learning objectives, abstracts, subheadings, tables and take-home points, supported by design elements to help readers navigate the text. It will particularly appeal to general radiologists, radiology residents, and interventional radiologists who want to update their diagnostic expertise, as well as clinicians from other specialties who are

interested in imaging for their patient care.

Imaging of the Newborn -
Haresh Kirpalani

2011-11-24

This fully revised new edition of a popular practical guide provides a concise introduction to radiology in neonates, covering the full range of problems likely to be encountered in the neonatal ICU. The material is presented in atlas format, with concise text

descriptions to provide a quick overview of the indications, utility, appearances and interpretation of images of common neonatal pathology. Numerous high-quality images enable easy 'matching' with clinical cases faced by the reader. New to this edition: •

Images updated throughout to reflect improvements in equipment and scanning techniques • Expanded

chapters on cardiovascular problems, bone and prenatal ultrasound • New chapters on clinical utility of procedures, metabolic and inborn errors of metabolism, and antenatal diagnosis of common abnormalities
Concise and practical, this is an essential training resource for all those who work in the neonatal ICU, including pediatric residents and trainees, junior radiologists and nurse practitioners.

Demyelinating Diseases: Advances in Research and Treatment: 2011 Edition
- 2012-01-09

Demyelinating Diseases: Advances in Research and Treatment: 2011 Edition is a ScholarlyPaper™ that delivers timely, authoritative, and intensively focused information about Demyelinating Diseases in a compact format. The editors have built

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Leukodystrophies -

Gerald V. Raymond

2011-04-18

The leukodystrophies are serious, progressive disorders of demyelination, manifesting themselves in infancy or early childhood and progressing rapidly, leading to loss of sight, hearing, speech, and ambulation, and early death. A comprehensive guide to the genetics and pathogenesis of these disorders, as well as their clinical features, diagnosis and therapy, is needed, particularly as their early identification can allow more effective treatment. This book is the only up-to-date, comprehensive text on leukodystrophies. Its

purpose is to summarize for the reader all aspects of the inherited disorders of myelin in children and adults. After a comprehensive overview of myelin and the role of oligodendrocytes, astrocytes and microglia in white matter disease, chapters are then devoted to individual disorders, covering their biochemical and molecular basis, genetics, pathophysiology, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment and screening. The final chapters address therapeutic approaches in leukodystrophies and present a clinical approach to diagnosing leukoencephalopathies in children and adults. The book was conceived by Hugo Moser, whose research led to major developments in the treatment of adrenoleukodystrophy,

and is dedicated to him by his colleagues.

Readership: Paediatric and adult neurologists, paediatricians, geneticists.

Magnetic Resonance of Myelin, Myelination, and Myelin Disorders - Jacob Valk 2013-04-17

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is now considered the imaging modality of choice for the majority of disorders affecting the central nervous system. This is particularly true for gray and white matter disorders, thanks to the superb soft tissue contrast in MRI which allows gray matter, unmyelinated, and myelinated white matter to be distinguished and their respective disorders identified. The present book is devoted to the disorders of myelin and myelination. A growing amount of detailed in vivo information about

myelin, myelination, and myelin disorders have been derived both from MRI and from MR spectroscopy (MRS). This prompted us to review the clinical, laboratory, biochemical, and pathological data on this subject in order to integrate all available information and to provide improved insights into normal and disordered myelin and myelination. We will show how the synthesis of all available information contributes to the interpretation of MR images. After a brief historical review about the increasing knowledge on myelin and myelin disorders, we propose a new classification of myelin disorders based on the subcellular localization of the enzymatic defects as far as the inborn errors of metabolism are concerned. This classification serves as

a guide throughout the book. All items of the classification will be discussed and, whenever relevant and possible, be illustrated by MR images.

Imaging of White Matter, An Issue of Radiologic Clinics of North

America, - Sangam

Kanekar 2014-03-05

White matter lesions

have been always

challenging for general

as well as

neuroradiologists. Any

disease process in the

brain or body can affect

white matter, making it

very difficult to

pinpoint the diagnosis.

However the application

of the proper

algorithmic approach,

pattern of distribution,

and study of the

morphology of these

lesions makes it

possible to limit the

differential diagnosis

and, many times,

pinpoint specific

diagnosis. Advancement

of various imaging techniques predominately in MR (MR spectroscopy, MR perfusion, diffusion tensor imaging (DTI). functional MR) along with PET has further improved our understanding of these disease processes. However, most of these techniques are new and not well understood by every physician. This issue will cover the topics necessary to master these techniques.

Neuroimaging in Dementia

- Frederik Barkhof
2011-02-11

This up-to-date, superbly illustrated book is a practical guide to the effective use of neuroimaging in the patient with cognitive decline. It sets out the key clinical and imaging features of the various causes of dementia and directs the reader from clinical presentation to neuroimaging and on to

an accurate diagnosis whenever possible. After an introductory chapter on the clinical background, the available "toolbox" of structural and functional neuroimaging techniques is reviewed in detail, including CT, MRI and advanced MR techniques, SPECT and PET, and image analysis methods. The imaging findings in normal ageing are then discussed, followed by a series of chapters that carefully present and analyze the key findings in patients with dementias. Throughout, a practical approach is adopted, geared specifically to the needs of clinicians (neurologists, radiologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians) working in the field of dementia, for whom this book will prove an invaluable resource.

**Progress in Clinical
Neurosciences, Volume 27**

- Muralidharan Nair
2013-04

The topics covered in Volume 27 would be of direct relevance to neurospecialists in their day-to-day clinical practice.

Advances in multiple sclerosis, ischemic stroke, epilepsy surgery and syringomyelia are elaborated for the reader. There is a comprehensive coverage of management of tumors in eloquent areas.

Evidence-based management of spinal metastasis and the scientific evidence for decompressive craniotomy are presented. The controversies regarding the management of recurrent glioblastomas as well as the need to shunt a syrinx associated with Chiari malformation are strongly debated. Allied fields such as radiation

therapy and neuropsychology are demystified and explained in a lucid manner.

MR Imaging in White Matter Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord -

Massimo Filippi
2005-12-29

In recent decades, the use of neuroimaging techniques has resulted in outstanding progress in the diagnosis and management of neurological diseases, and this is particularly true of those diseases that affect the white matter of the brain and spinal cord. This book, written by internationally acclaimed experts, comprises a series of comprehensive and up-to-date reviews on the use of MR imaging in these major neurological conditions. The diverse available MR techniques, such as magnetization transfer MRI, diffusion-

weighted MRI, MR spectroscopy, functional MRI, cell-specific MRI, perfusion MRI, and microscopic imaging with ultra-high field MRI, offer an extraordinarily powerful means of gaining fundamental in vivo insights into disease processes. The strengths and weaknesses of all these techniques in the study of multiple sclerosis and other relevant diseases are extensively considered. After an introductory section on neuroimaging technology, subsequent sections address disorders of myelination, demyelinating diseases, immune-mediated disorders, and white matter disorders related to aging and other conditions. This book provides a valuable summary of the state of the art in the field, and defines important areas for future

research.

Pediatric Neuroimaging -

A. James Barkovich 2005
The thoroughly updated Fourth Edition of this acclaimed reference describes and illustrates the full range of pediatric disorders diagnosable by modern neuroimaging. This edition includes state-of-the-art information on the use of proton spectroscopy, diffusion imaging, and perfusion imaging in diagnosing metabolic disorders, brain tumors, abnormalities of cerebral microstructure, and abnormalities of blood flow. New entities have been added to the chapters on metabolic disorders, brain injuries, congenital malformations of the brain and skull, cerebellar disorders, brain tumors, phakomatoses, hydrocephalus, and infections. More than

2,400 images complement
the text. A List of
Disorders with

corresponding page
numbers enables readers
to quickly look up a
disease.