Living With an “Invisible Disease”: A Qualitative Study With Patients With Hypoparathyroidism


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BACKGROUND

Hypoparathyroidism is a condition in which the parathyroid glands fail to produce enough parathyroid hormone (PTH) to maintain normal calcium levels. The symptoms of hypoparathyroidism can be varied and include muscle weakness, seizures, nerve and muscle tingling, and hearing and balance difficulties. Hypoparathyroidism may result in worsening or degeneration of bone, difficulty concent...