

SPINAL CORD, INFLAMMATION OF THE MEMBRANES OF THE

Acute inflammation of the membranes of the spinal cord seldom occurs; but when it does, it may be known by an acute burning pain along the spine extending into the limbs. This pain is similar to rheumatism, and is aggravated by motion or pressure. There is always a high fever, with sleeplessness. After a little while, the muscles of the neck and back become permanently contracted.

Treatment.— Apply heat and cold alternately to the spine as in giving fomentations, and treat the fever as directed for fevers in general.



Transverse myelitis is an inflammation of both sides of one section of the spinal cord. This neurological disorder often damages the insulating material covering nerve cell fibers (myelin). There are many different causes of transverse myelitis, including infections and immune system disorders that attack the body's tissues. It could also be caused by other myelin disorders, such as multiple sclerosis.

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