

A 15 year old girl presents to your department with abdominal pain and confusion She had been complaining of the pain for a couple of days, it was epigastric and colicky in nature. She had put it down to the fact that she had not opened her bowel for a few days. On examination she has tender, soft abdomen which is not distended, bowel sounds are present, she is crying and uncooperative, she vomited twice prior to arrival. You also notice that she is confused in time and space.  
She has no past medical history of significance.  
Describe your initial management. 3 points

While you are doing all this she suddenly starts screaming that she can't move her legs. On closer inspection she is moving them but appears to have significant weakness in her thighs.  
Apart from the usual U&Es and FBC, what investigations would you do? 4  
What would be your initial treatment? 1 point

While you are waiting for the bloods you notice that the weakness in her legs appears to be worsening and she is less active.  
What is the likely diagnosis? 1 point  
What further treatment could you instigate? 1 point