

## Child's Neck Injury

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Dear Justine,

I wanted to write and tell you how pleased we were that we brought our daughter, Molly, to see you. Molly has always been a very happy and energetic girl, involved in many activities. This past spring I noticed that she started to look a bit 'crooked'. Molly often held her head tilted to one side and had been complaining about the occasional headache. During her swimming lessons, it was easy to spot Molly in the pool because she did not have even arm strokes which made swimming in a straight line very difficult. Even when on deck she appeared unable to make a full arm rotation with her left arm. Although these weren't major issues it seemed that something was not quite right. That's when we brought her to see you! After starting your exam you were able to pinpoint a problem in her neck that you felt was the result of an injury. It wasn't until you asked about what sports she was involved with and if she had had a bad fall on her neck that I recalled a particularly bad landing while she was learning the trampoline. At the time she said her neck was sore but it appeared to be fine the next day. In hindsight, I realized that this was also around the time that the headaches began.

The day after your treatment, Molly was back at swimming lessons. It was only then that I realized, without a doubt that you have magical hands. Molly was swimming perfectly straight with completely even arm rotations. I had to call my husband right away and share what I saw. I could no longer tell which swimmer was her!

Happily after two sessions with you, Molly has continued to stay straight and no longer has headaches. With your advice, she has decided that trampoline isn't the sport for her and decided to focus on swimming and choir.

Many Thanks,  
Cynthia, Stephen & Molly