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General movements (GMs) are part of the spontaneous movement repertoire and are

fluent and elegant and create the impression of complexity and variability. If the nervous system is impaired, GMs lose their complexity, variable character and become monotonous and poor. Two specific abnormal GM patterns reliably predict later cerebral

an awake infant at 3 to 5 months. Beside a sensitivity and specificity of 95% each, the

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