

# Morley reflex

**Morley's peritoneocutaneous reflex** is the transmission of pain from cerebrospinal myelinated nerve endings in the parietal peritoneum or adjoined structures to the appropriate skin area. It has the character of sharp, localized somatic pain and arises during the transition of inflammation or other pathological process to the parietal peritoneum. In addition to the pain, the reflex is also responsible for the defense musculature.<sup>[1]</sup>

## References

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