

Viscerosomatic Reflex

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A viscerosomatic reflex occurs when sensory input from the viscera produces a reflexive response of the somatic tissues. A good example of this is myocardial ischemia causing pain in the T1-T5 dermatome.

Somatovisceral Reflex

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A somatovisceral reflex occurs when somatic stimulation causes reflexive dysfunction in viscera that is segmentally related. For example, a trigger point in the fifth intercostal space is known to cause heart arrhythmias.