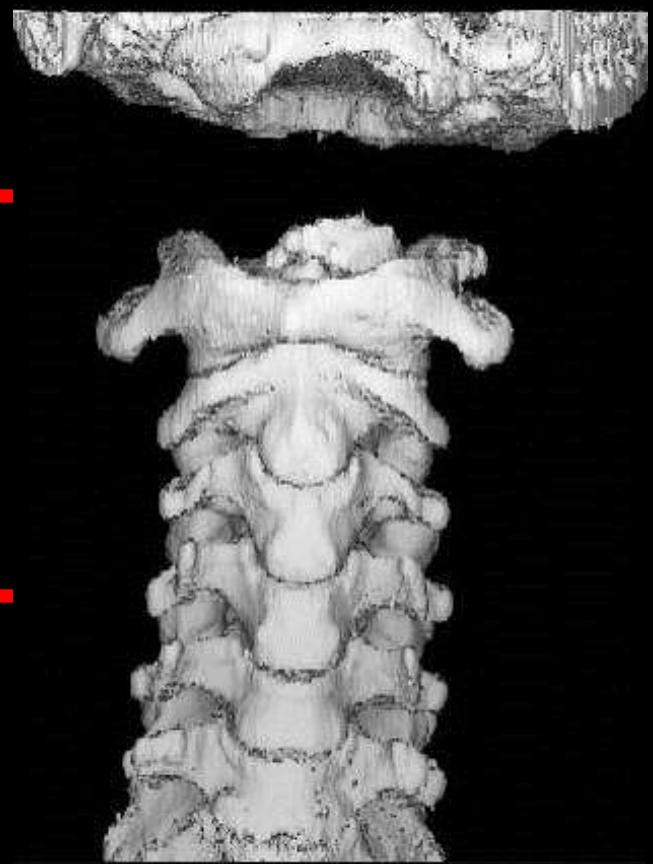




Cervical Spine Trauma

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Trauma Cx Spine Protocols

- Issues
 - The clinically negative Cx-spine
 - Does everyone need a CT
 - Flex/Ext
 - Acute Flex/Ext in alert patients with a painful neck, negative x-rays
 - Supine
 - Fluoro Flex/Ext in obtunded patients
 - What is Instability

Who to Image

- CCR and Nexus
 - CCR more sensitive and specific
 - CCR criteria more complicated

How to Image

- Alert, but tender
 - 3 view Cx spine
 - +/- Swimmers, Fuchs, Trauma obliques
- 39% of Cx spine injuries not seen on plain films - NEXUS
- Head injury – having head CT
 - CT Cx
 - 1.25mm cuts (or less) base of skull to T1
 - Minimal reconstructions prior to reformats
 - Bone and ST algorithms
 - Reformats in sagittal and coronal planes

Technique



Double exposure Cx spine

Technique - Routine



36M Normal Cx Spine

Technique - Routine



36M Normal Cx Spine, Fuch's and Swimmers

Technique - Fuch's



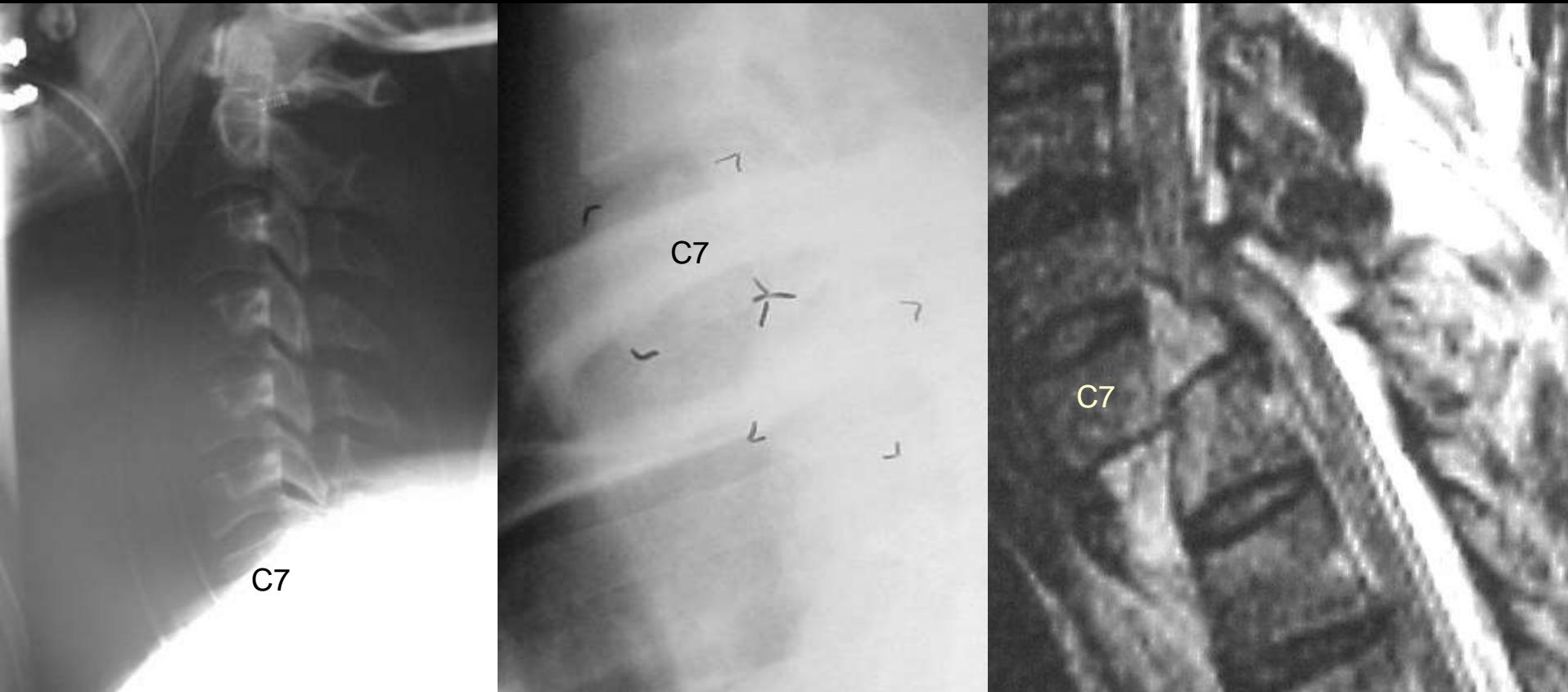
Jefferson and floating lateral mass 26M

Technique - Trauma



30M MVA Thought to be paraplegic

Need to see T1



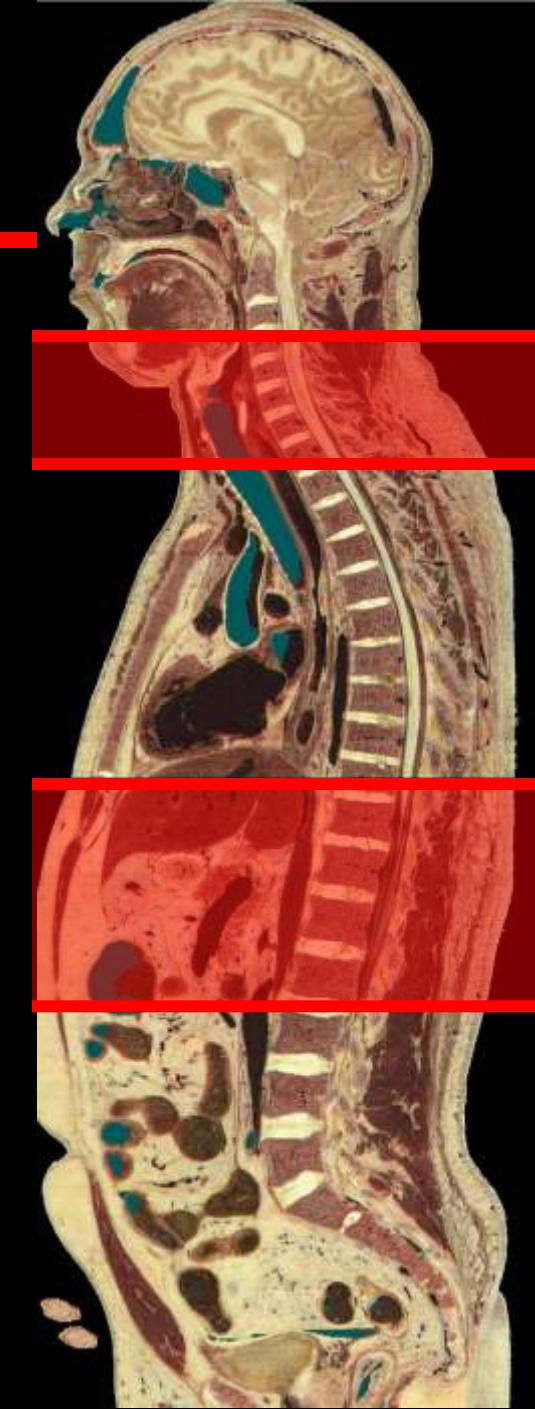
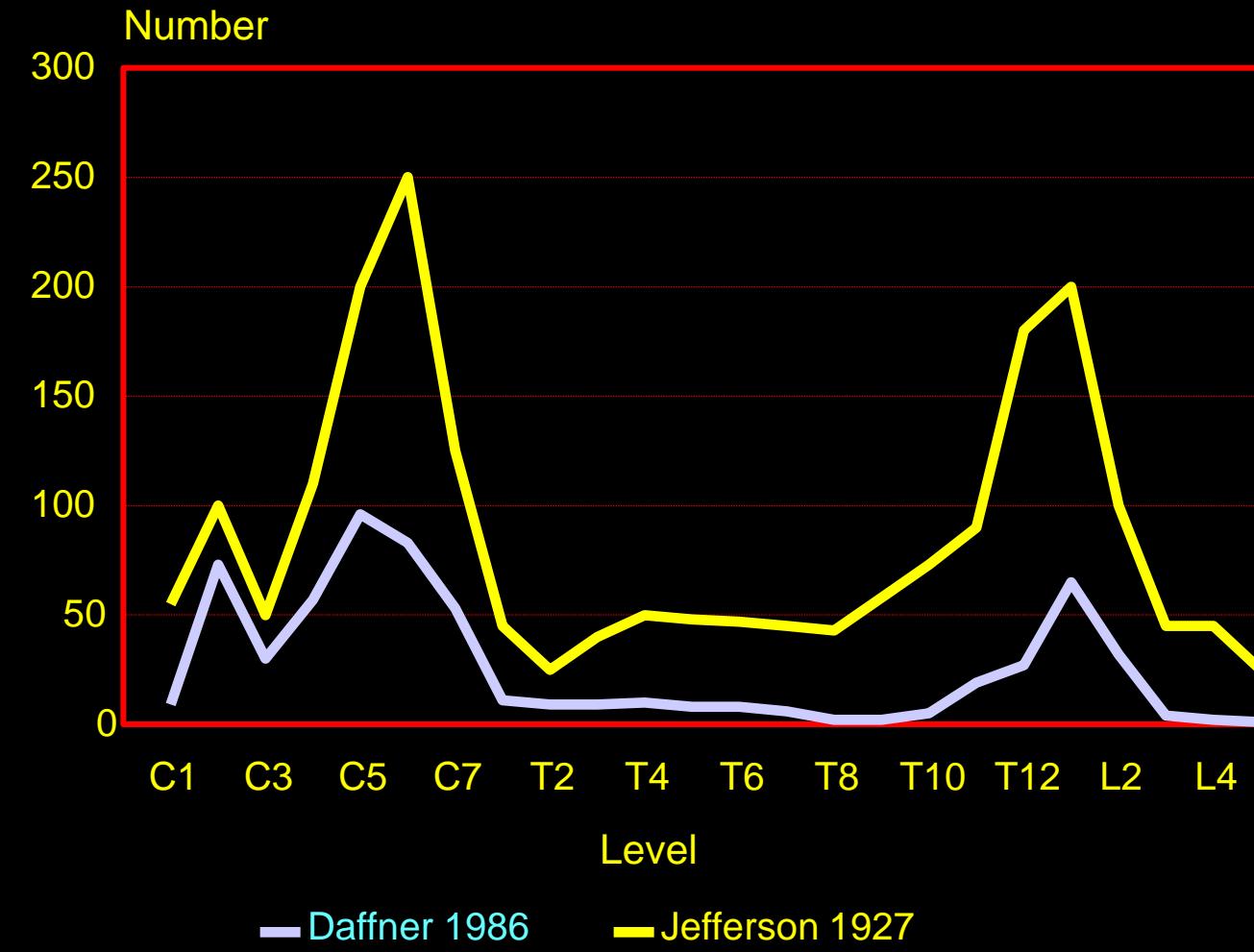
C7-T1 Fracture Dislocation

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Top 10 Missed Fractures

- 1. Base of skull
- 2. Odontoid process
- 3. Zygomatic arch and orbit
- 4. C7 Fracture dislocation
- 5. Posterior dislocation of humerus
- 6. Scaphoid, lunate and perilunar dislocation
- 7. Sacroiliac fractures
- 8. Undisplaced neck of femur
- 9. Dislocated hip with ipsilateral femoral fracture
- 10. Tibial plateau fractures

Spinal trauma



Technique - Swimmers View



Technique - Routine



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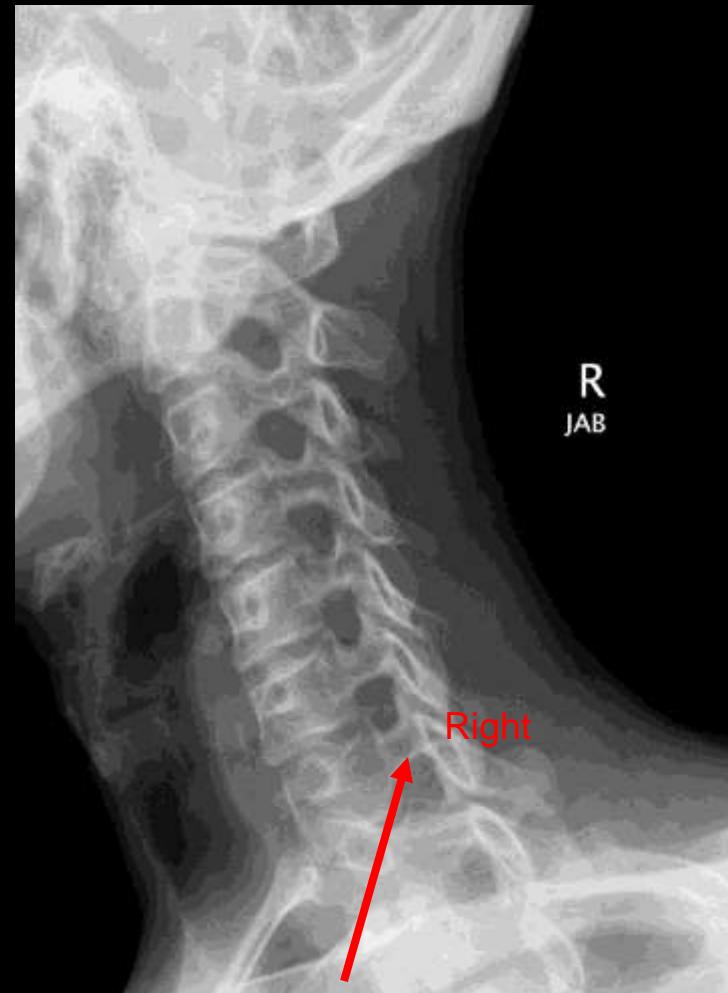


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Technique - Routine



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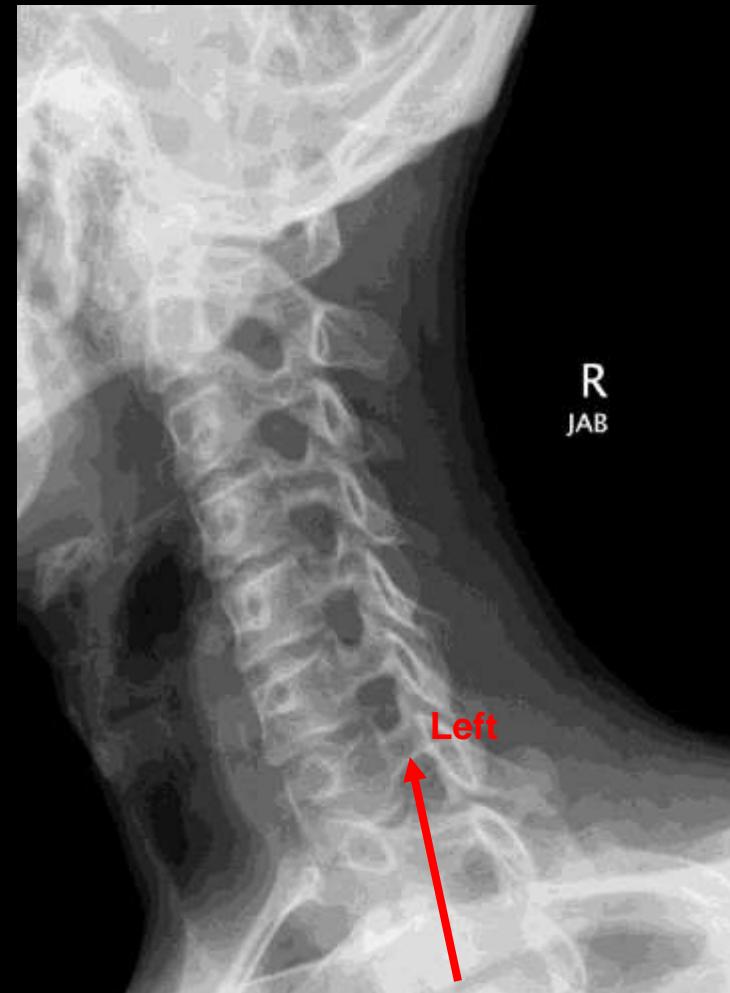
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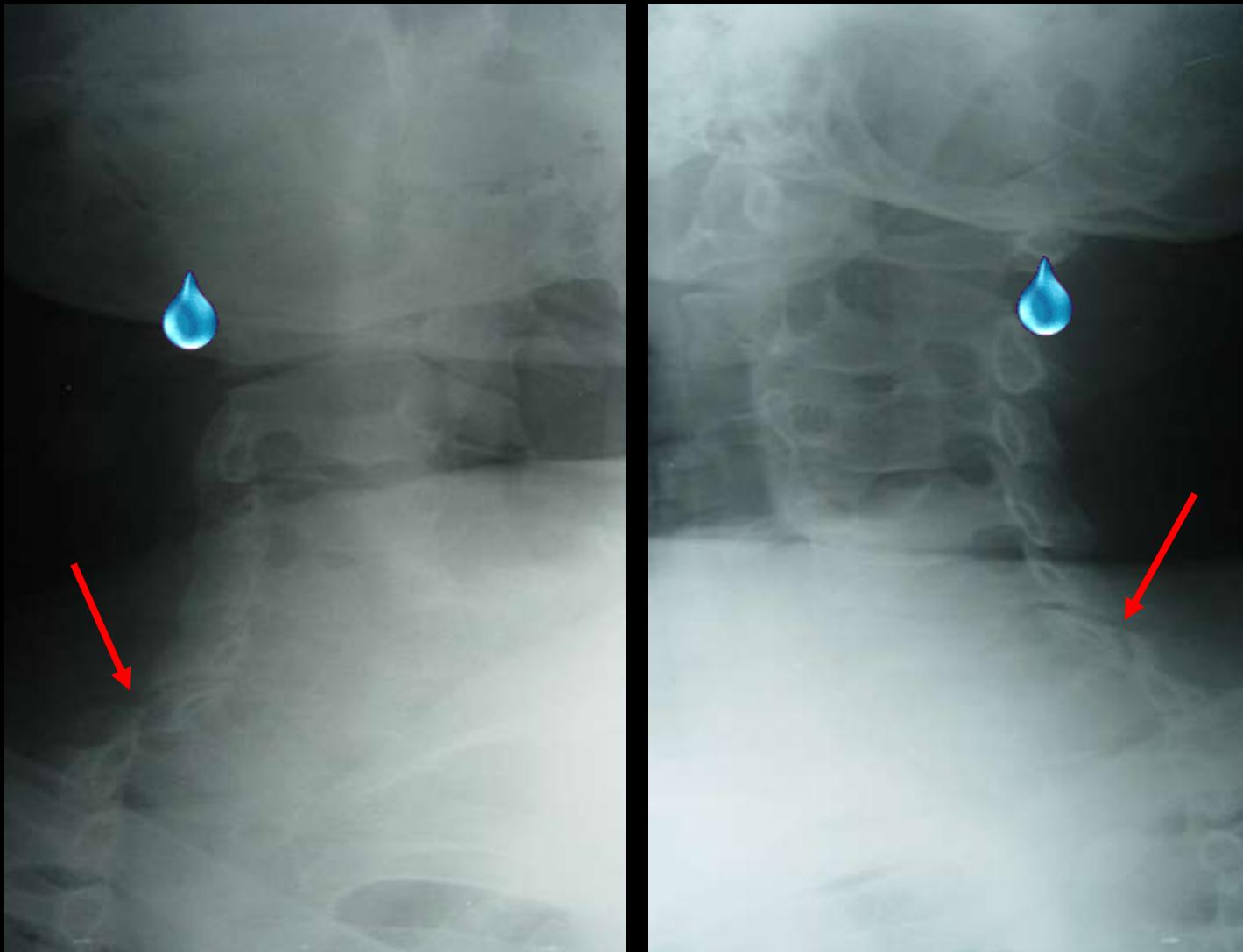
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36M Normal Cx Spine, Routine obliques

Trauma Obliques



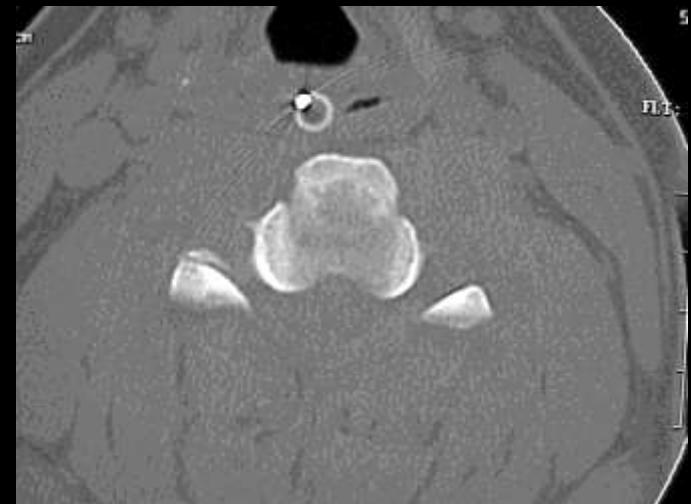
Bi-facet dislocation C6-7

Technique - Tomography



Technique - CT

- Excellent visualization of fractures
- Must be optimized
 - Volumetric acquisition
 - Thin slices 0.5 - 0.625 - 1.25mm
 - Bone and soft tissue algorithm / window
 - Orthogonal planes
 - Thin recons
 - Use workstation
 - 3D for alignment

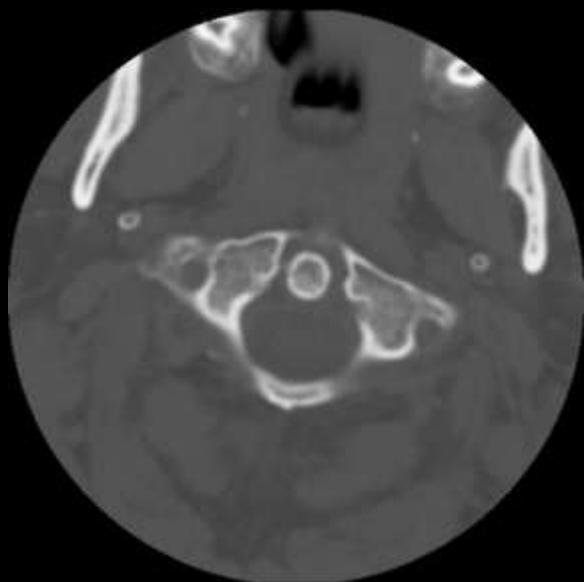


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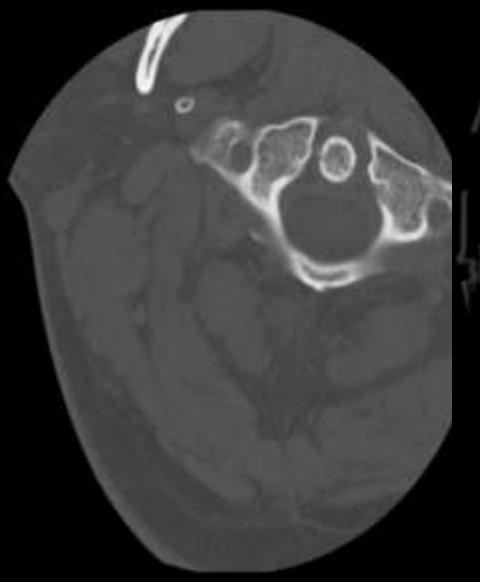
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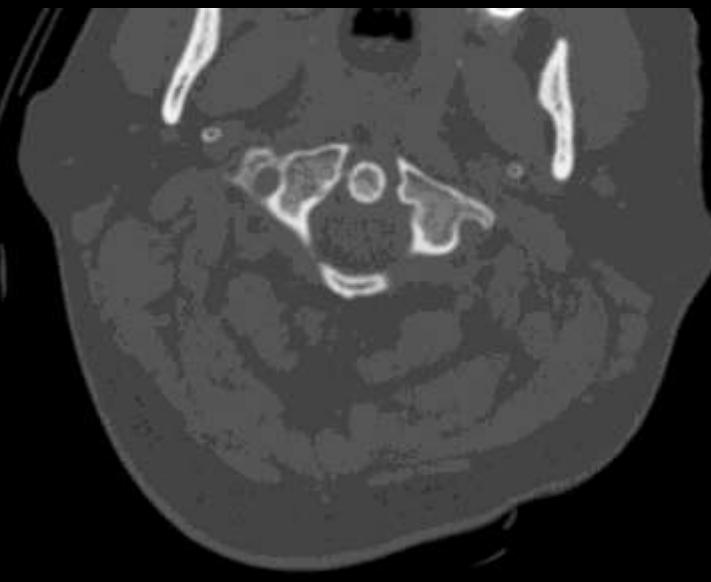
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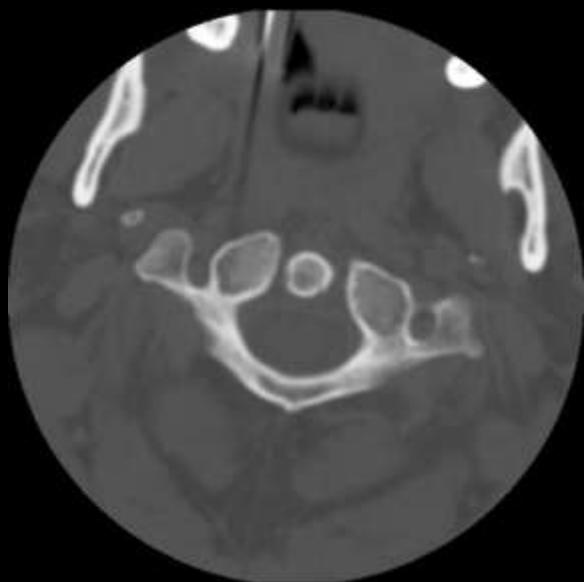


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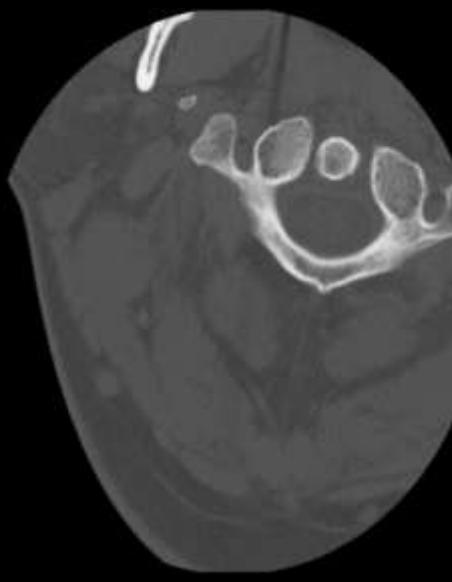


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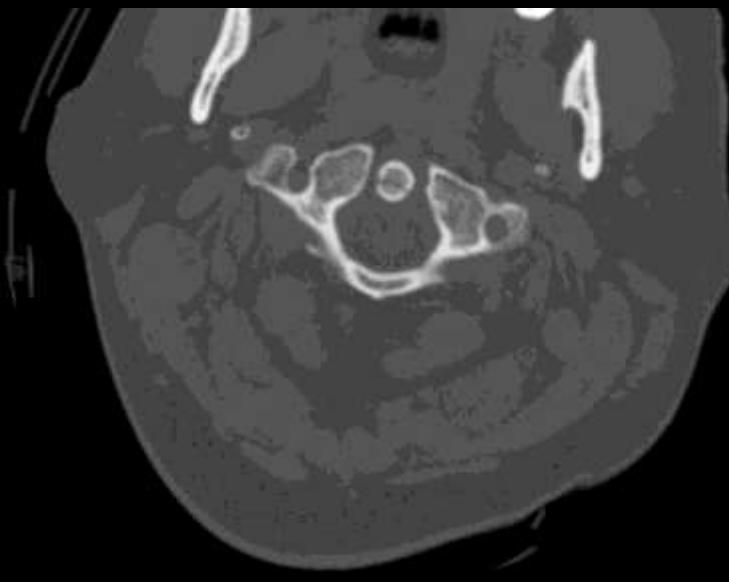
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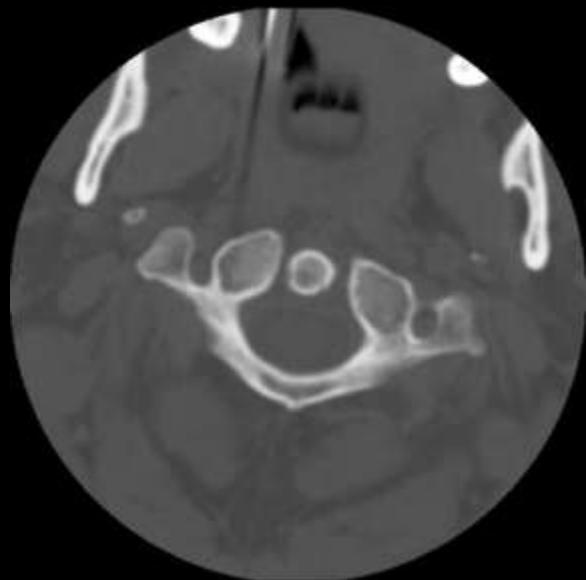


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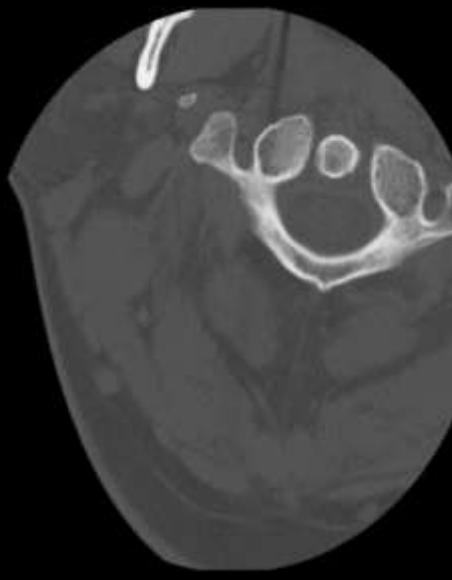


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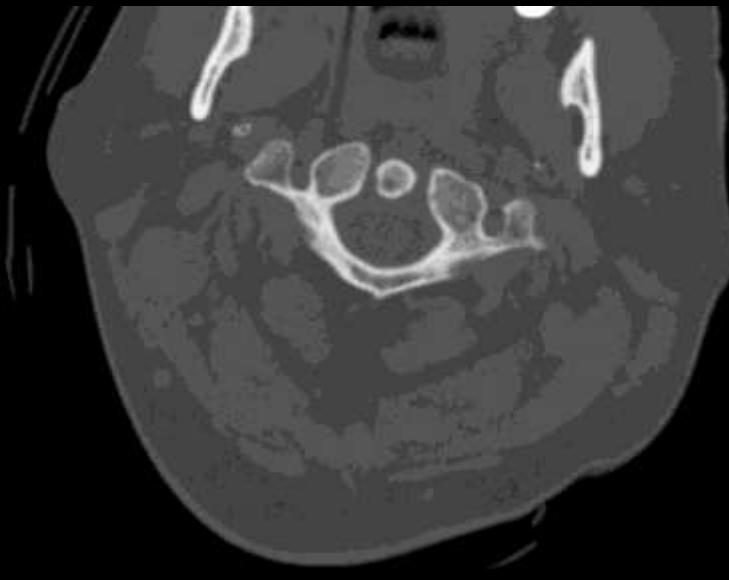
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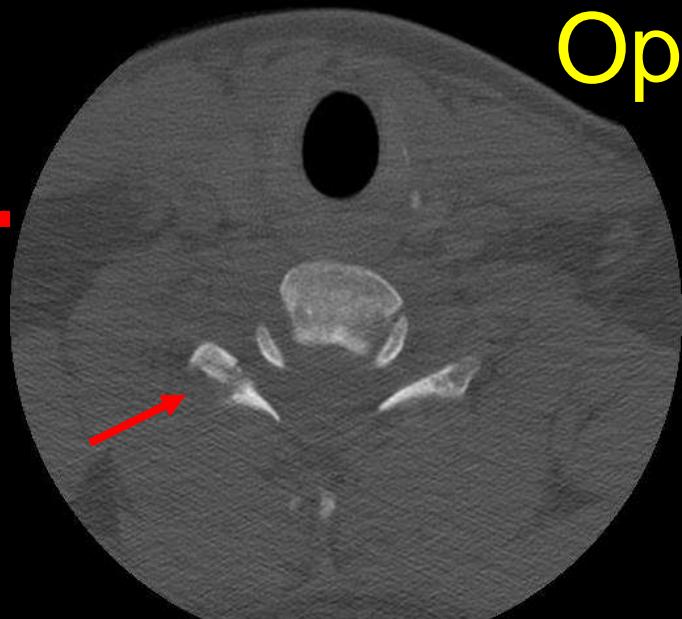
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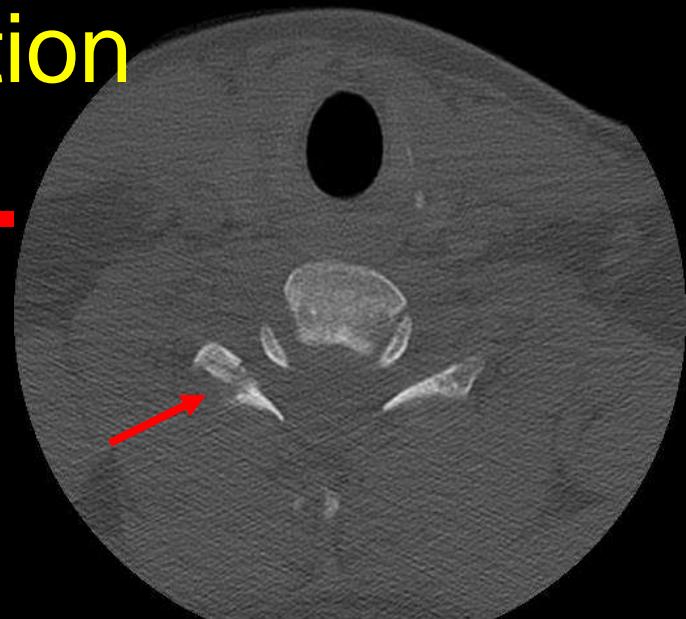
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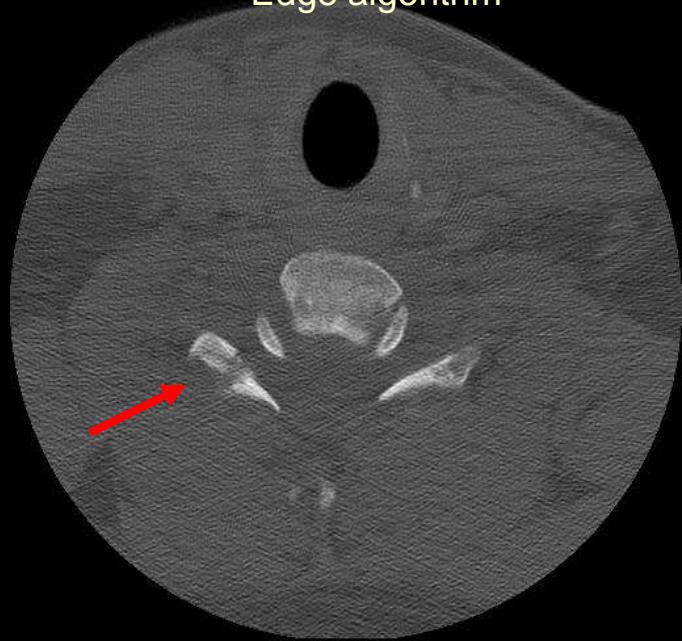
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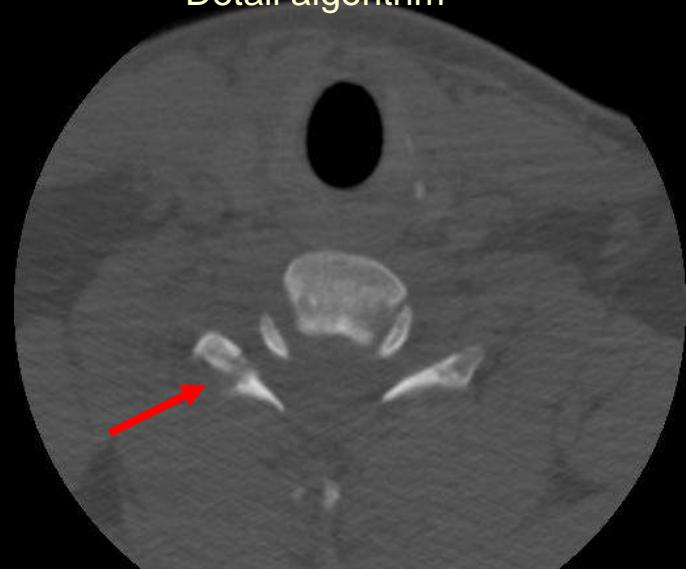
Bone algorithm



Bone plus algorithm



Edge algorithm



Detail algorithm

Rt C7 superior facet and transverse process fracture

Optimization

C7 Fx



Bone algorithm



Bone plus algorithm



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Detail algorithm

All bone window/level 2000/500 and 1.3mm thick

Optimization

C7 Fx



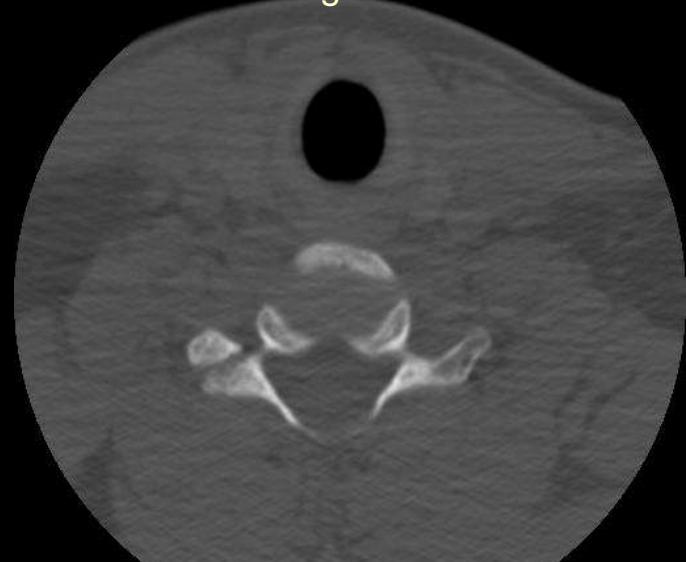
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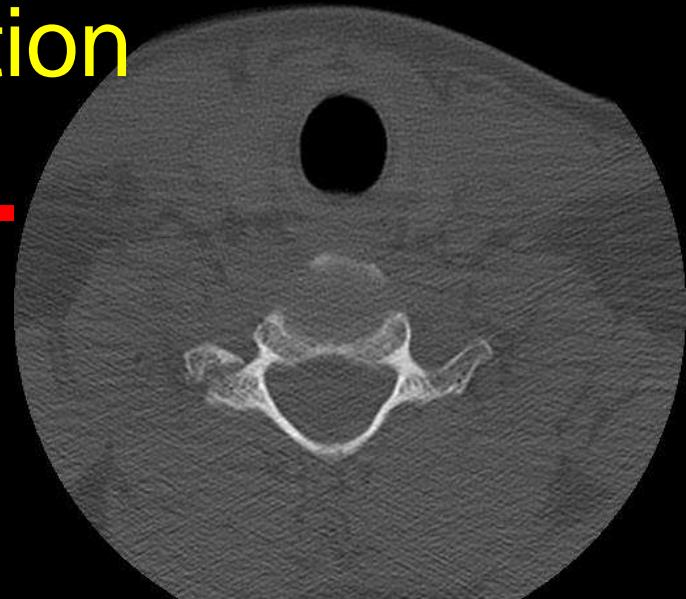


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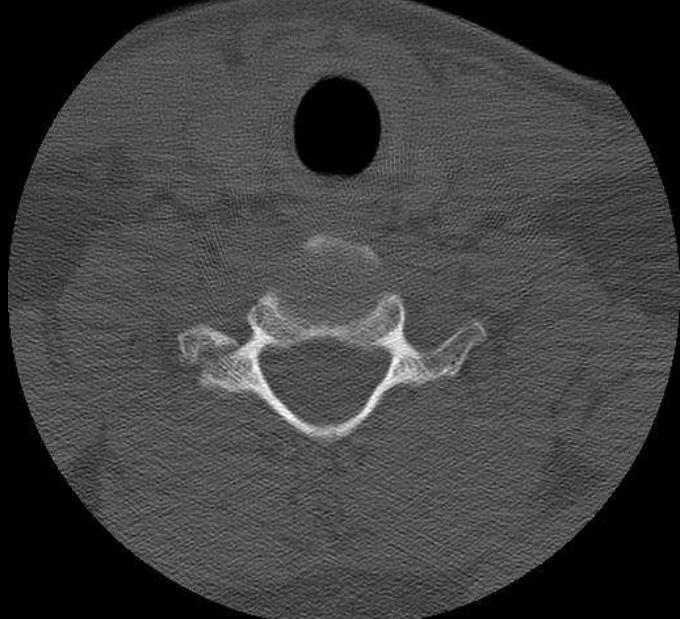
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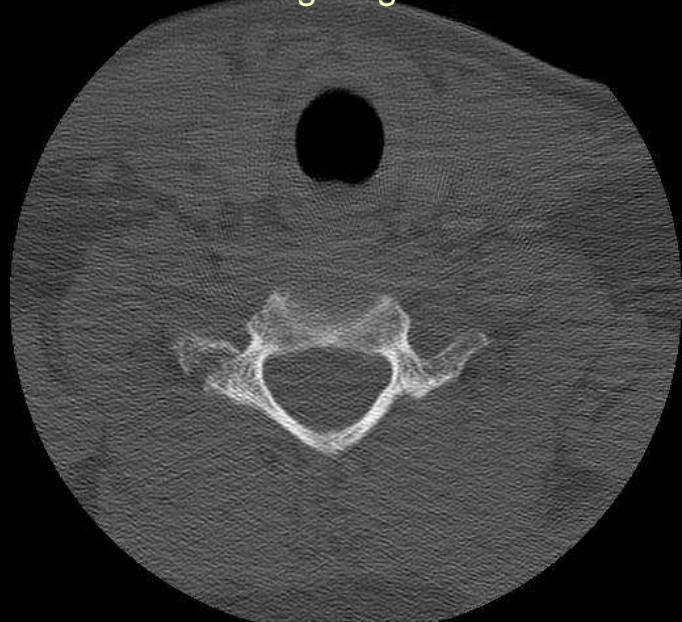
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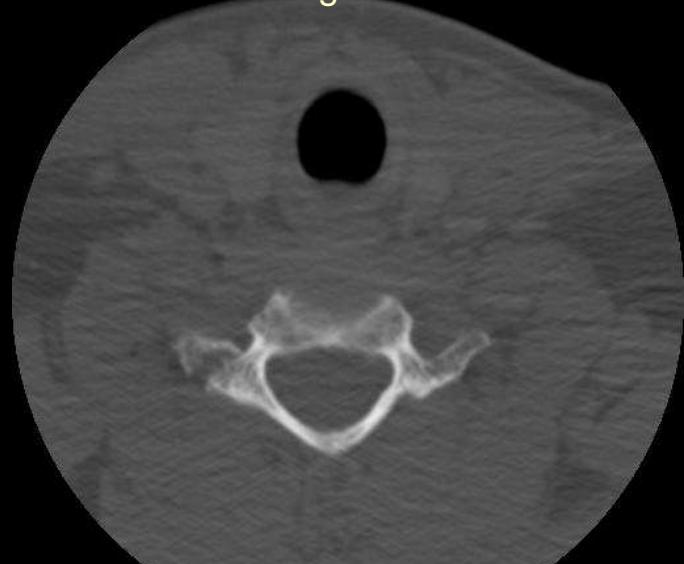
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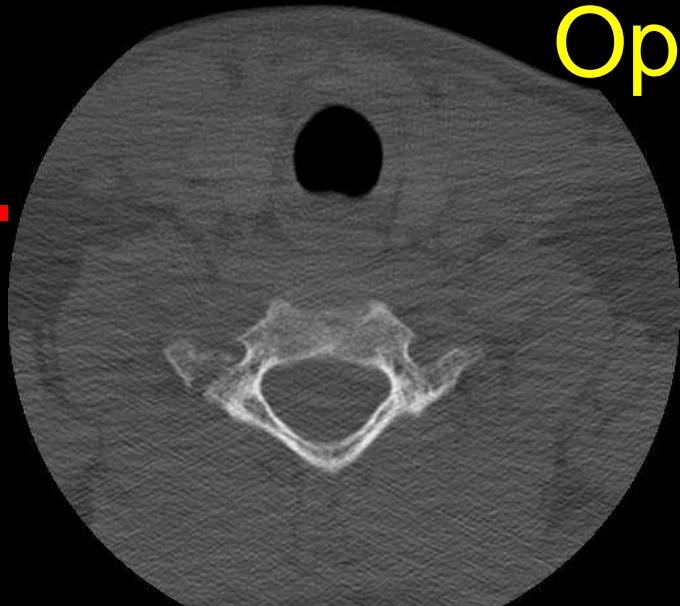


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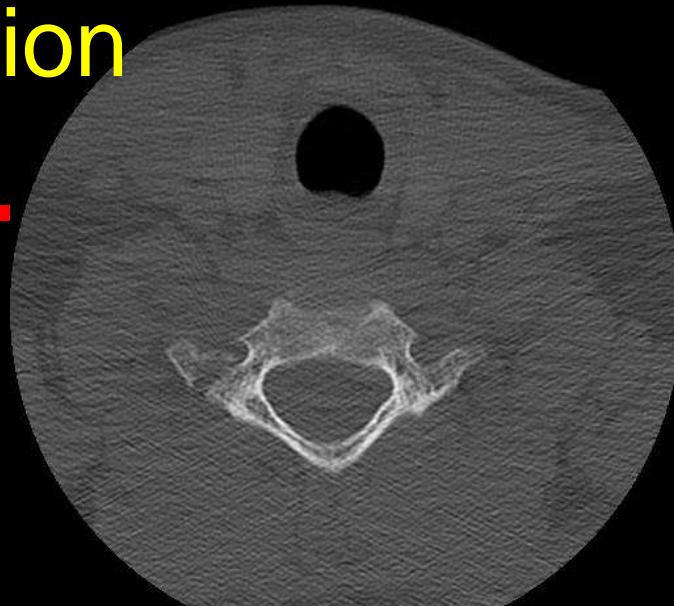
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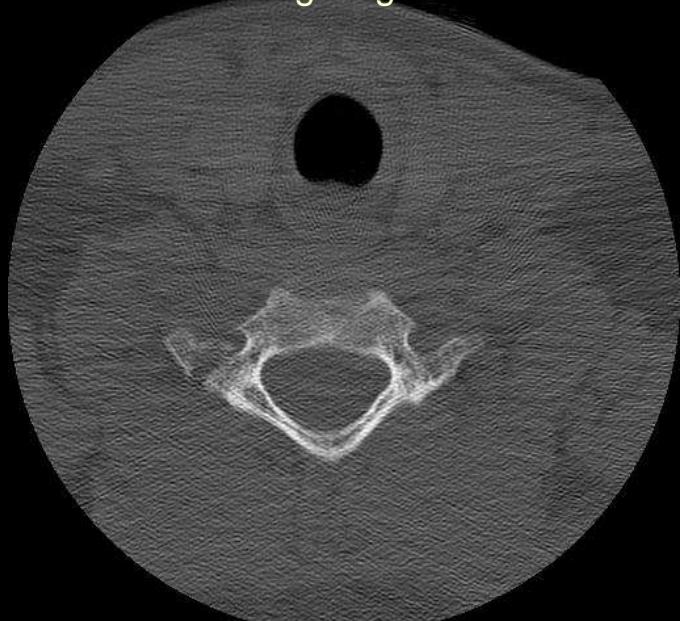
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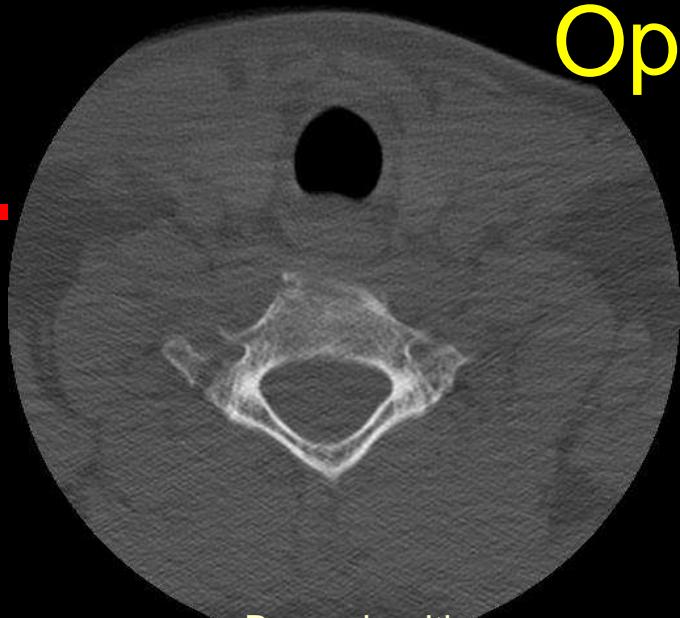


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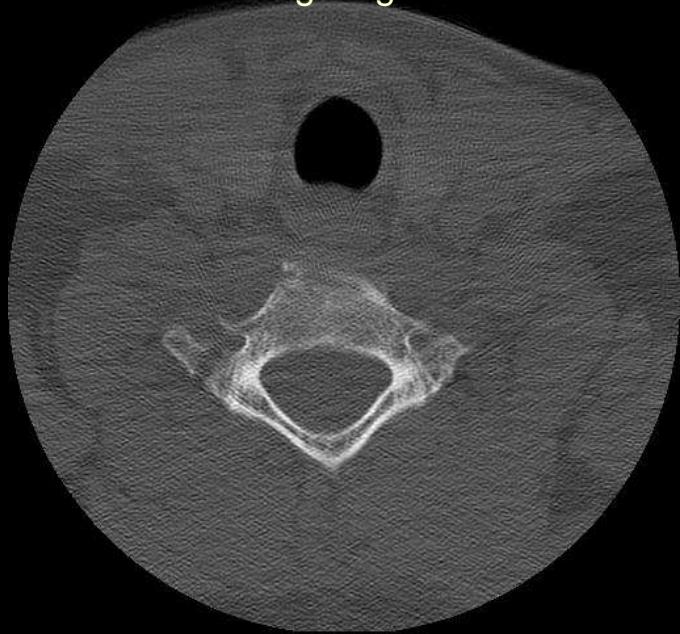
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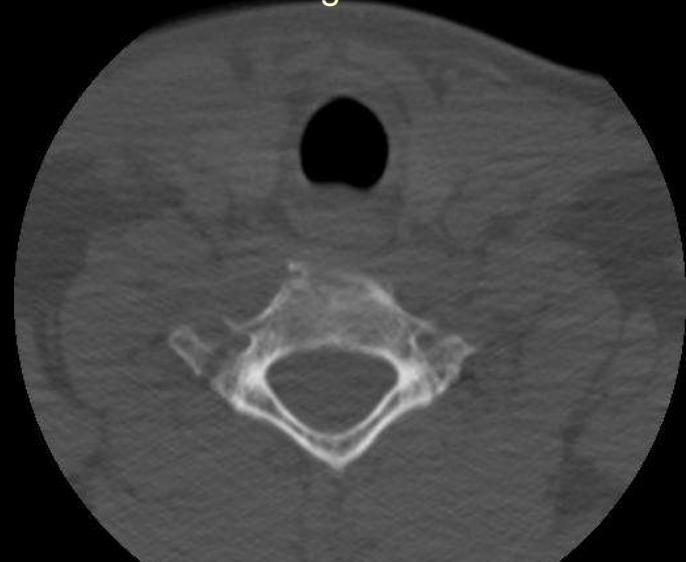
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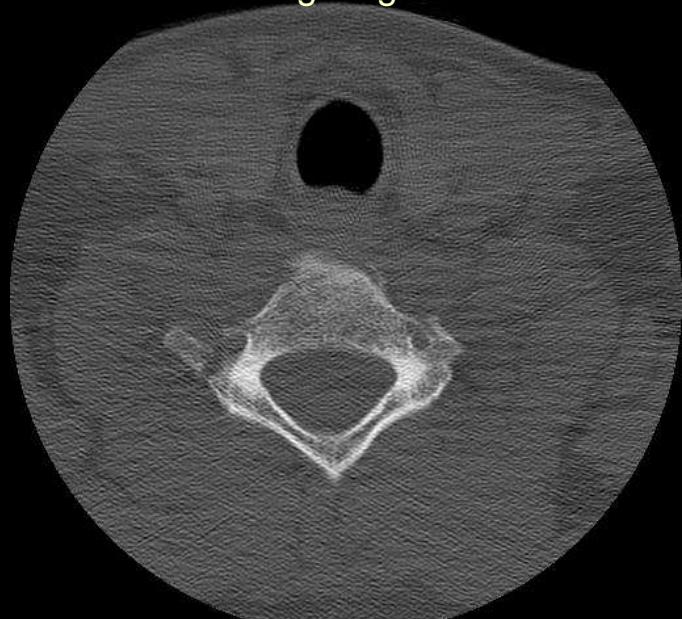
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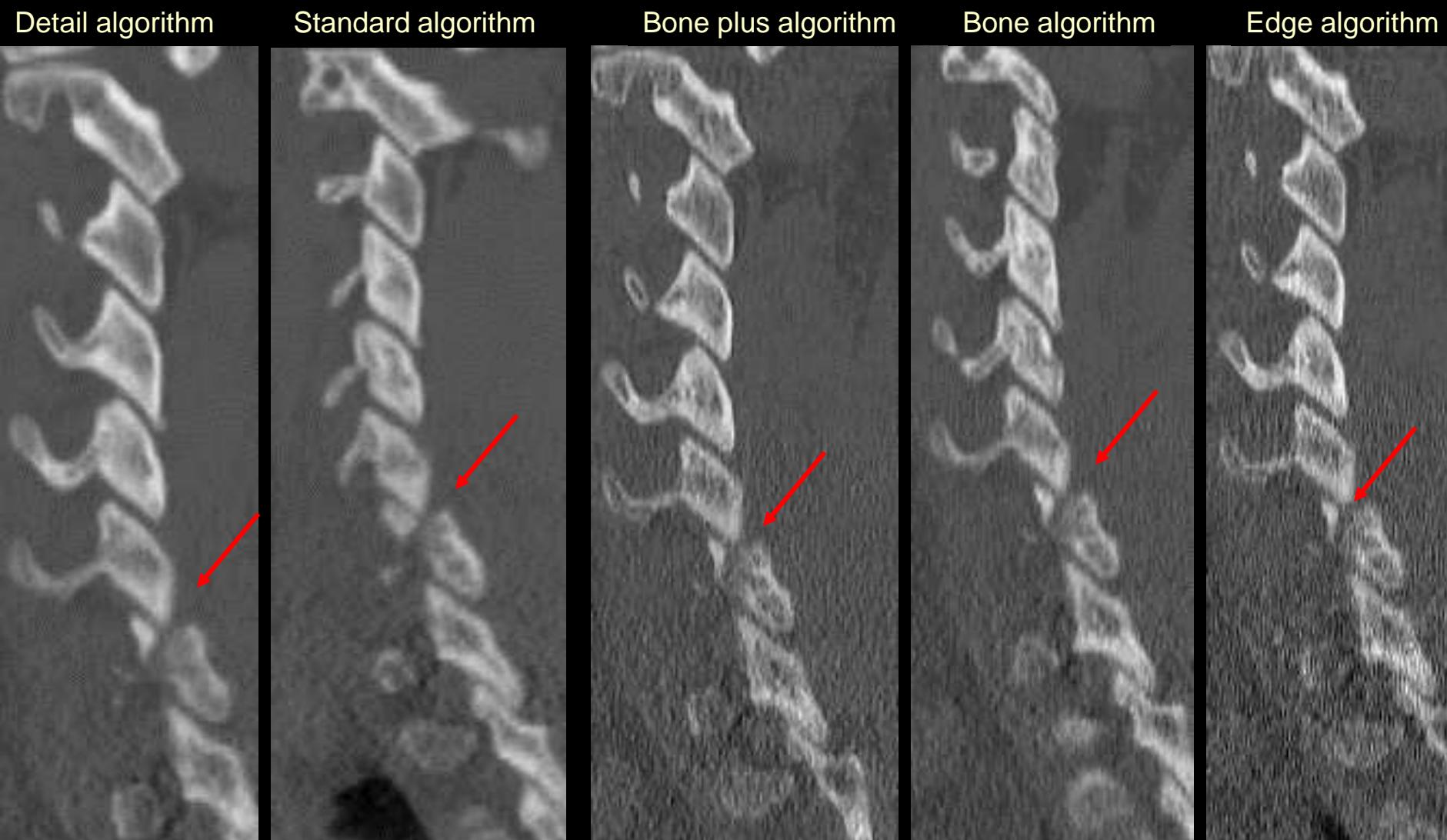


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Optimization

C7 Fx



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Respiratory motion on CT



Respiratory motion on Cx CT 24M

Technique - MRI

- Poor visualization of fractures
- Good for soft tissue injury
- Good for spinal cord injury assessment
- Good for spinal cord injury prognosis
- Good for root avulsion



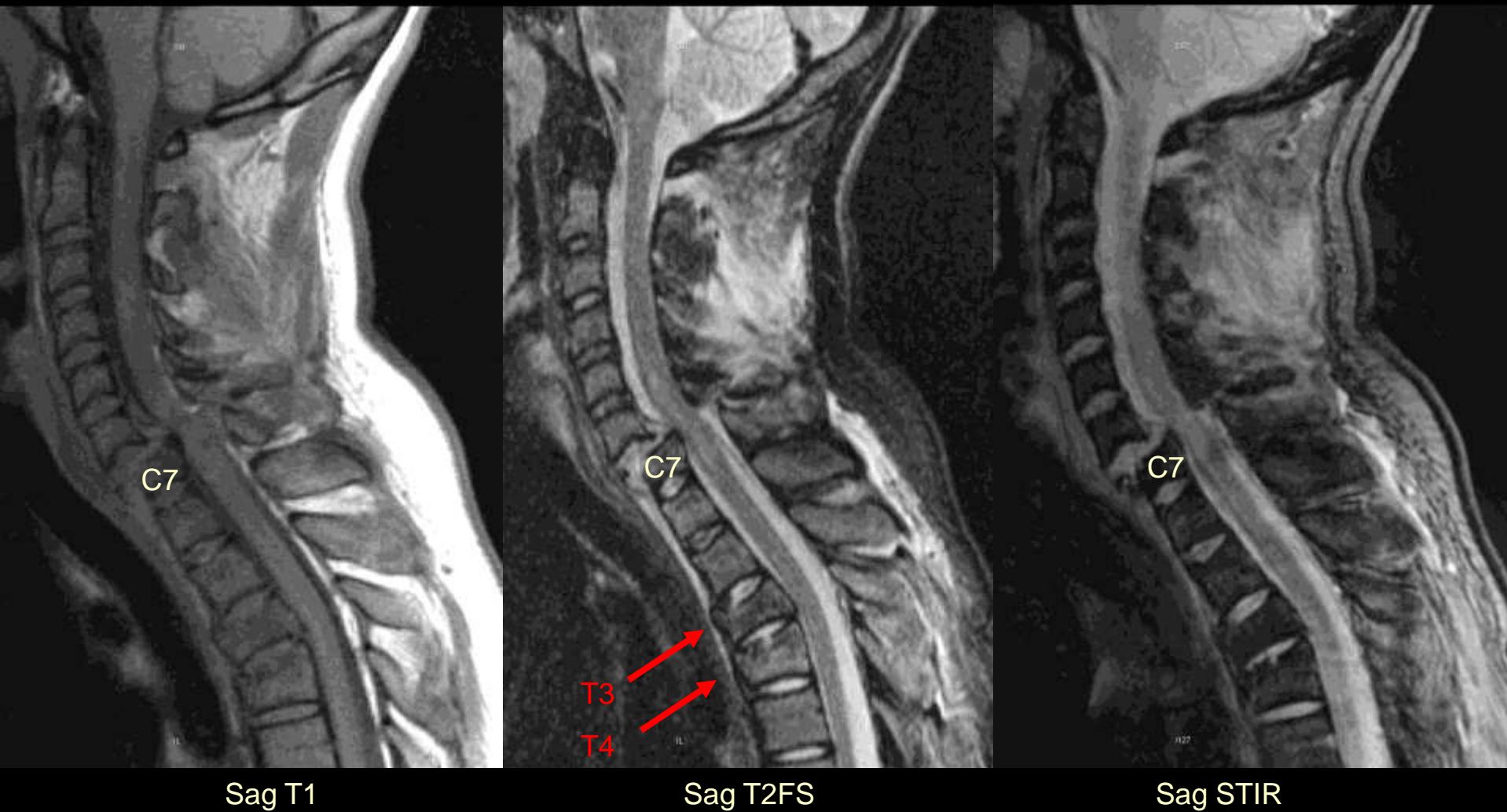
Ankylosing spondylitis fracture

Technique - MRI



17M C6-7 Hyperflexion Injury

Technique - MRI



Sag T1

Sag T2FS

Sag STIR

Technique - Flexion / Extension



C7



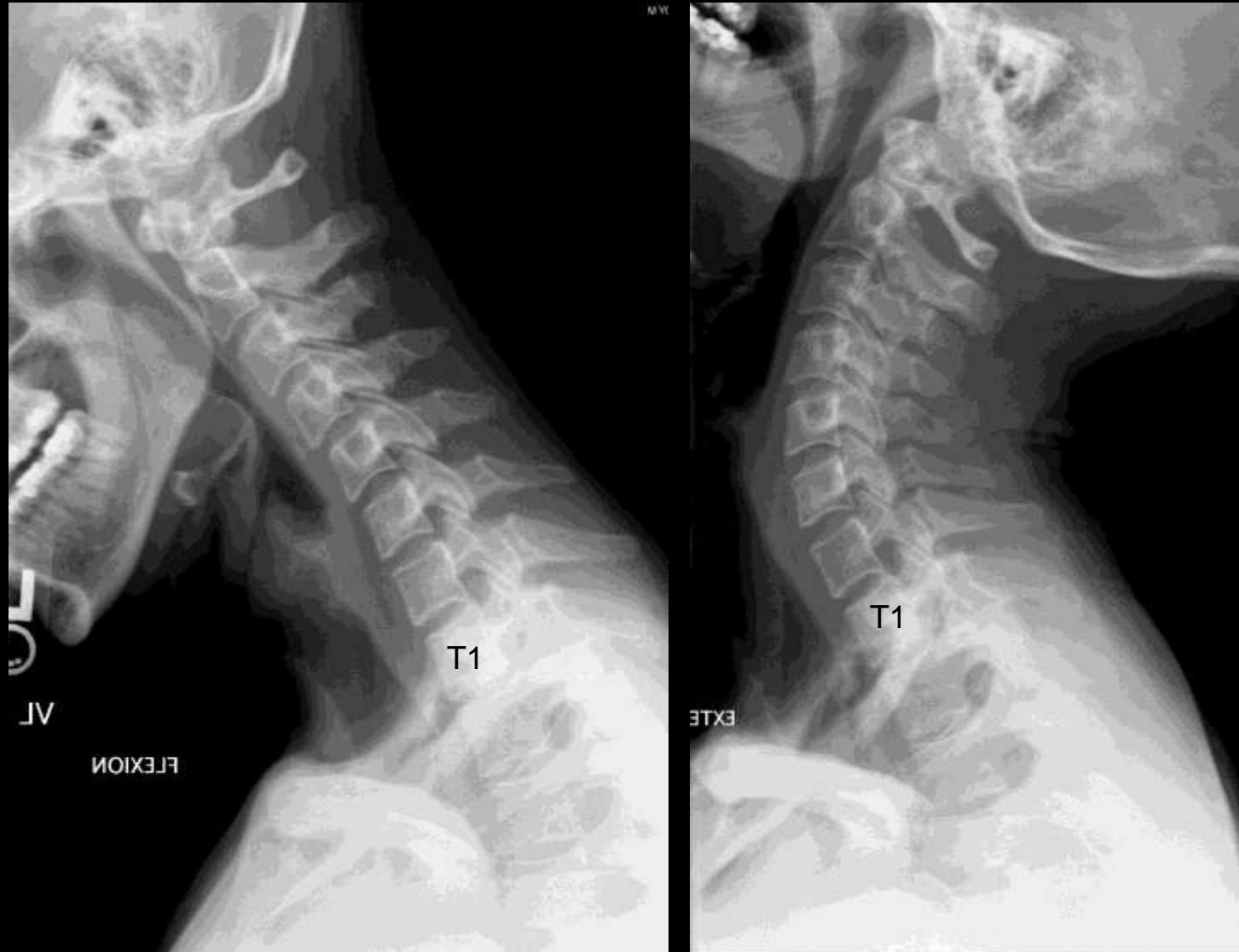
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Open C1 posterior arch

Technique - Flexion / Extension



Technique - Flexion / Extension



30F post trauma 8d later

Flexion Extension - Supine

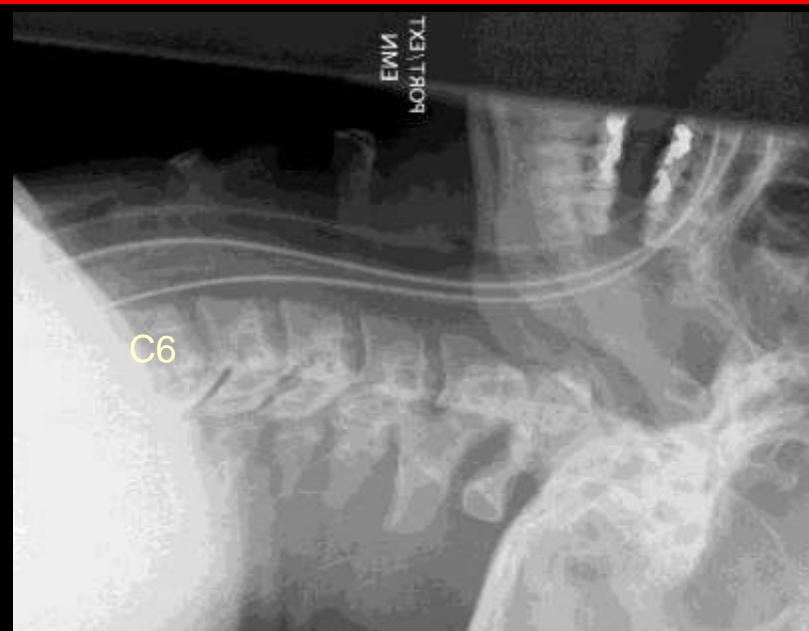
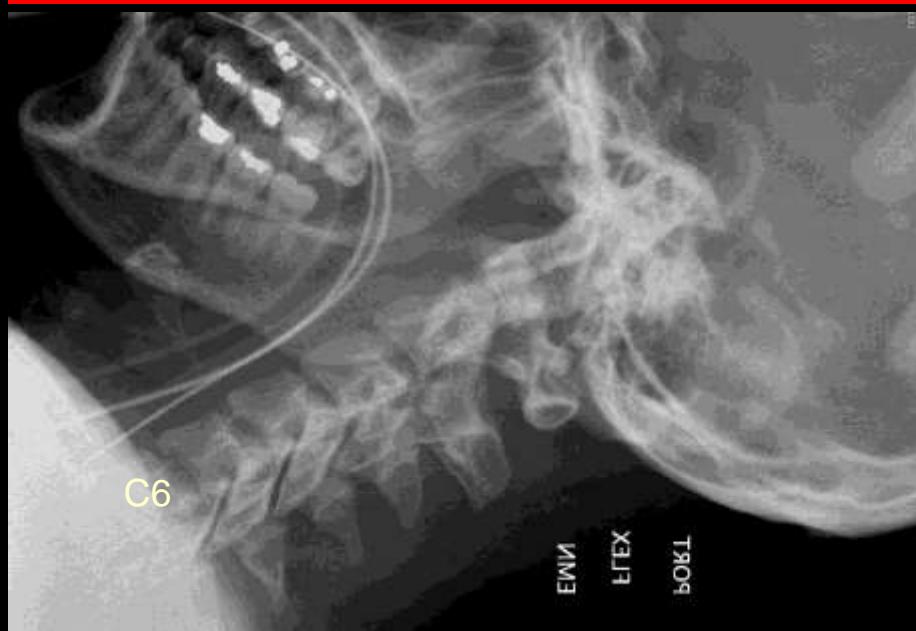
- All radiographic texts describe obtaining F/E views with the alert patient standing or sitting.
- There are no articles on obtaining flexion extension views in a supine patient.

Technique - Flex/Ext



34M Obtunded Passive Flex / Ext

Technique - Flex/Ext



Obtunded Flexion - Extension

- Do no harm

Obtunded Flexion – Extension Dangers

- Causing paraplegia/quadraplegia
 - Can only see part of Cx spine
 - Could be causing a disc herniation
- Rise in ICP
 - I have seen rise to over 80 mmHg
- Rise in BP
 - I have seen rise to over 200 systolic

Obtunded Flexion - Extension



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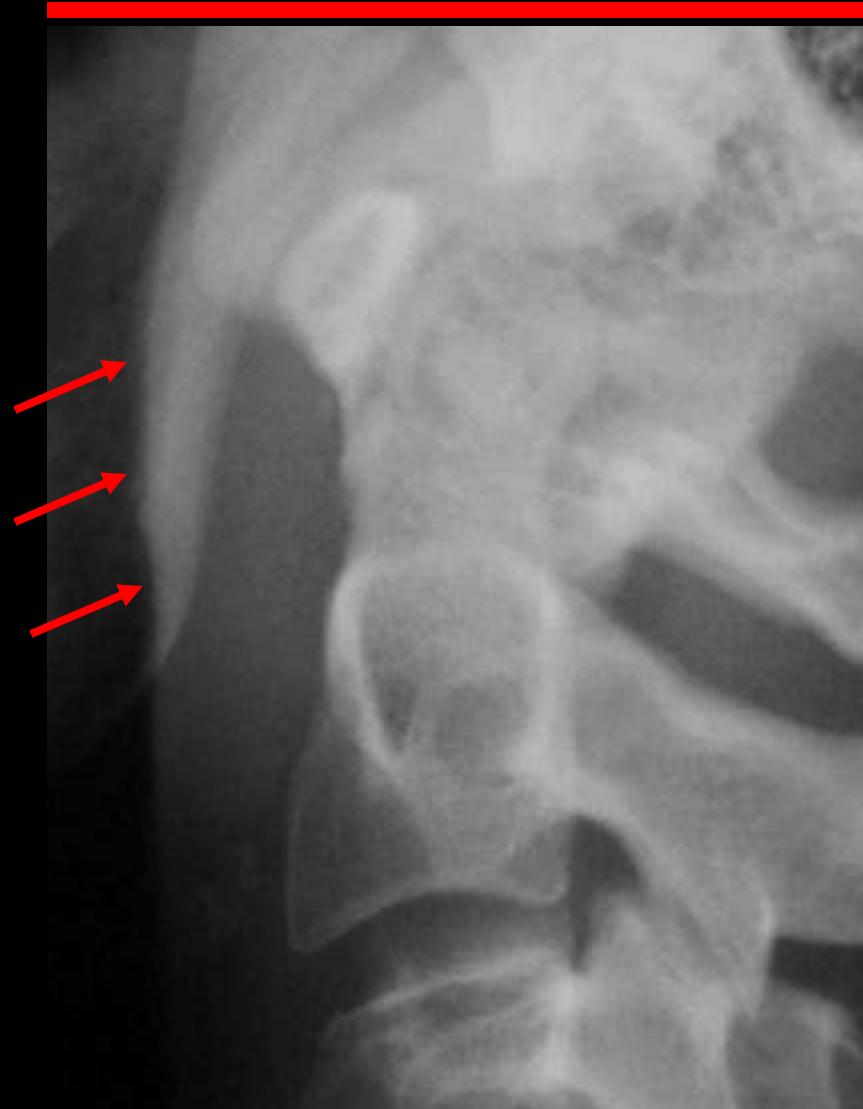
Obtunded Flexion - Extension

- I cannot find any reference to fluoroscopic passive flexion/extension studies finding an unstable ligamentous injury, without fracture, that needed to be surgically fixed.

Unconscious Patient

- In persons with decreased mental status, flexion/extension views in experienced hands can probably exclude instability in adults. This can be done at the bedside even in ITU. However, this method does not exclude significant soft tissue or spinal cord injuries, and **manipulation and mobilization can cause secondary spinal cord trauma.** On this basis the practice is not recommended.

Technique - Flex/Ext



Technique - Flex/Ext



Extension

Peg # hard to see 37M

Technique - Flex/Ext



Flexion

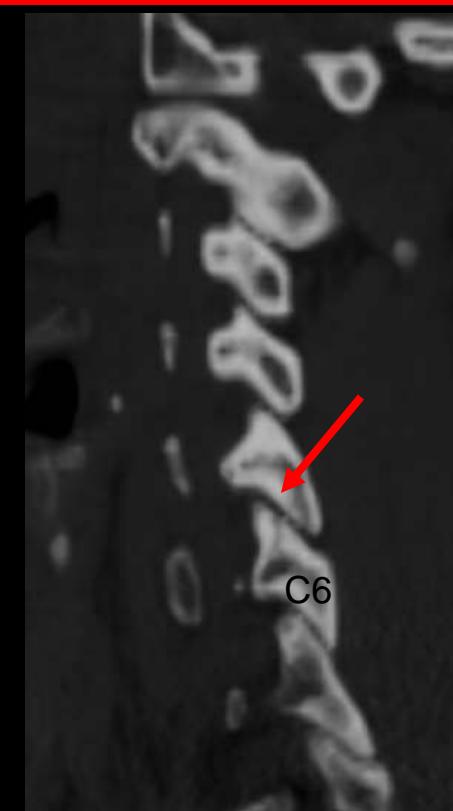
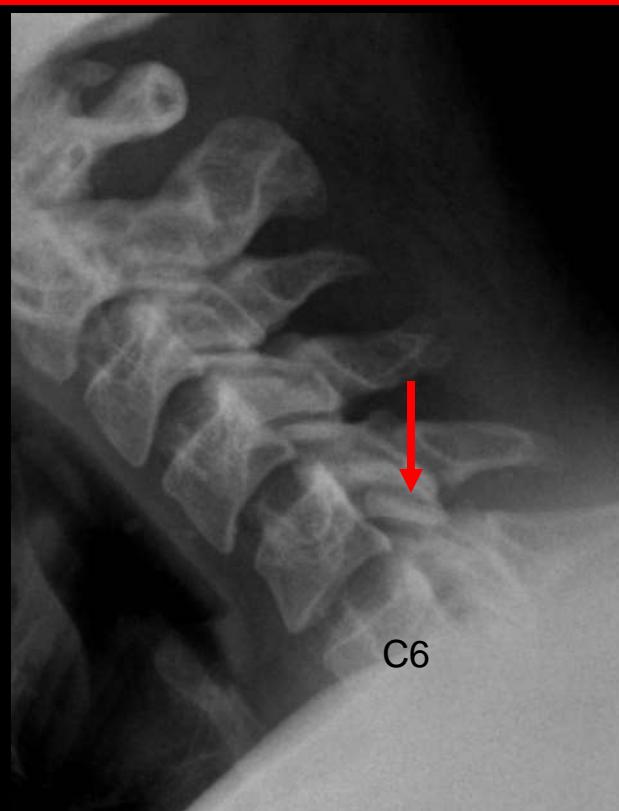
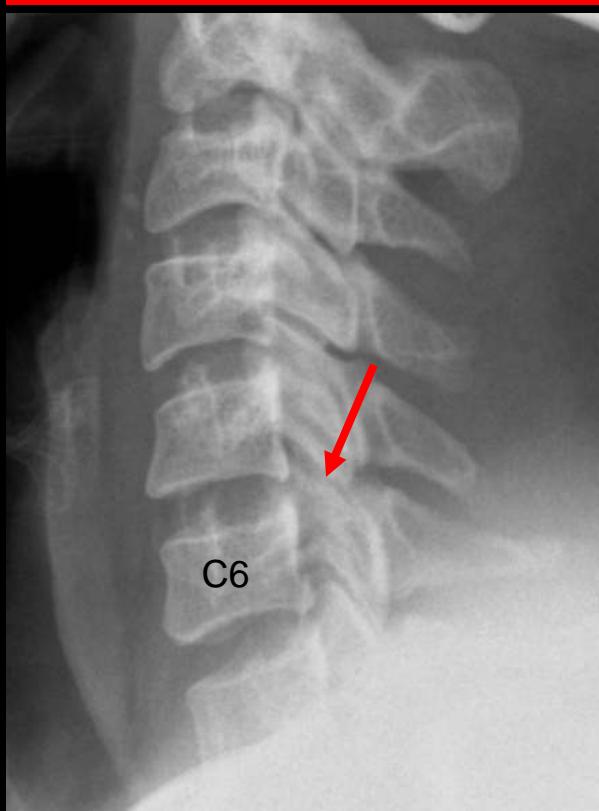
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Technique - Flex/Ext



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C6 fx with no motion on flex ext



C6 fx with no motion on flex ext 31M

Fixed C 5-6 alignment



Cx-Spine - Stability

- Instability is a function of ligamentous injury, or fracture pattern
- Can be inferred from radiographs for certain fracture patterns
- Not 100% accurate
 - Eg. Delayed flexion subluxation

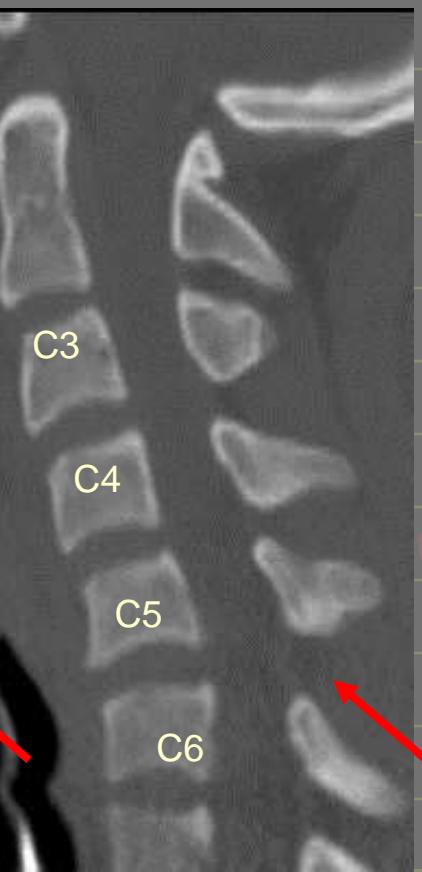
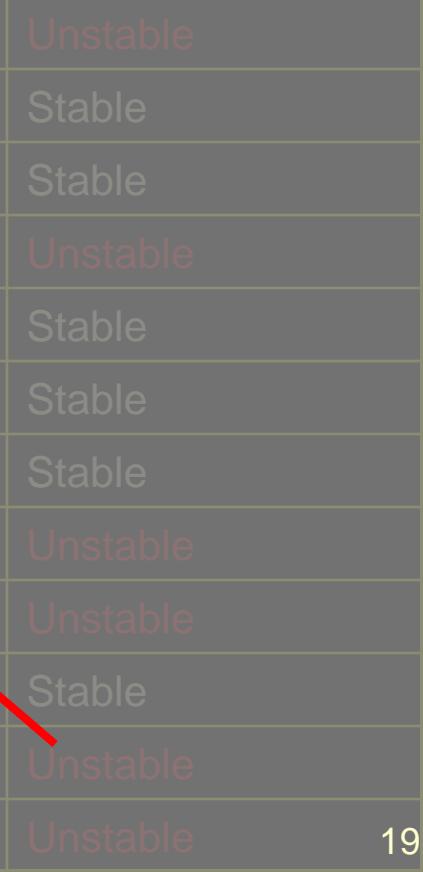
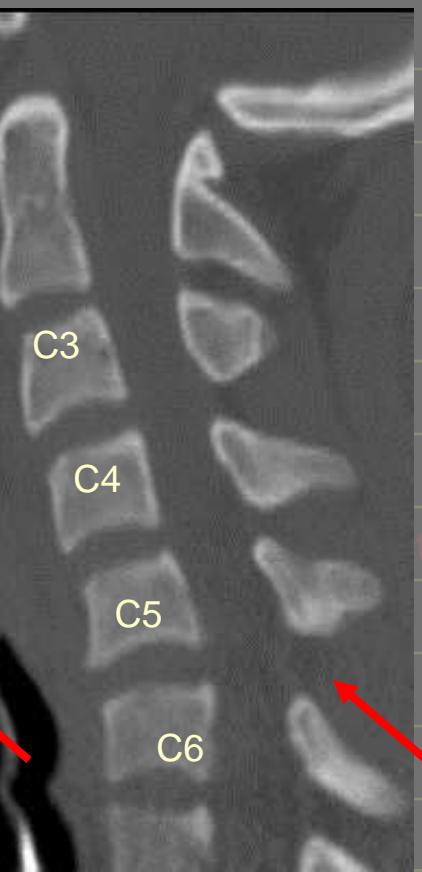
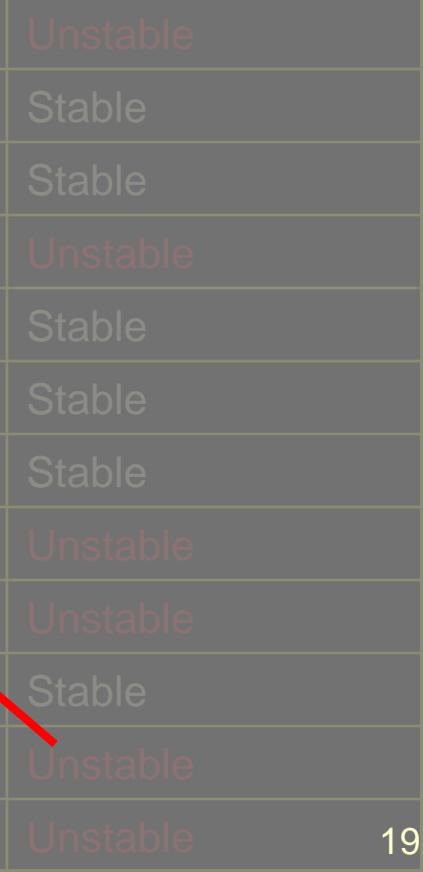
Cx-Spine Stability

An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Flexion	Anterior Subluxation	Stable
	Unilateral facet dislocation	Stable
	Bilateral facet dislocation	Unstable
	Wedge compression fracture	Stable
	Flexion teardrop fracture	Unstable
	Clay-shoveler's fracture	Stable
Extension	Posterior arch C1 fracture	Stable
	Hangman's fracture	Unstable
	Laminar fracture	Stable
	Pillar fracture	Stable
	Extension teardrop fracture	Stable
	Hyperextension dislocation fracture	Unstable
Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex	Odontoid fractures	Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation	Unstable

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Ex:

The image shows a lateral X-ray of the cervical spine. The vertebrae are labeled C6 and C7. A red line is drawn along the anterior elements of the cervical spine, starting from the anterior arch of C6 and ending at the anterior arch of C7. This line highlights the alignment of the anterior elements across the C6-C7 joint. The overall posture appears slightly flexed.

Cx:

- Compression fracture
- Teardrop fracture
- Haller's fracture
- Arch C1 fracture
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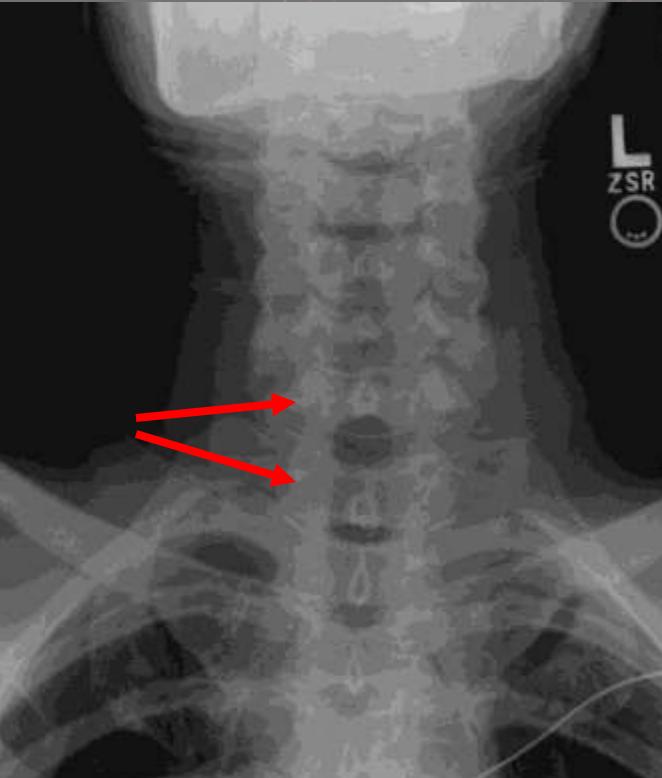
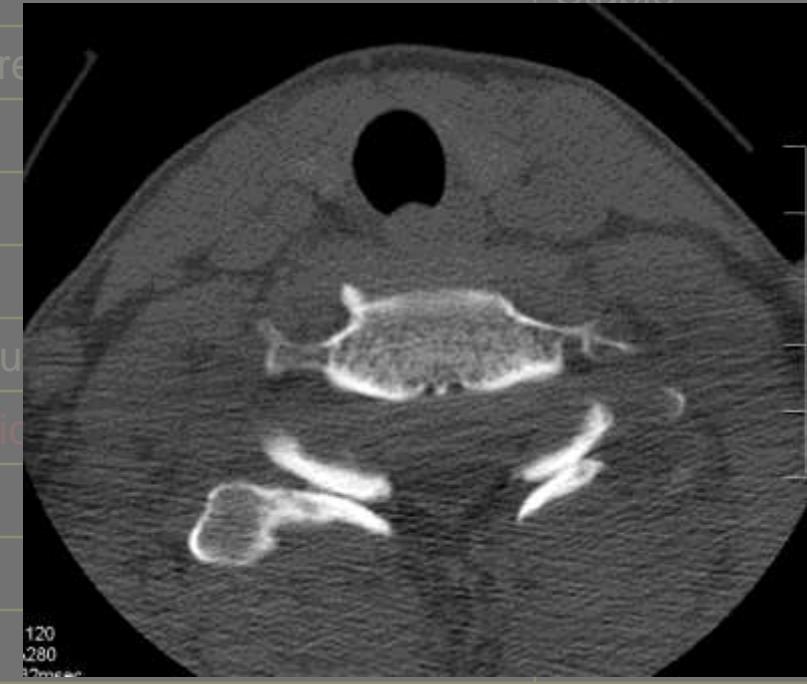
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Atlantooccipital disassociation

C5 flexion teardrop 38M

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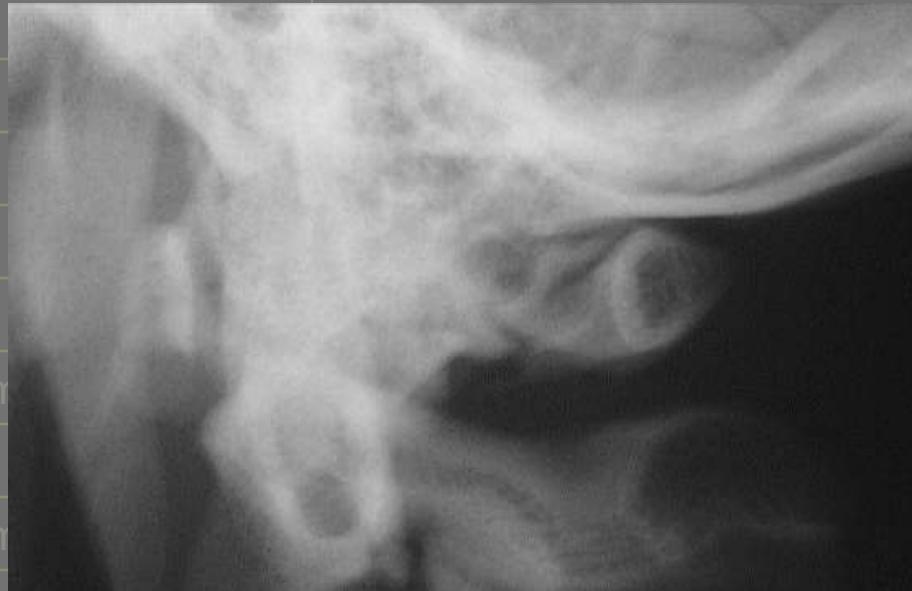
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Atlantooccipital disassociation

18 y.o s/p MVA Hit head on windshield

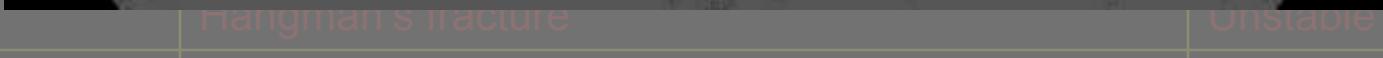
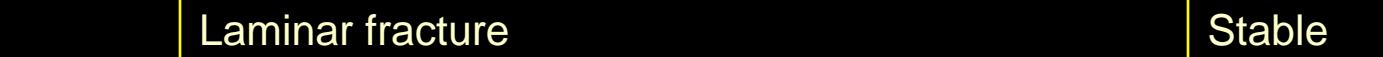
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Flexion		Also C2 teardrop and C1 posterior arch suggesting hyperextension islocation location sion fracture fracture racture I fracture	Stable Stable Unstable Stable Unstable Stable Stable
		Hangman's fracture	Unstable
Compression		Laminar fracture Pillar fracture Extension Hyperexten Jefferson fracture Burst fracture	Stable Stable Stable Unstable Unstable Stable
Complex		Odontoid fracture Atlantooccipital dislocation	Unstable Unstable

Cx-Spine Stability

An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Flexion		Unstable
Extension		Stable
	Laminar fracture	Stable
	Pillar fracture	Stable
	Extension teardrop fracture	Stable
	Hyperextension dislocation fracture	Unstable
Compression		Unstable
	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex		Unstable
	Odontoid fractures	Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation	Unstable

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	Extension teardrop fracture	Stable
	Hyperextension dislocation fracture	Unstable
Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex	Odontoid fractures	Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation	U37M MVA Neck Stiffness

Cx-Spine Stability

An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Fracture Type	Stability	Comments
Pillar fracture	Unstable	Anterior column compromise
Extension teardrop fracture	Stable	
Hyperextension dislocation fracture	Unstable	
Jefferson fracture	Unstable	
Burst fracture	Stable	
Odontoid fractures	Unstable	
Atlantooccipital disassociation	Unstable	C3 hyperextension avulsion

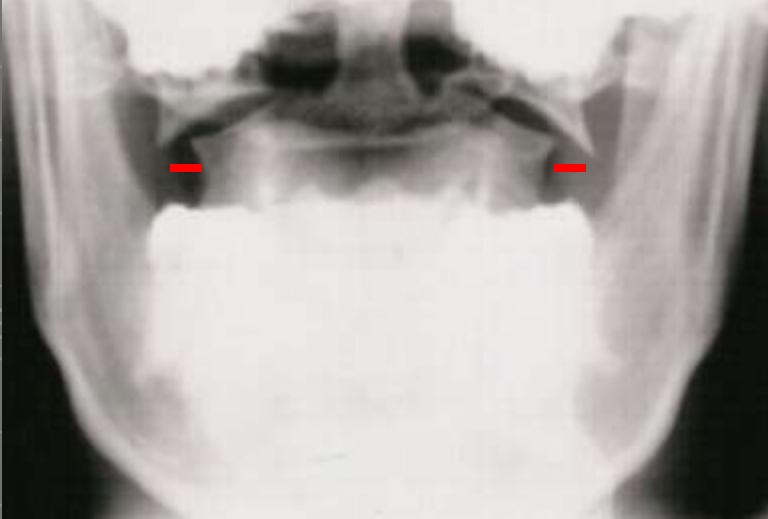
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Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
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Cx-Spine Stability

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Flexion	Anterior Subluxation	Stable
	Unilateral facet dislocation	Stable
		Pillar fracture
		Extension teardrop fracture
		Hyperextension dislocation fracture
Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex	Odontoid fractures	Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation	18 y.o s/p MVA Hit head on windshield

Cx-Spine Stability

An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Flexion	Anterior shear	Stable
	Unilateral shear	Stable
	Bilateral shear	Unstable
	Wedge fracture	Stable
	Flexion teardrop	Unstable
	Clay shoveler	Stable
Extension	Posterior shear	Stable
	Hangman's fracture	Unstable
	Lamina fracture	Stable
	Pillar fracture	Stable
	External rotation	Stable
	Hypertrophic joint disease	Unstable
Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex	Odontoid fractures	Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation	Unstable

Cx-Spine Stability

An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Flexion	Extension	Compression	Burst fracture	Stable
Complex	Odontoid fractures			Unstable
	Atlantooccipital disassociation			Unstable
			22M MVA	

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An unstable injury, is one which can progress and cause cord injury.

Flexion	Anterior Subluxation	Stable
	Unilateral facet dislocation	Stable
	Bilateral facet dislocation	Unstable
	Wedge compression fracture	Stable
	Flexion teardrop fracture	Unstable
	Clay-shoveler's fracture	Stable
Extension	Posterior arch C1 fracture	Stable
	Hangman's fracture	Unstable
	Laminar fracture	Stable
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	Extension teardrop fracture	Stable
	Hyperextension dislocation fracture	Unstable
Compression	Jefferson fracture	Unstable
	Burst fracture	Stable
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Cx-Spine - Stability

- MRI
 - Shows
 - Edema of soft tissues
 - Paravertebral hematoma
 - Ligamentous disruption
 - Still does not indicate instability
 - Negative study does not indicate stability



Cx-Spine - Stability

- Flexion Extension views
 - Patient should be erect
 - Should wait 2w for spasm to resolve
 - Must see to T1
 - Must move > 30 degrees

Ligament injury

- Increased interlaminar distance
- Facet joint widening
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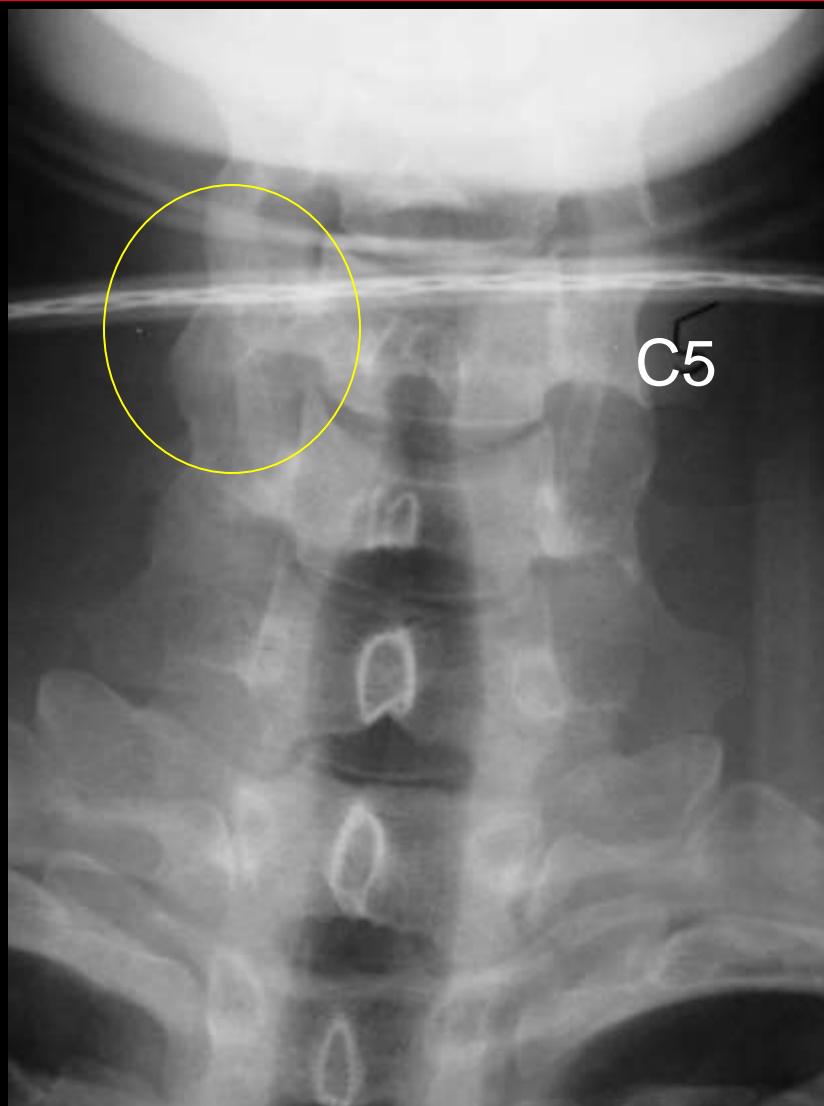
White/Panjabi - C-spine Instability

- White & Panjabi criteria:
 - Anterior elements destroyed = 2
 - Posterior elements destroyed = 2
- Flexion/Extension
 - Sagittal translation > 3.5 mm or 20% of vertebra = 2
 - Sagittal plane rotation >24° =2
- Resting x-rays
 - Sagittal translation > 3.5 mm or 20% of vertebra = 2
 - Sagittal rotation > 11° = 2
 - Abnormal disc narrowing = 1
 - Narrow canal <13mm or Pavlov's ratio <.8 =1
 - - Positive stretch test = 2
 - Cord damage = 2
 - Root damage = 1
 - Dangerous loads anticipated = 1
- Unstable if total score > 5

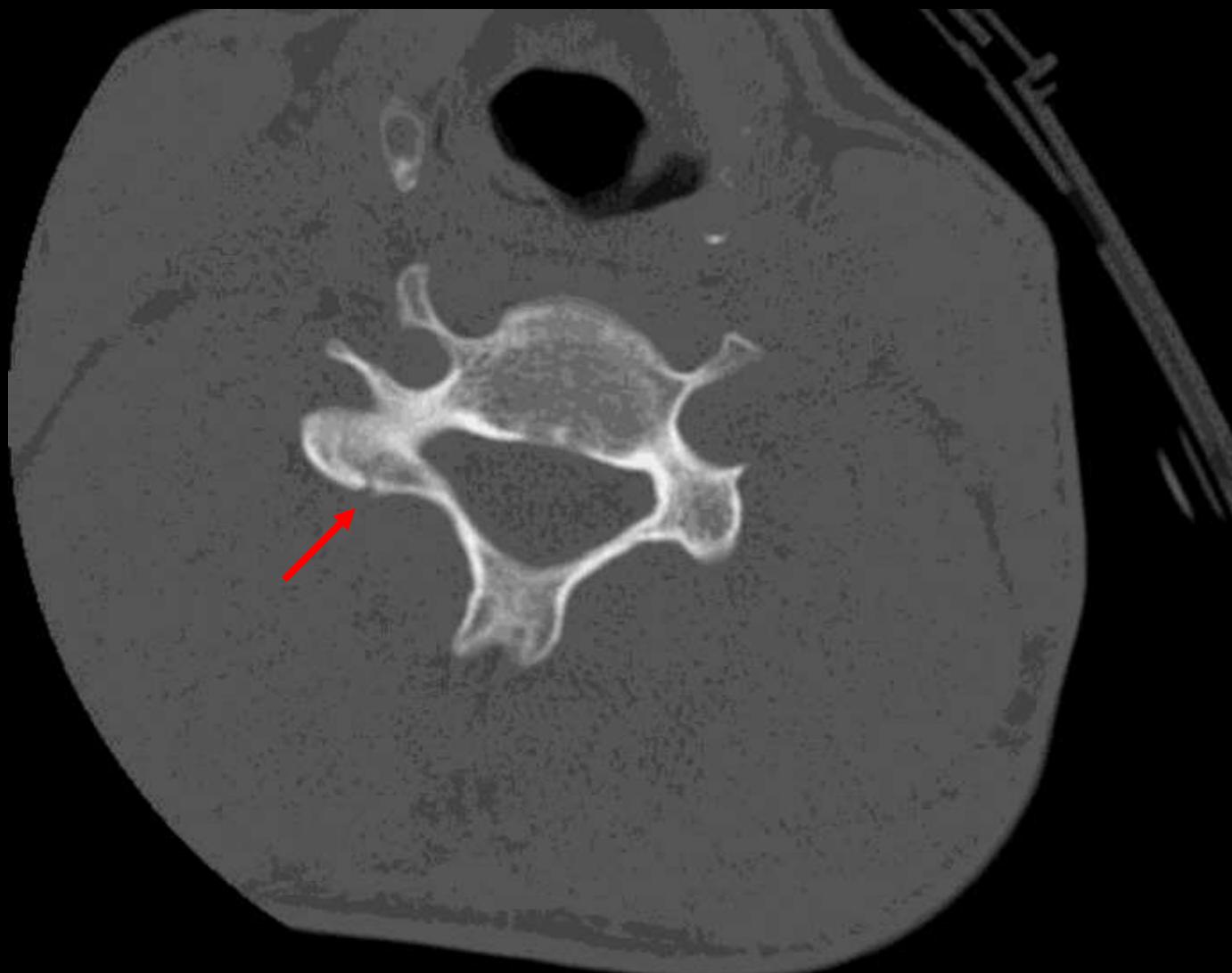


[Atlantooccipital subluxation](#)

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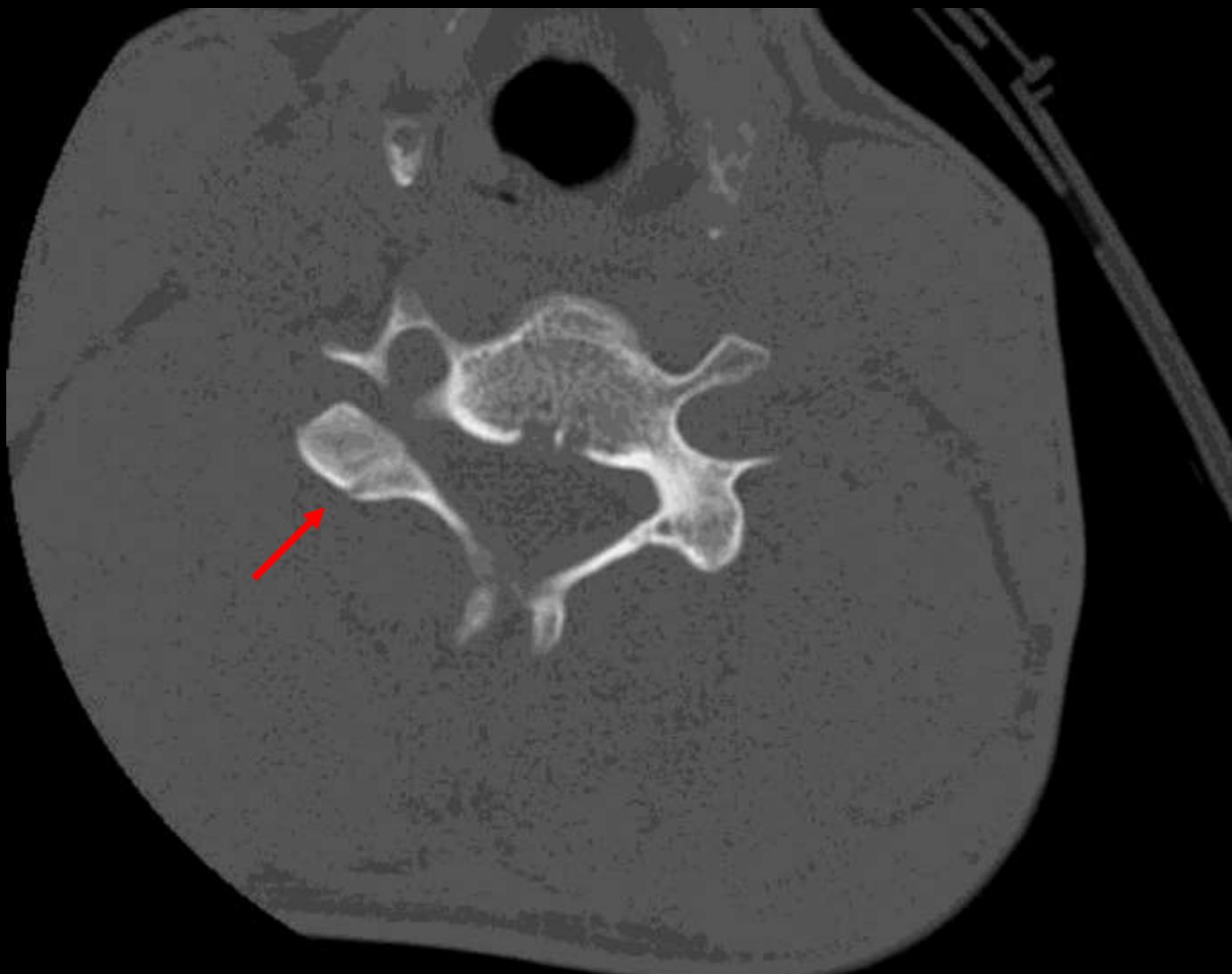
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C5

C5 inferior facet Fracture not seen on X-ray

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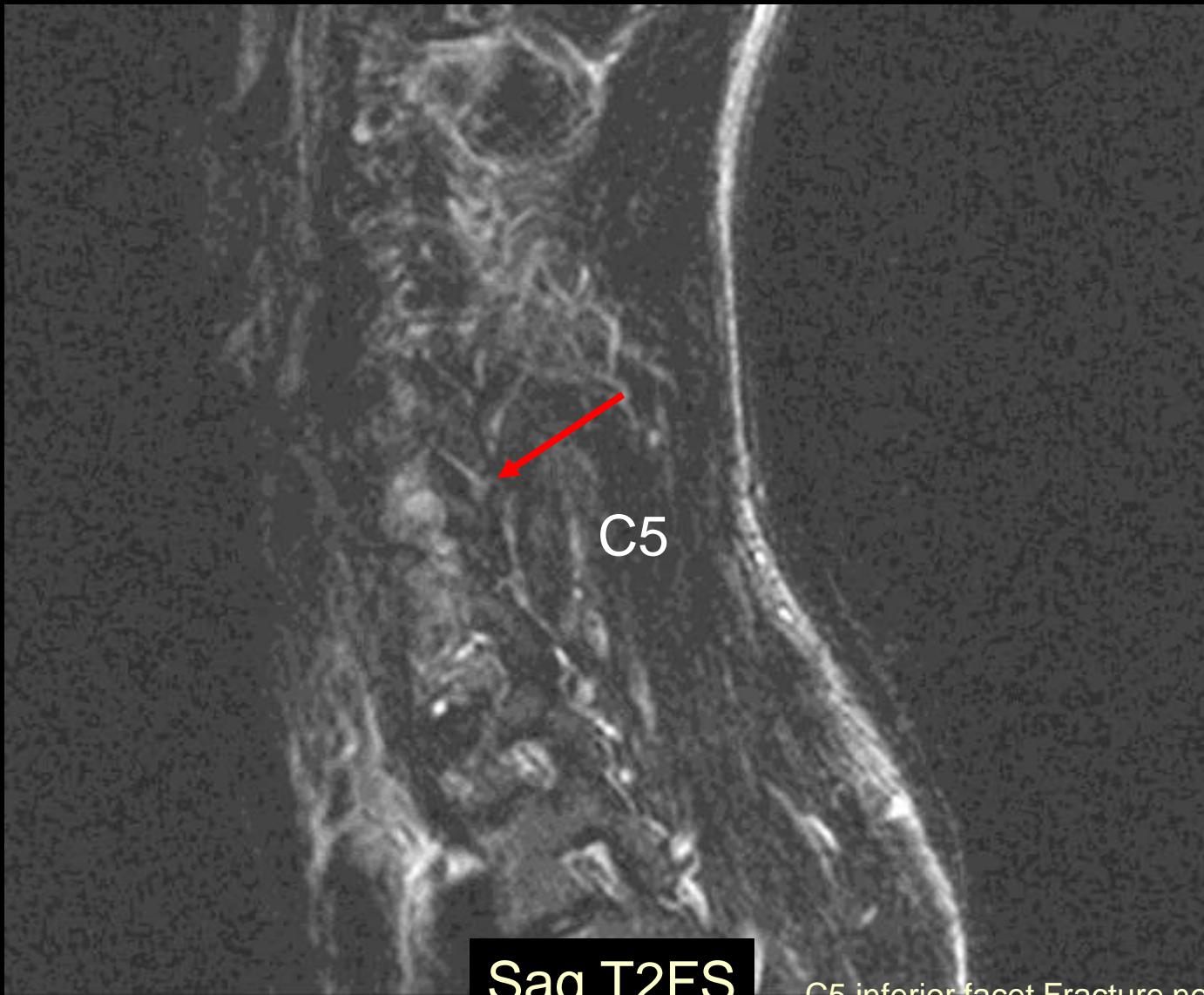
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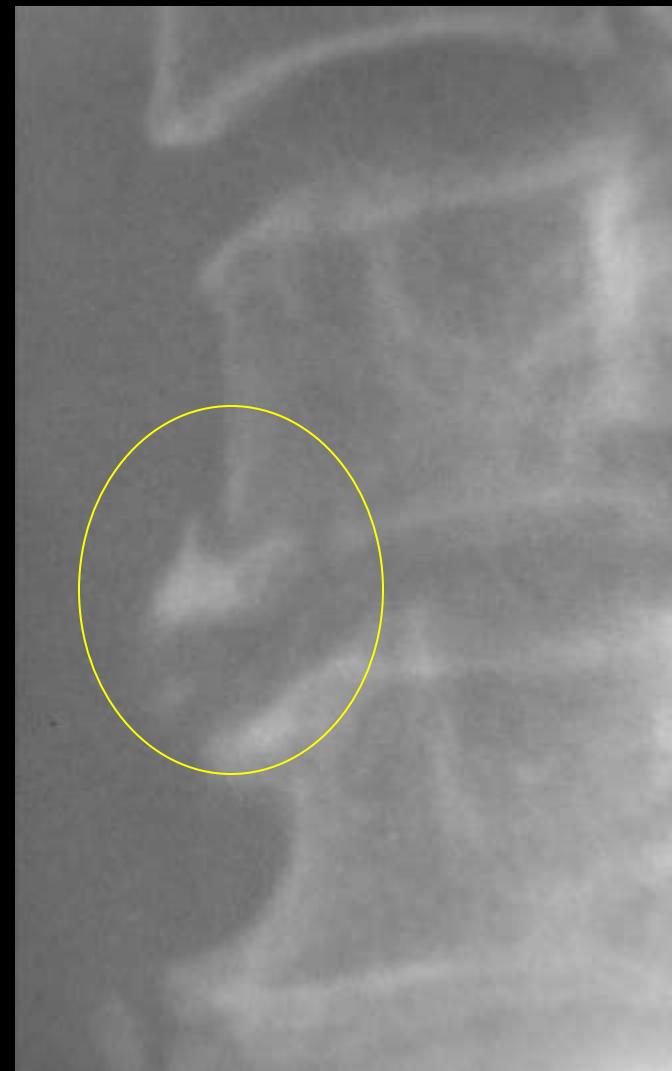


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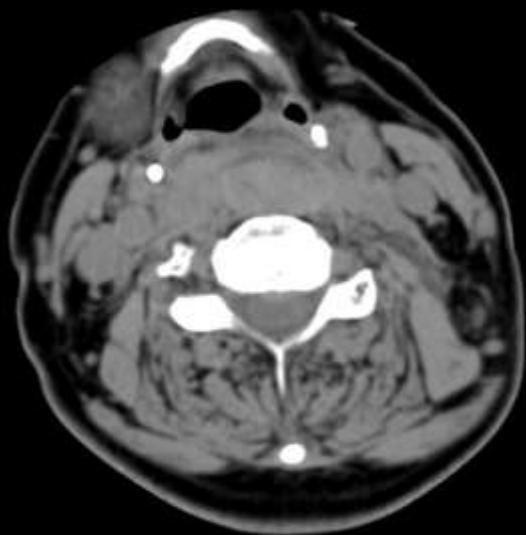


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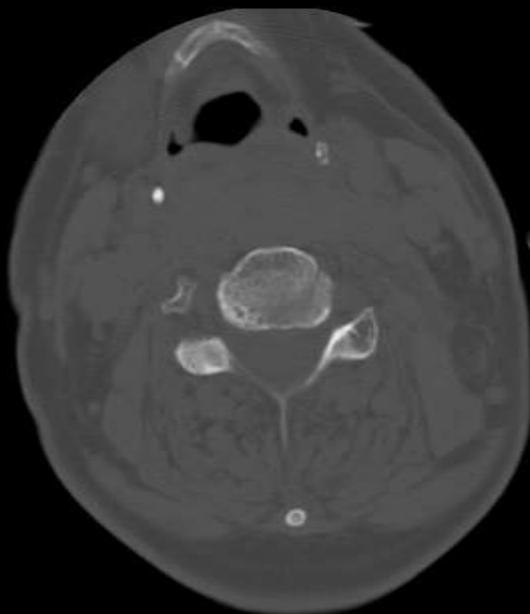


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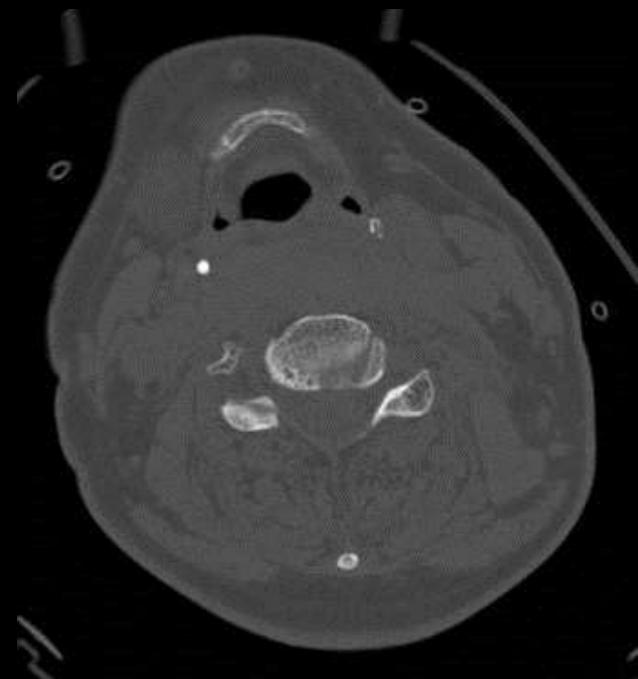
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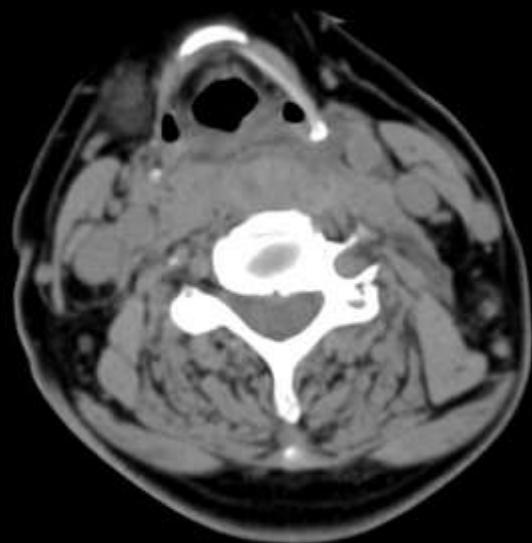
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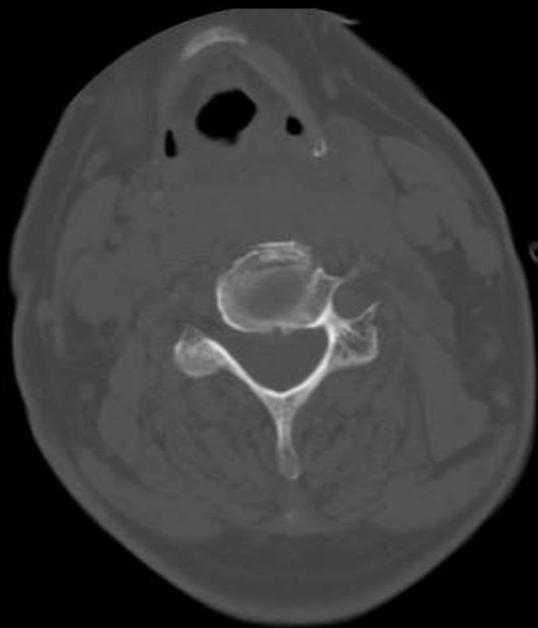
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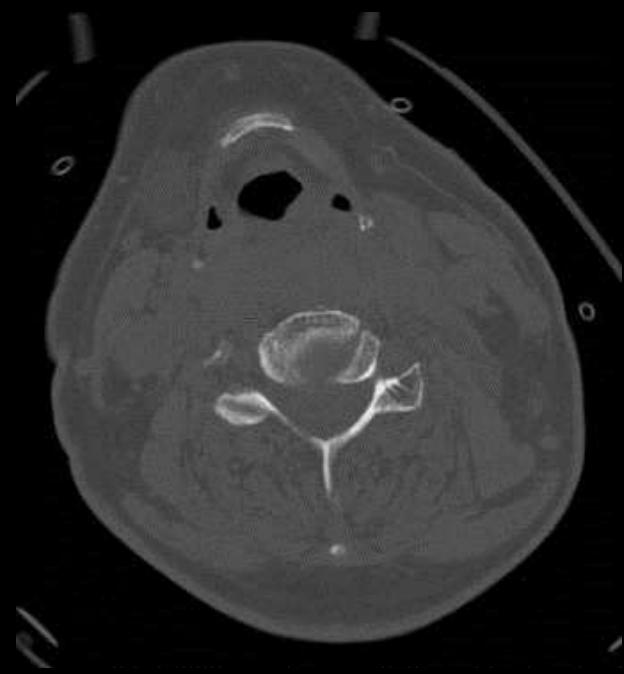
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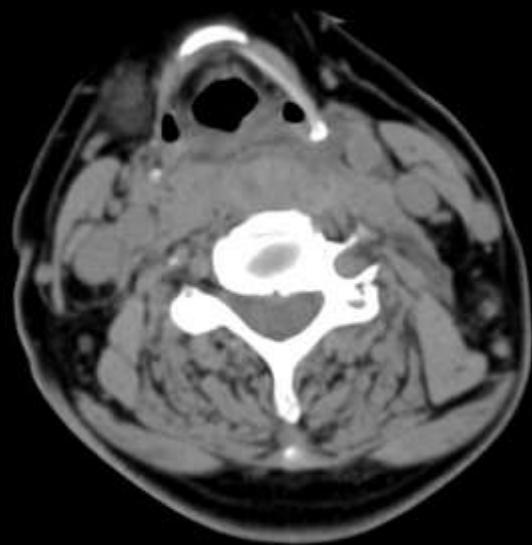


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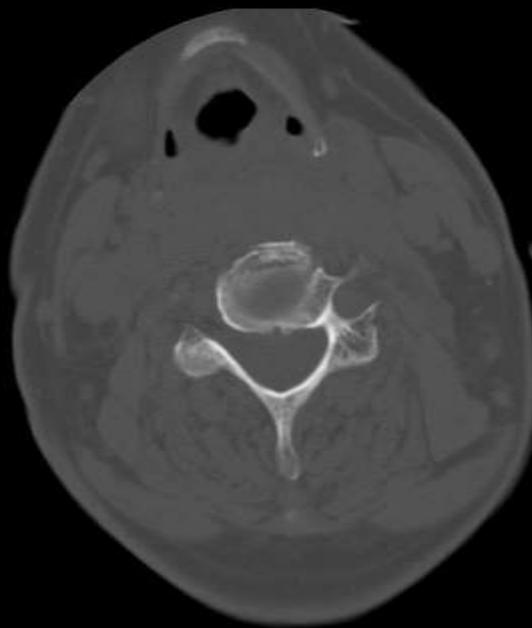


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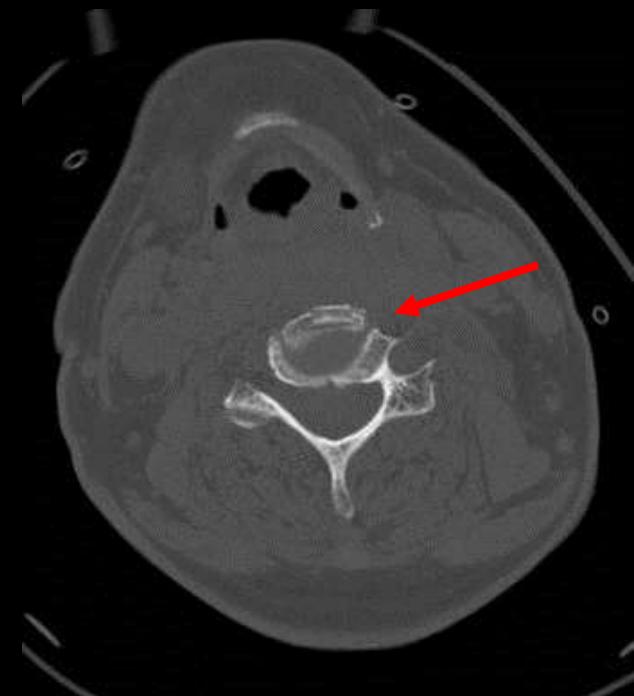
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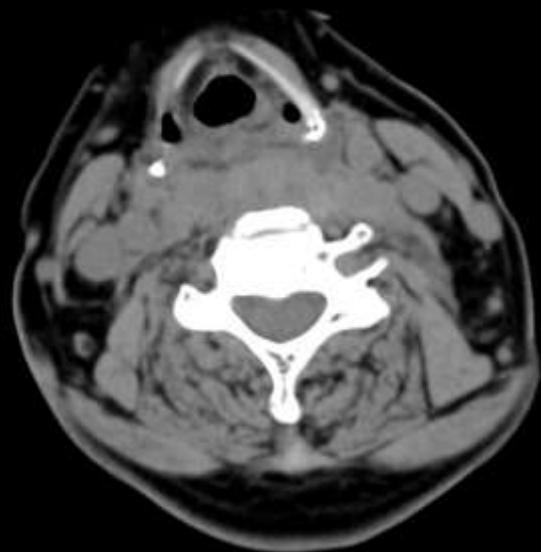
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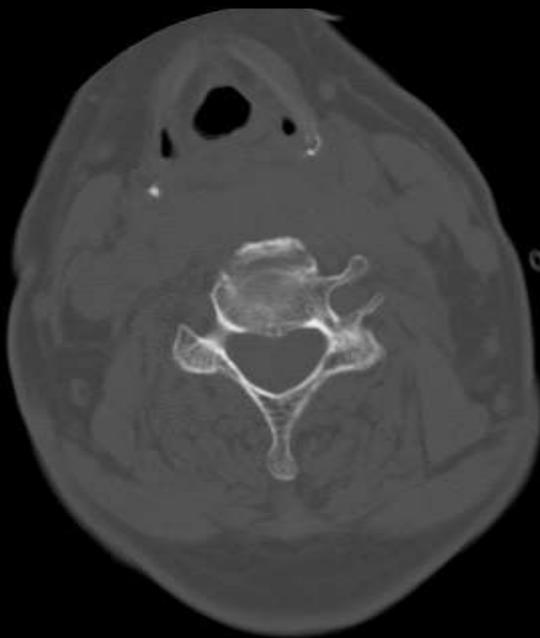
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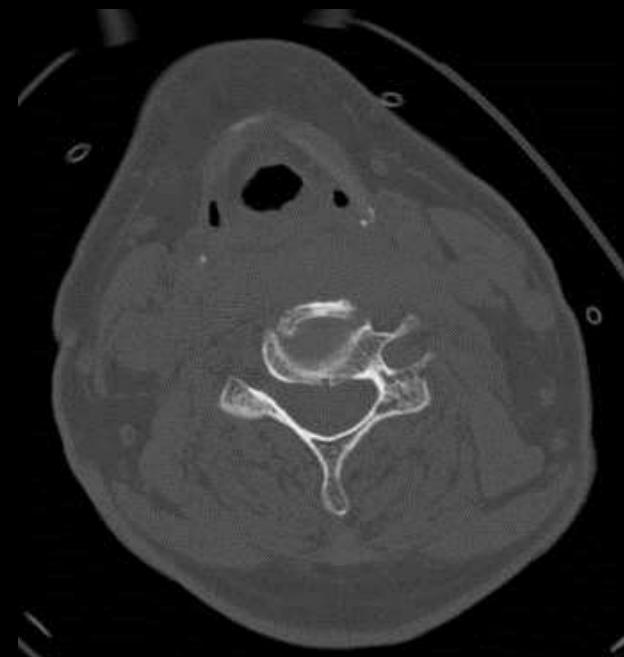
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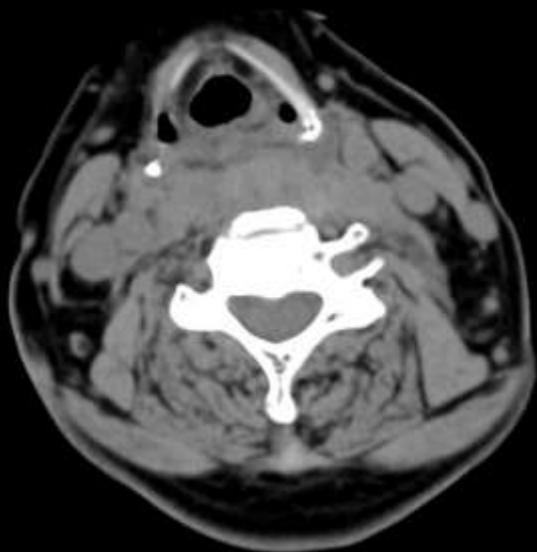
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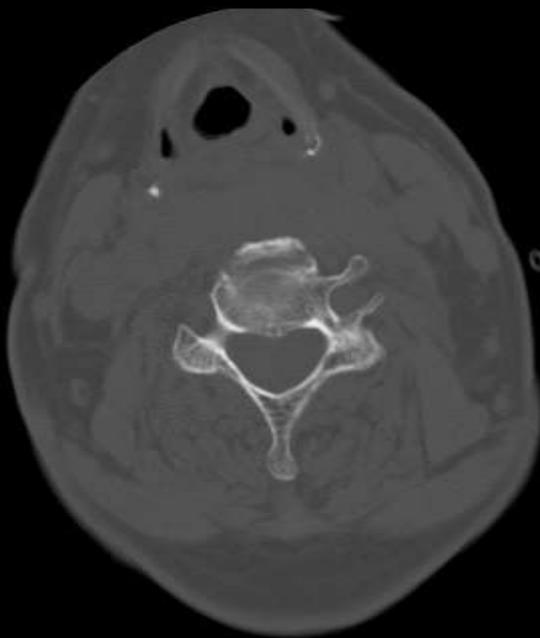
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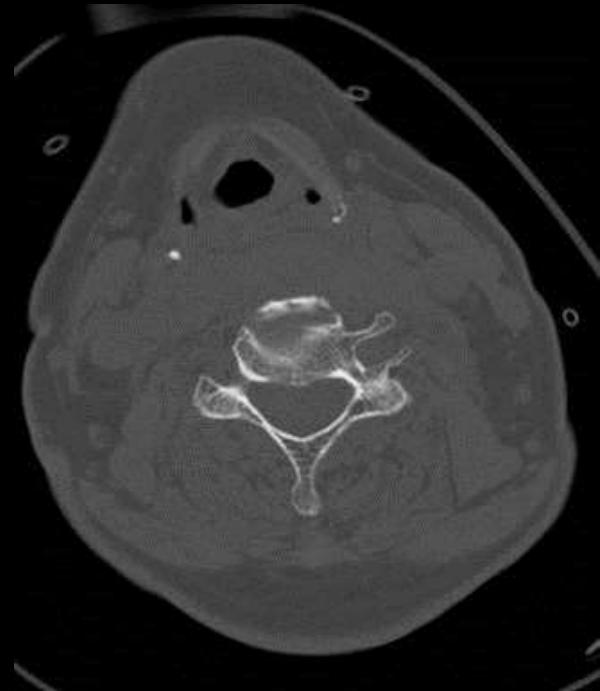
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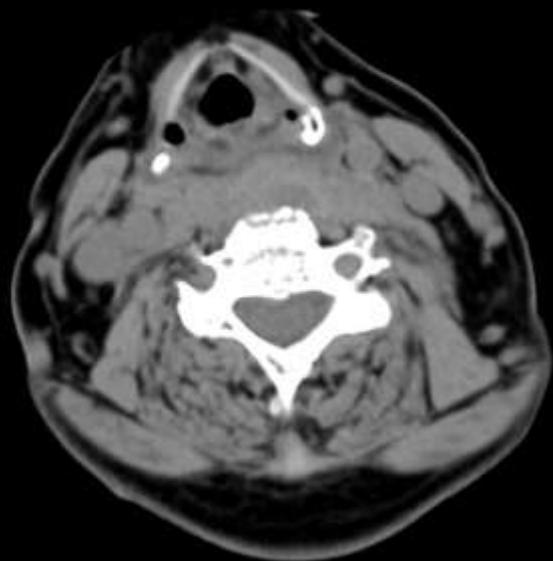


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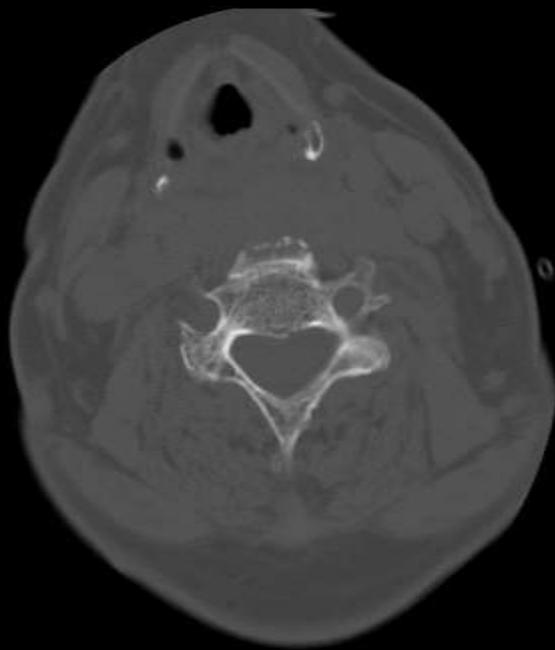


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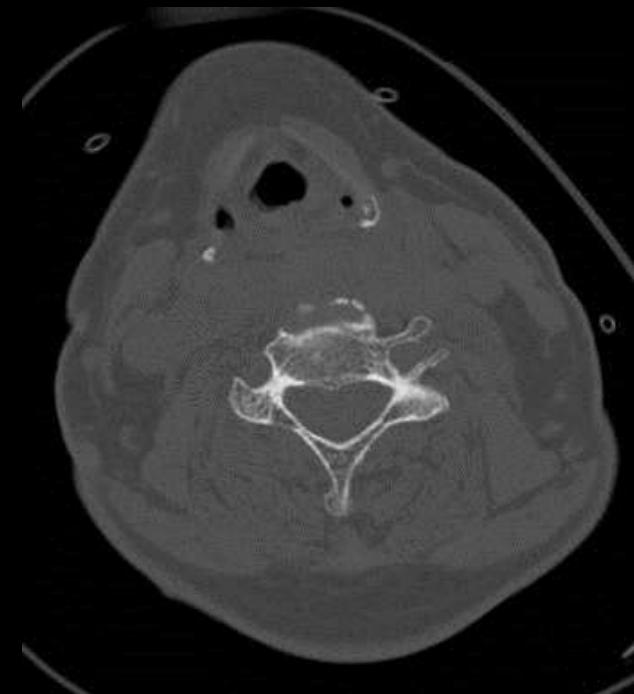
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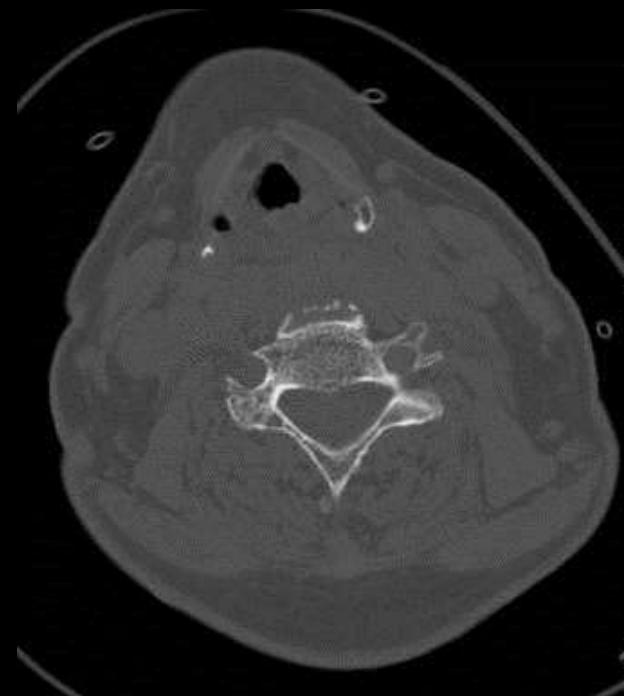
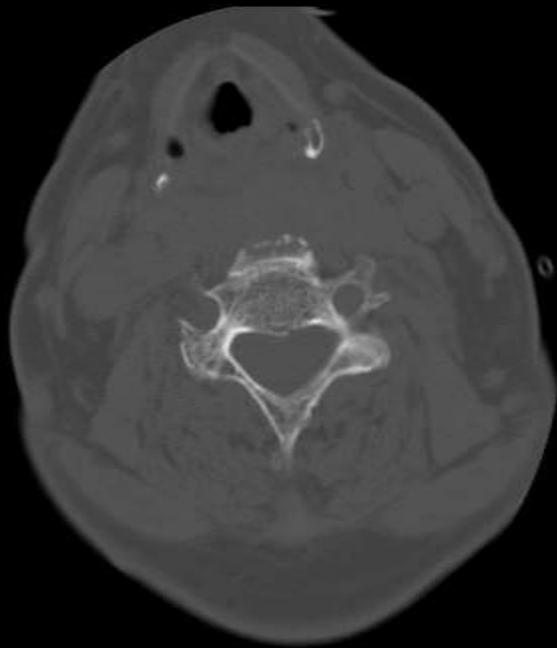
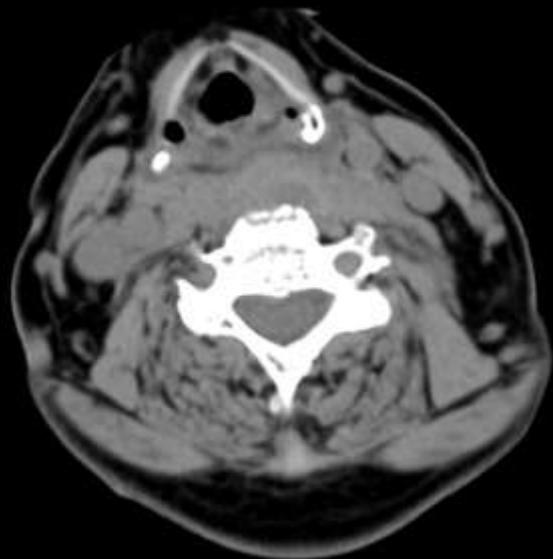


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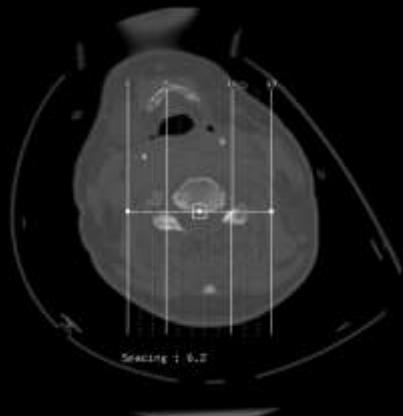


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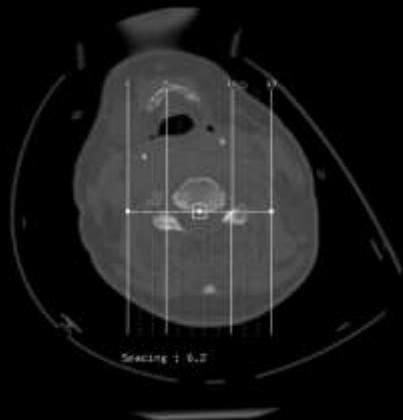


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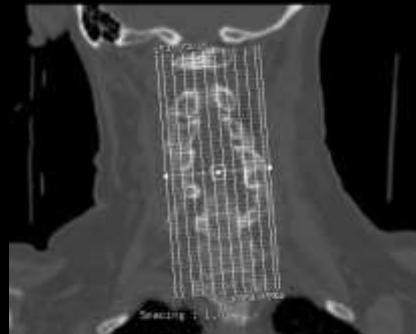


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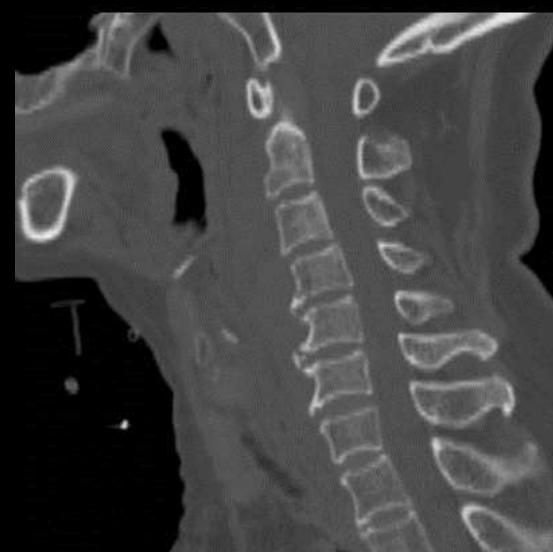
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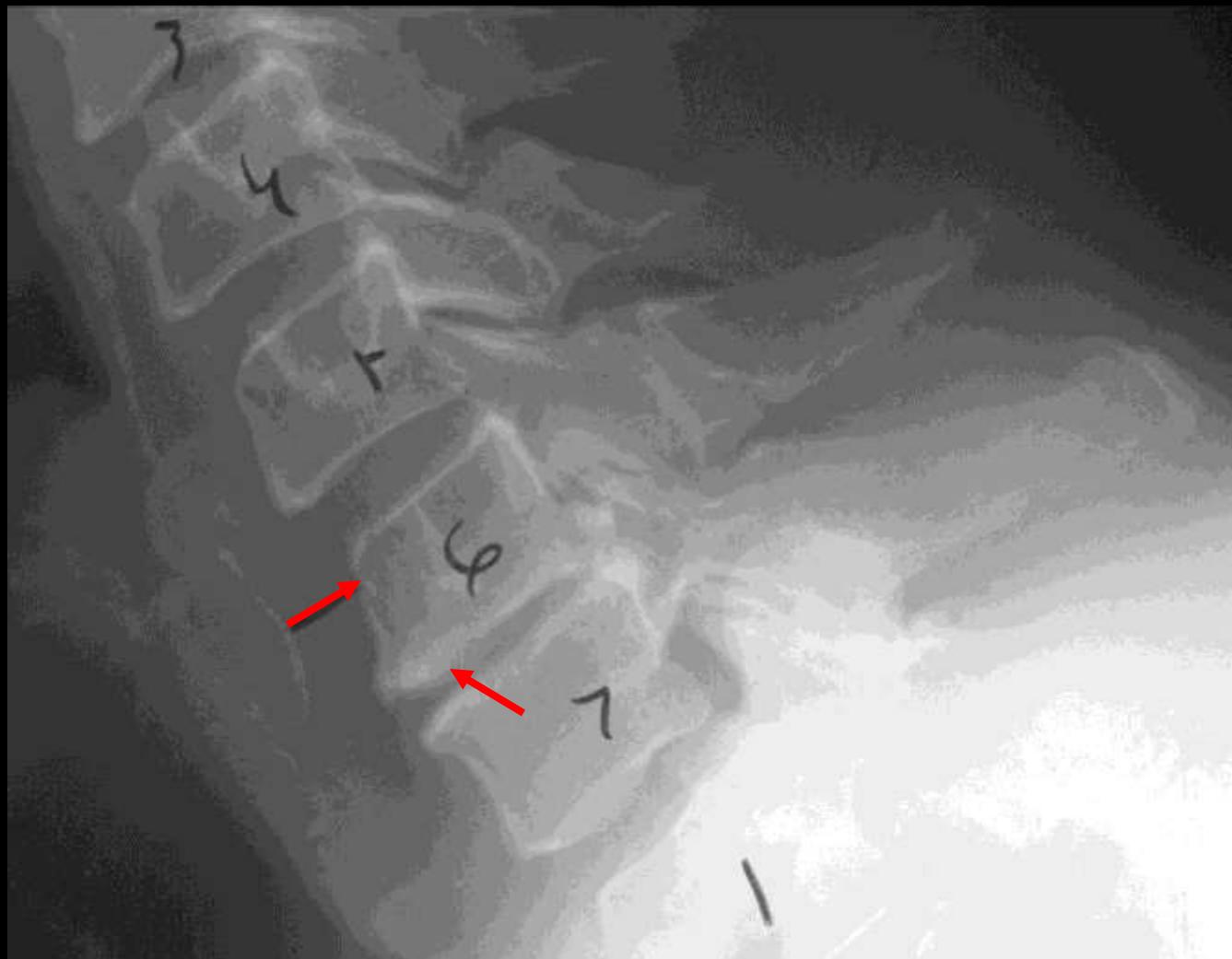
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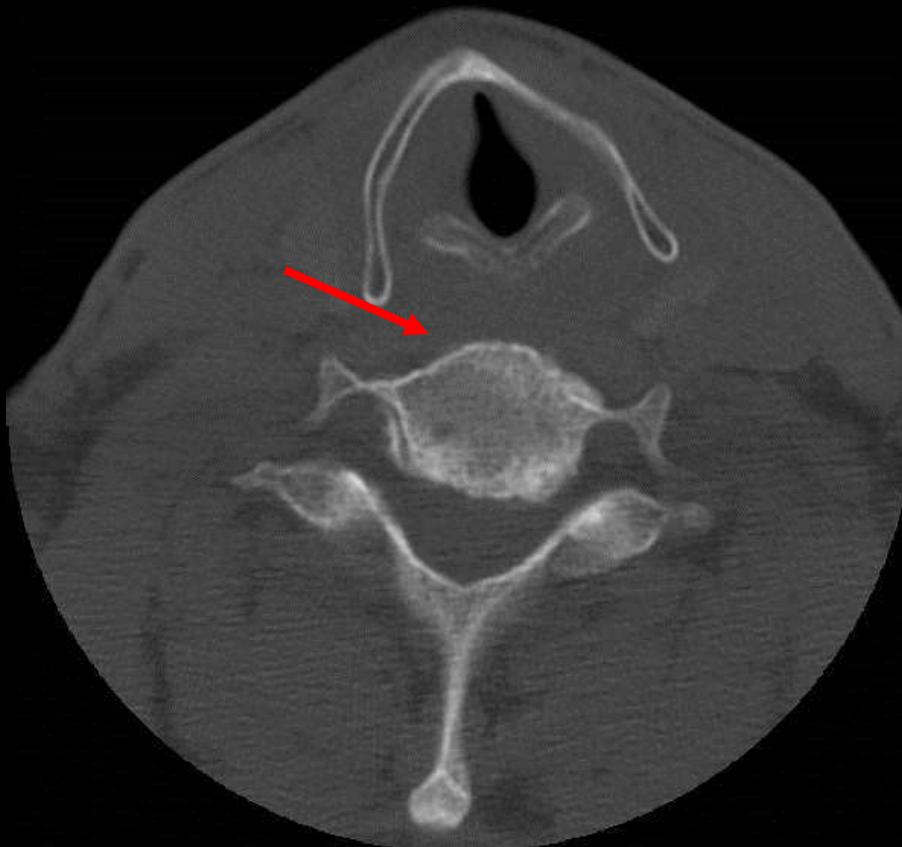
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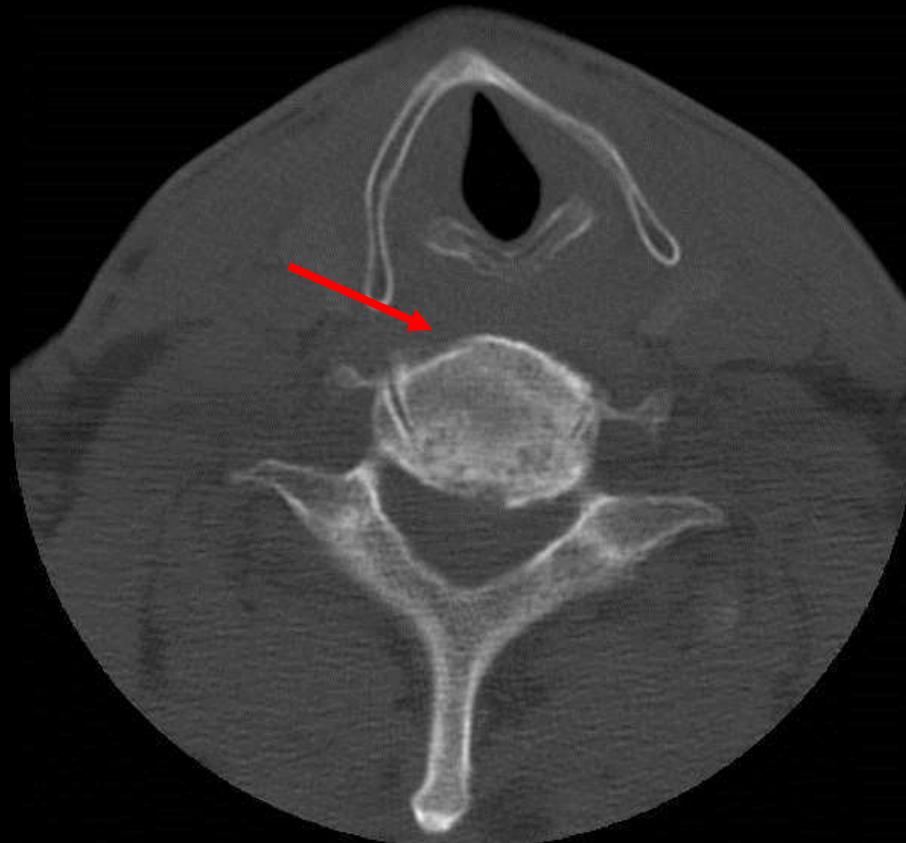
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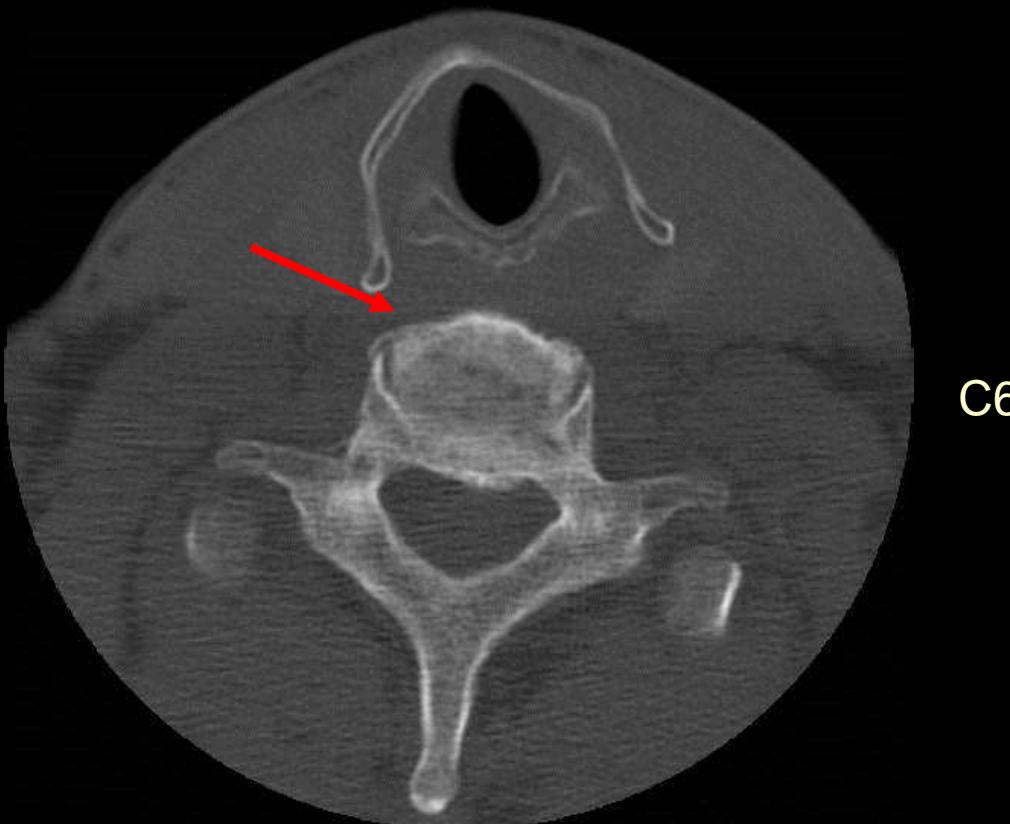
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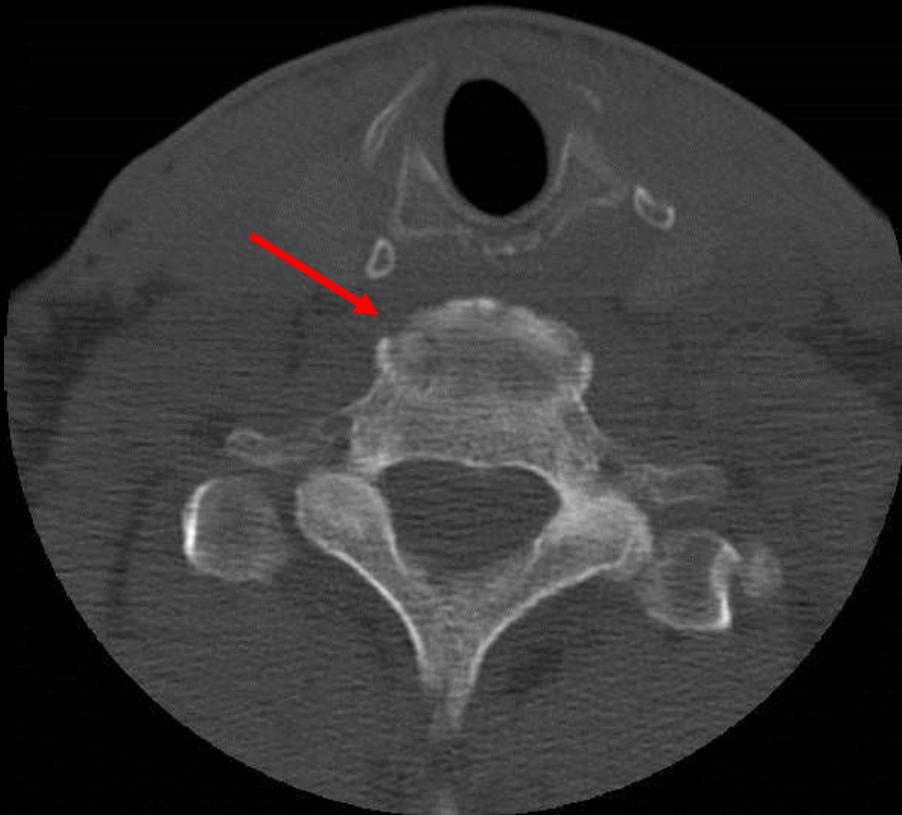
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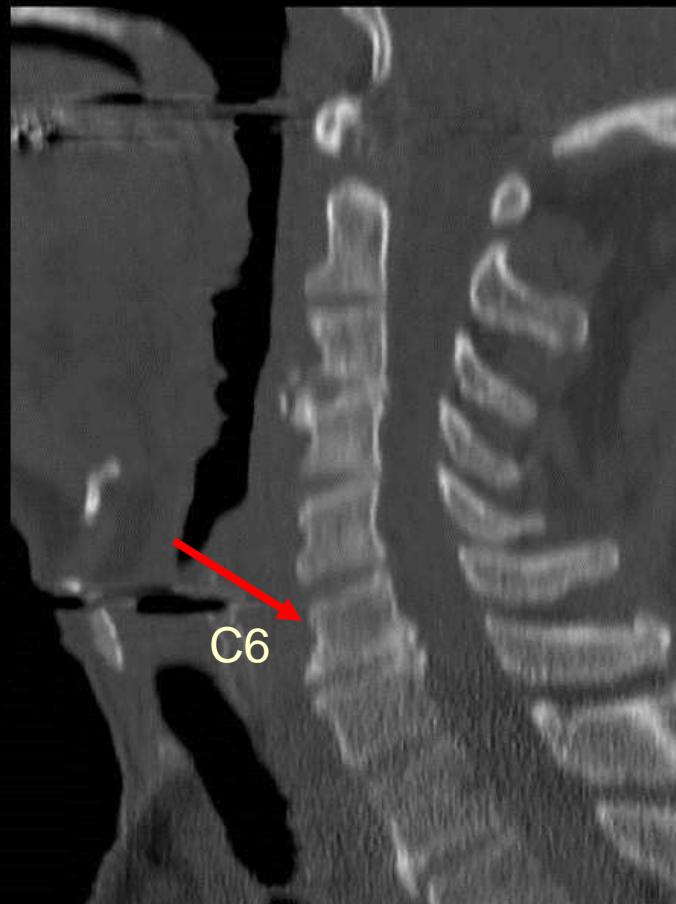
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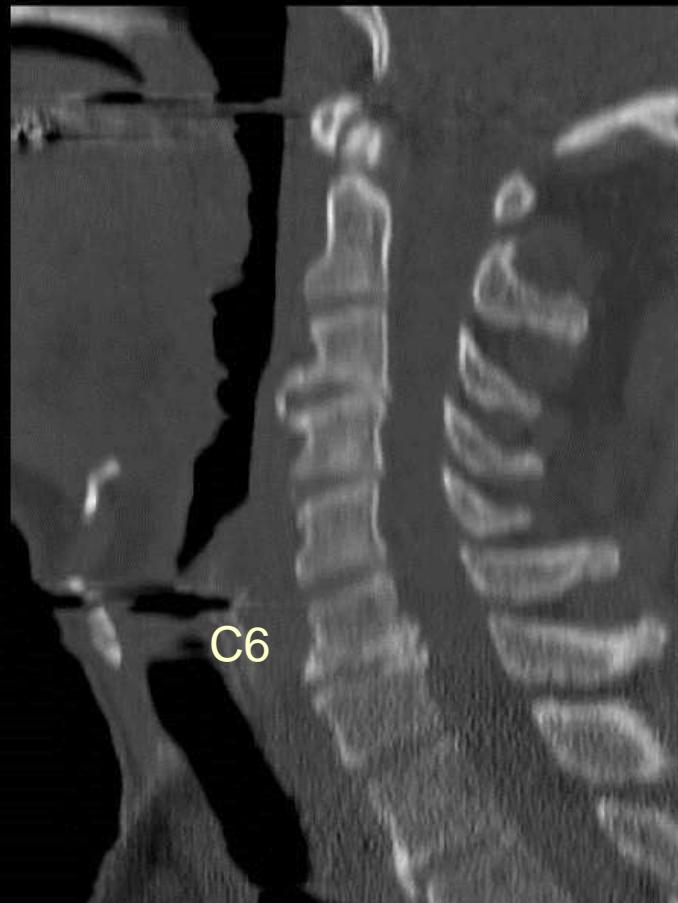


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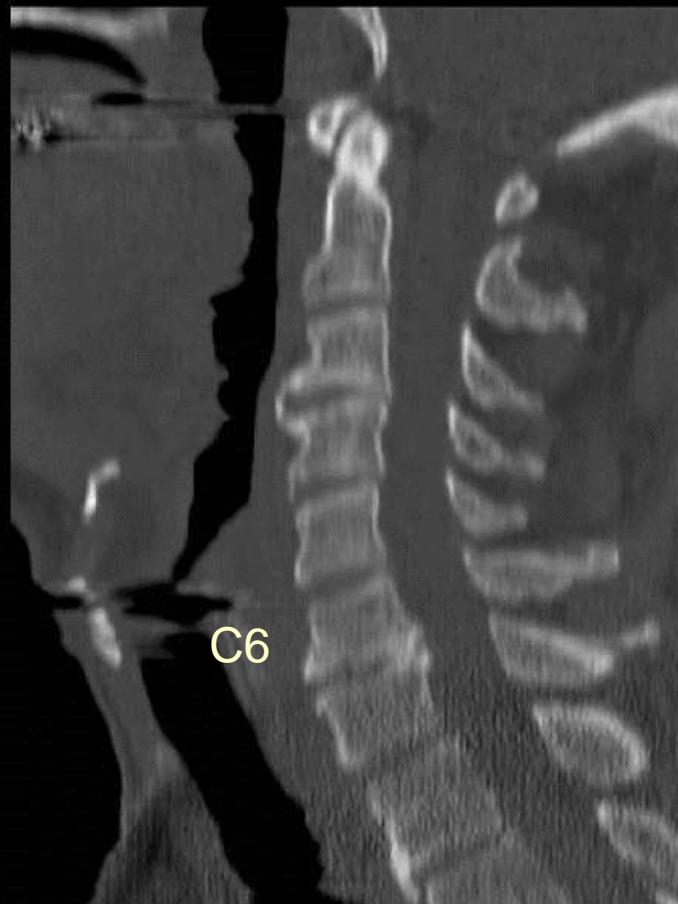
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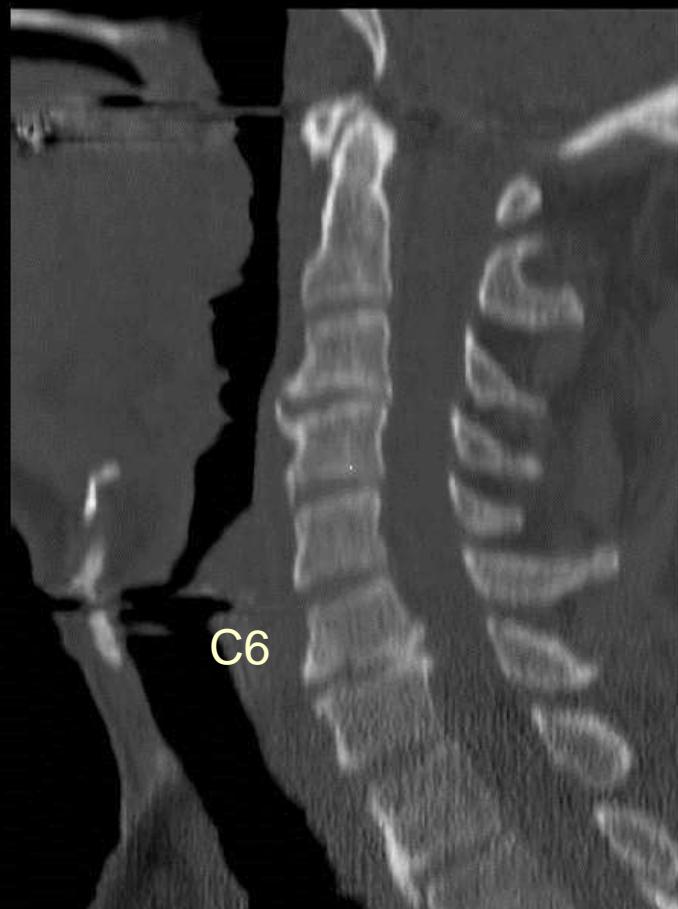
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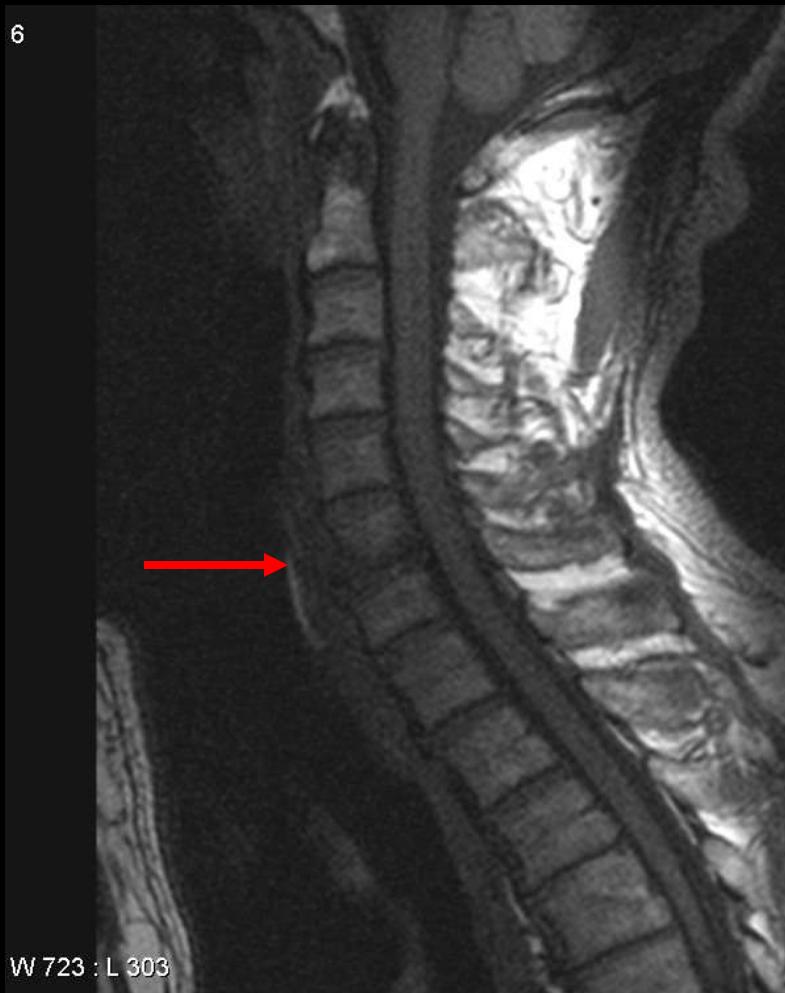
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58M Trauma. C6 Fx poorly seen on CT

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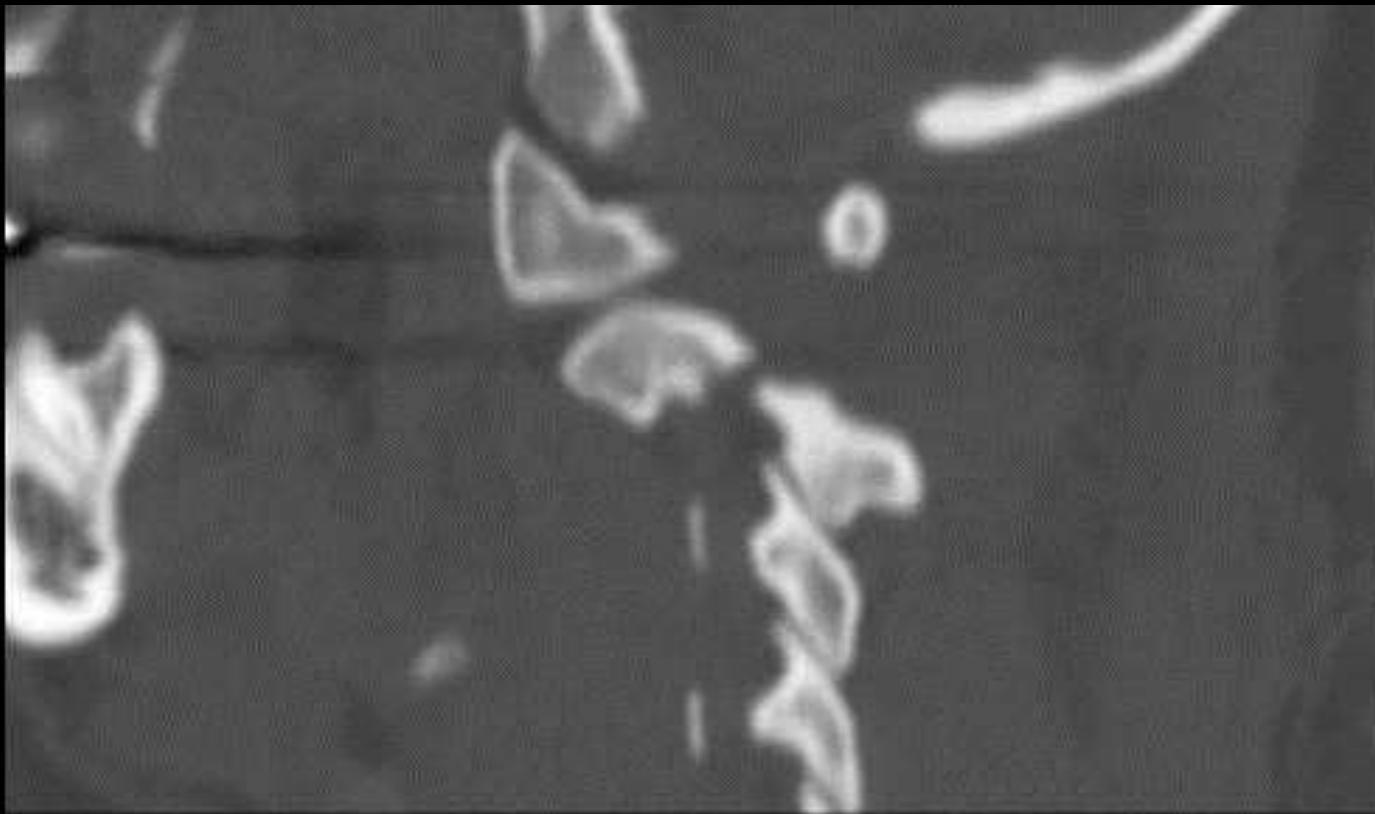
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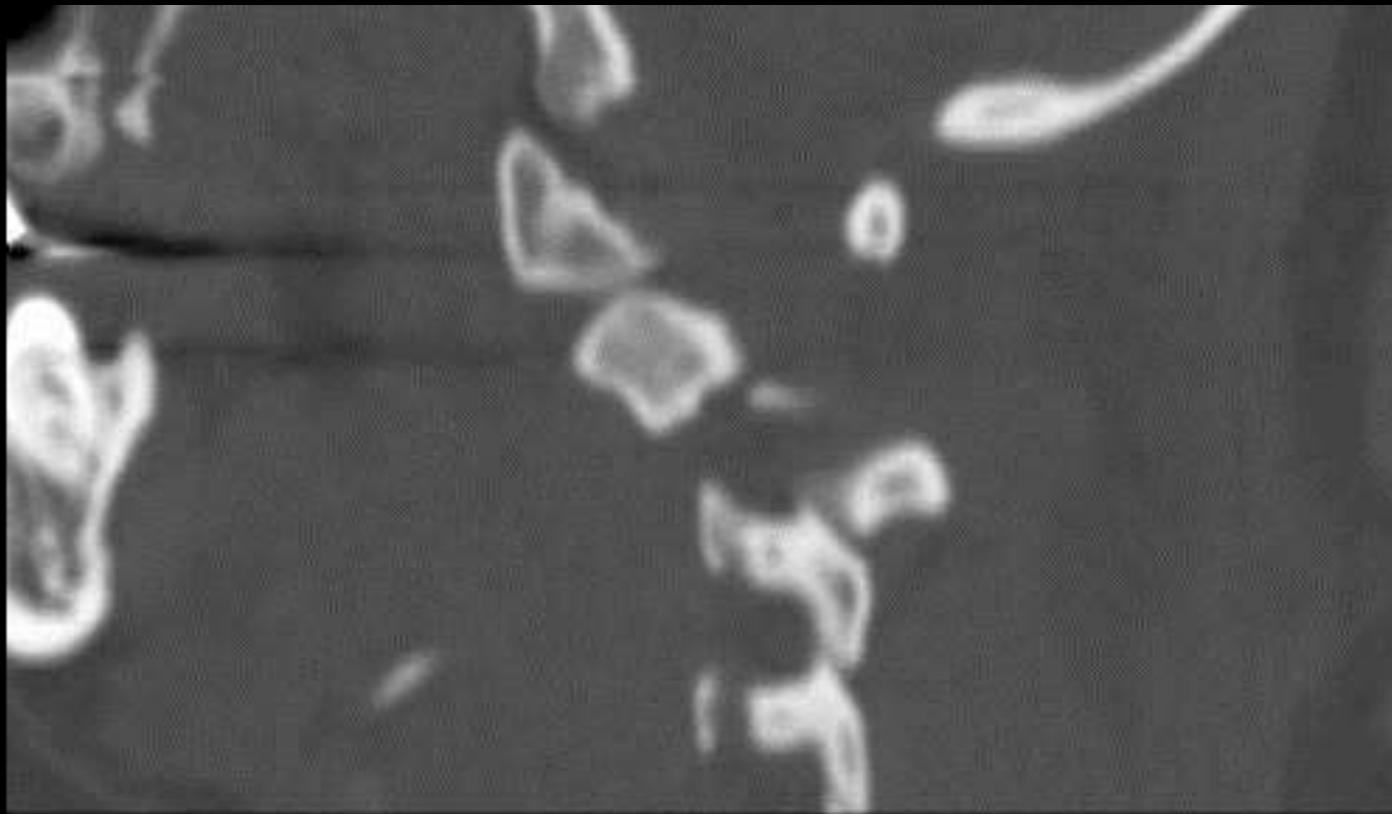
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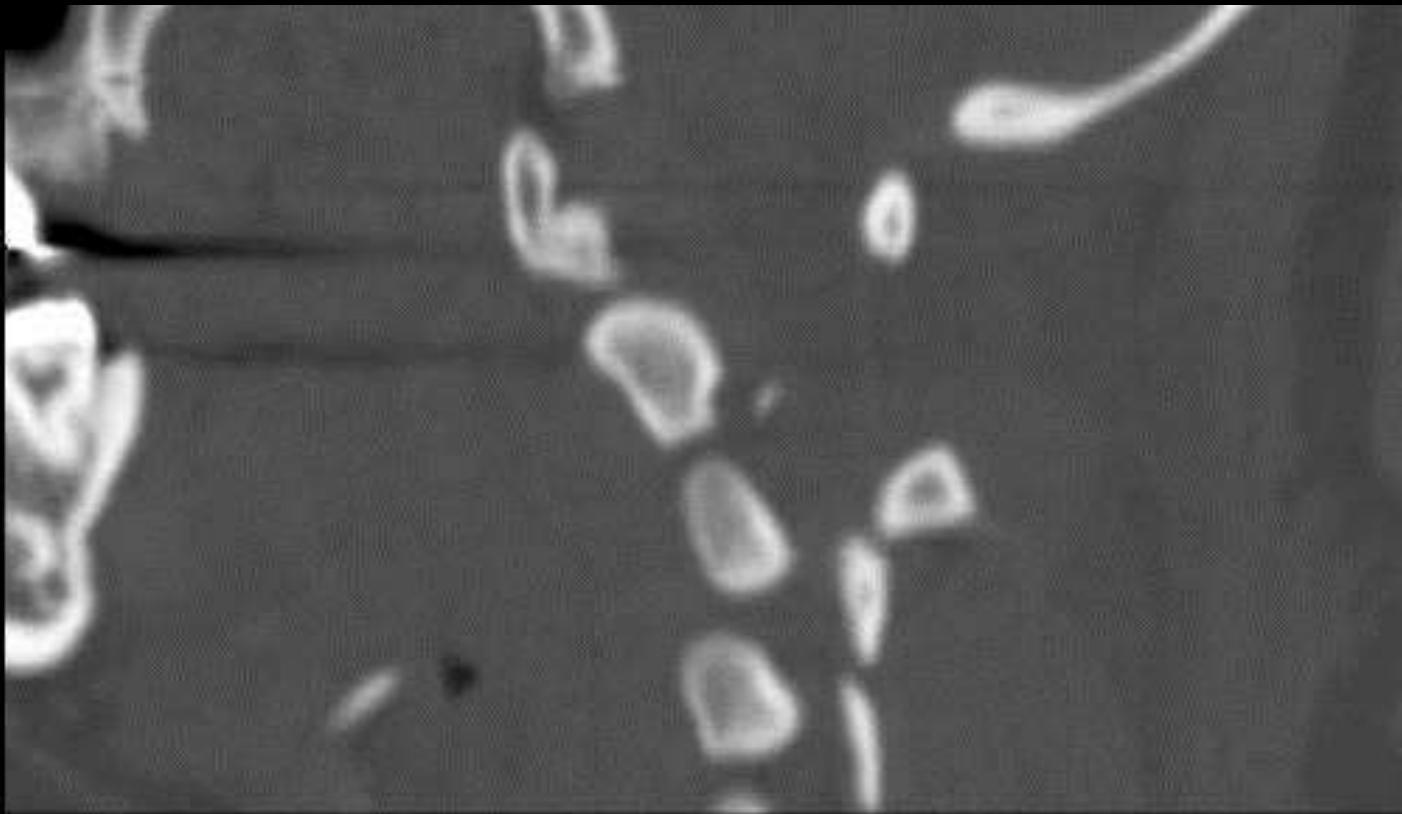
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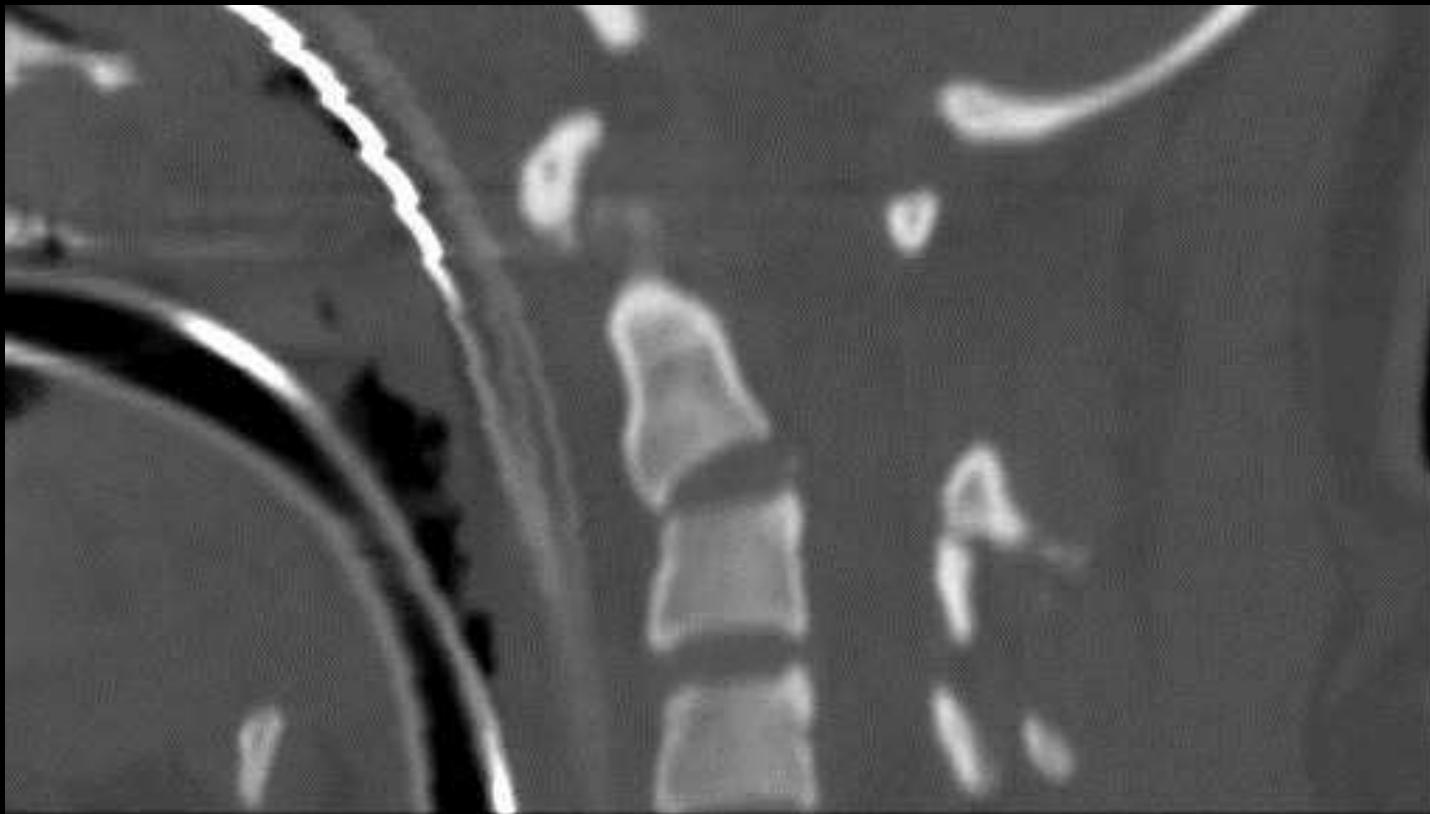
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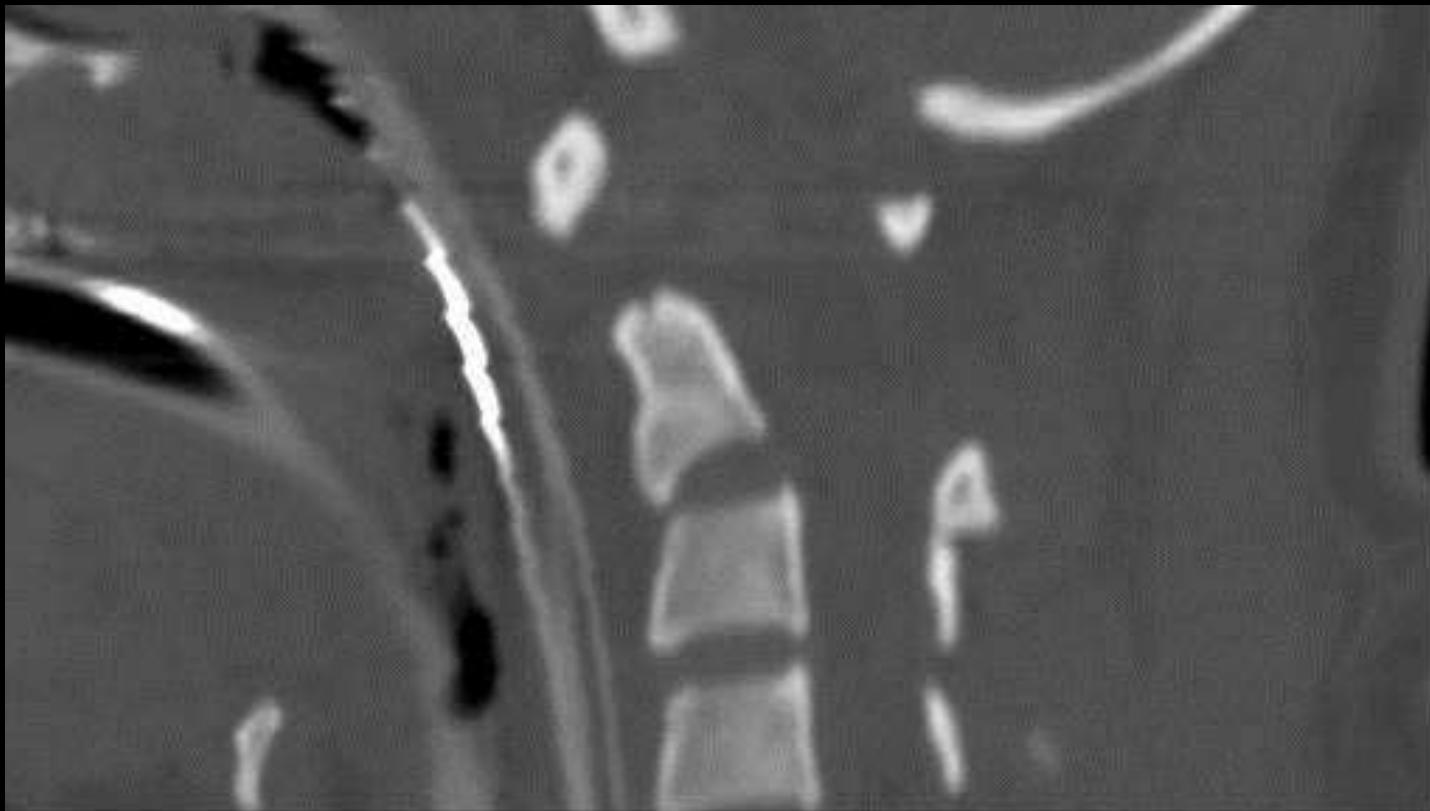
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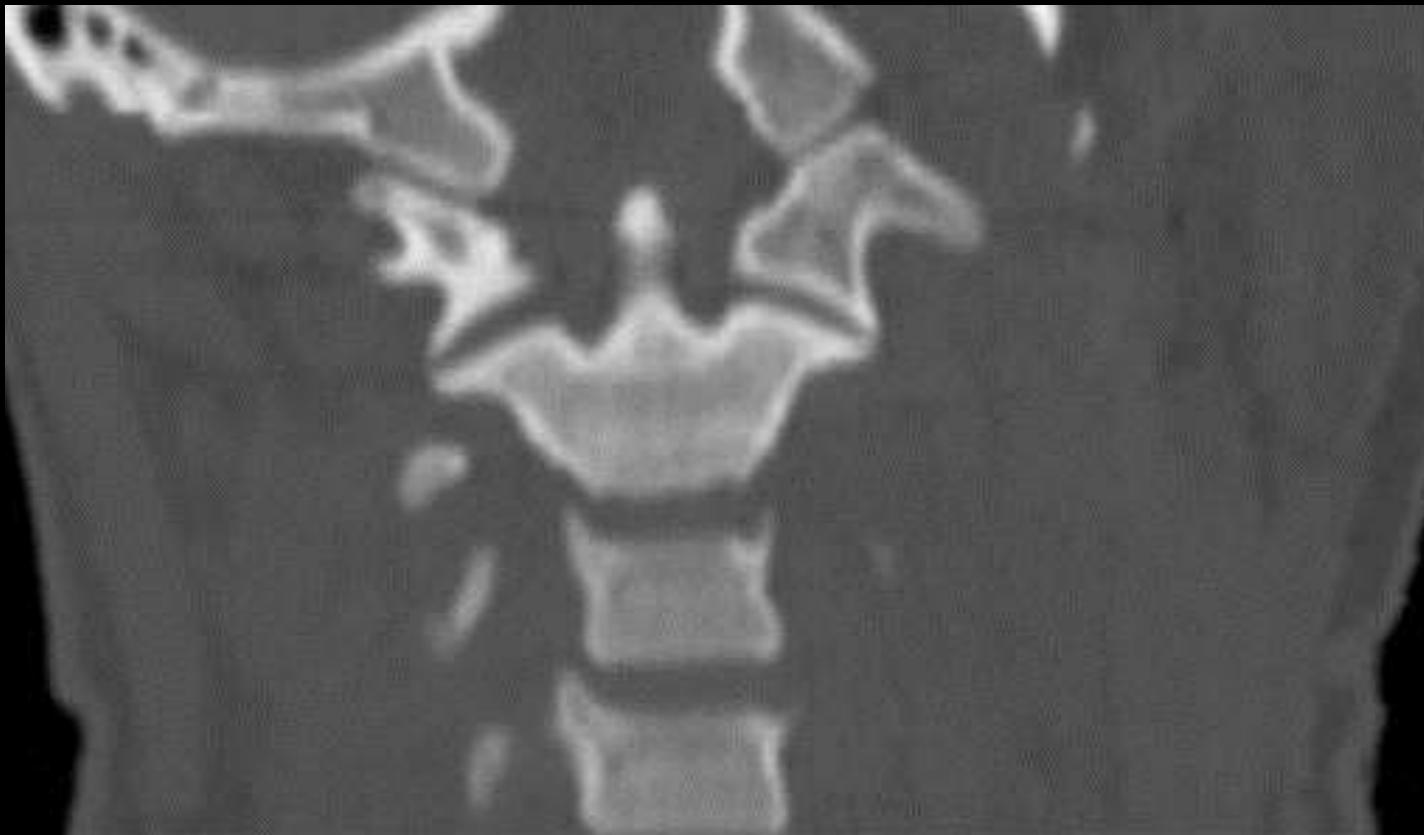
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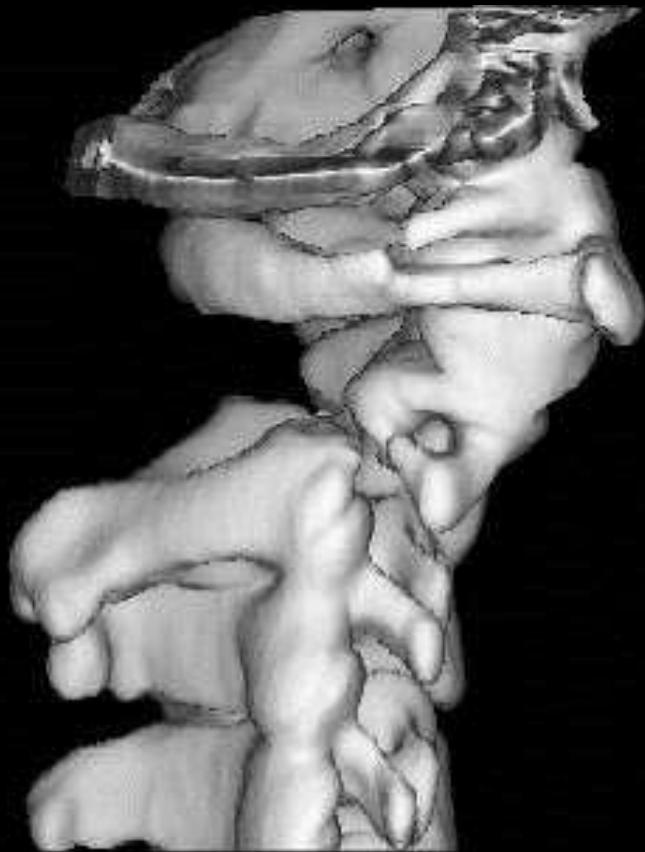
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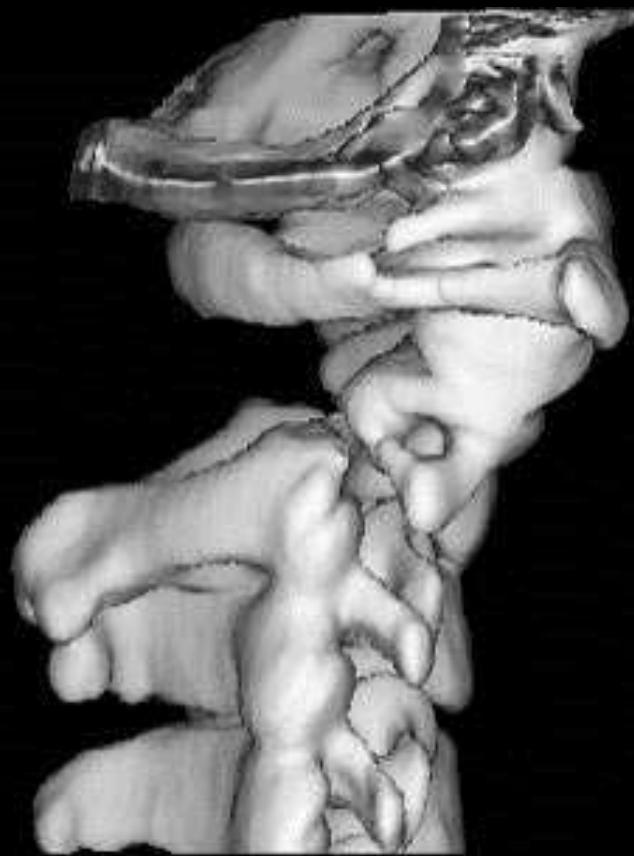
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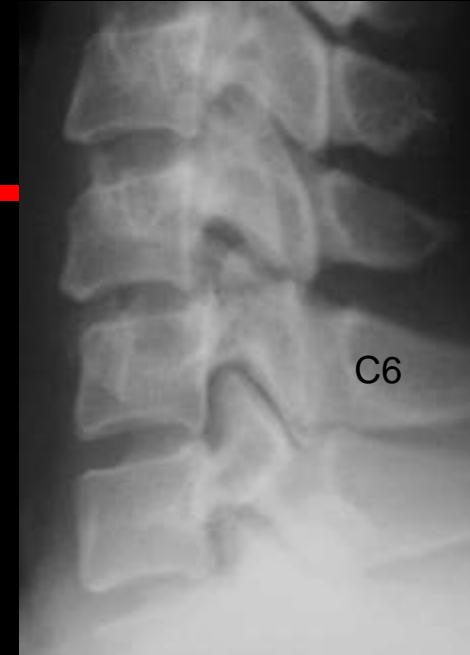
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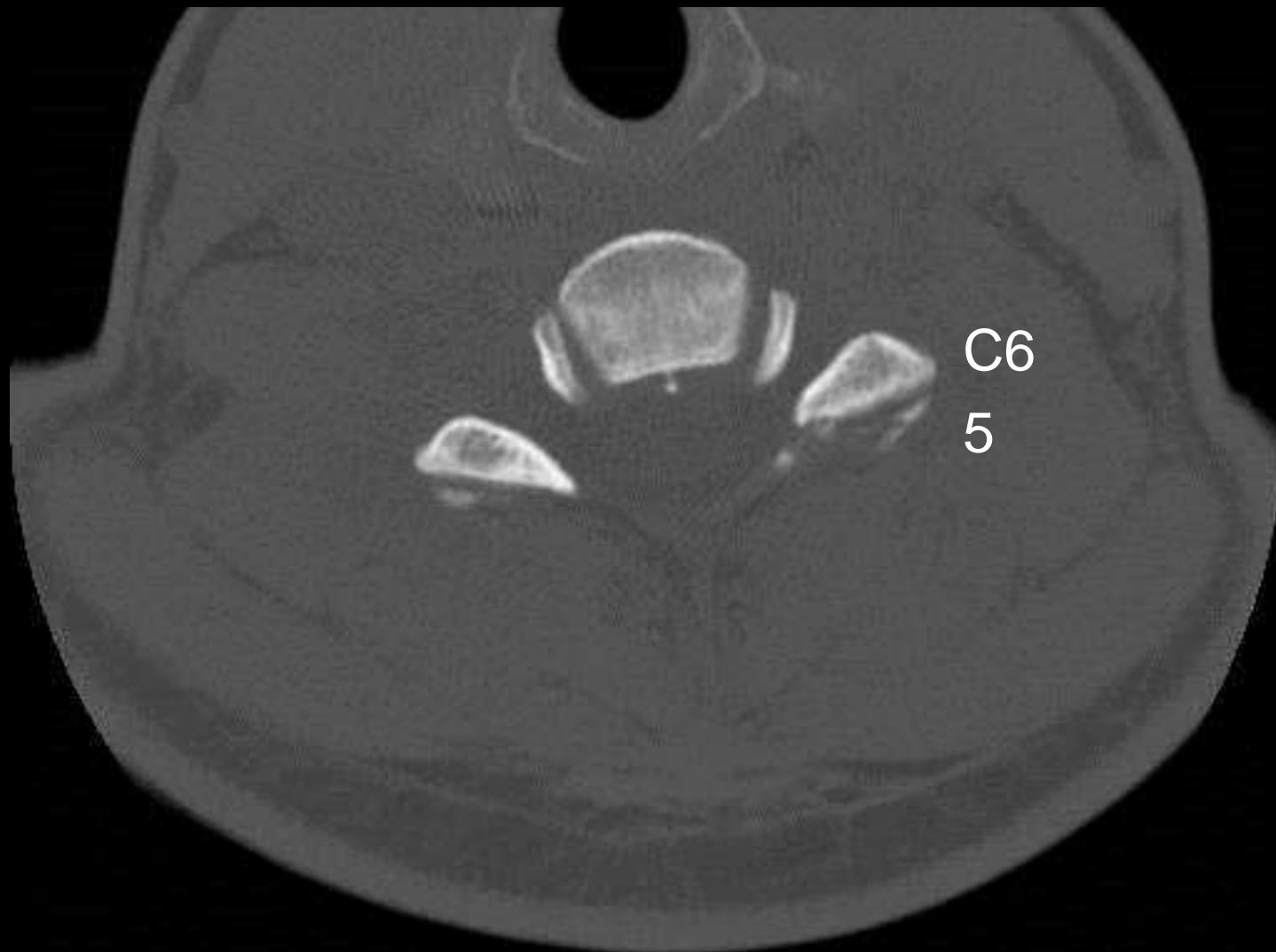
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Flex



28F Left C6 superior facet fracture seen on F/U F/E

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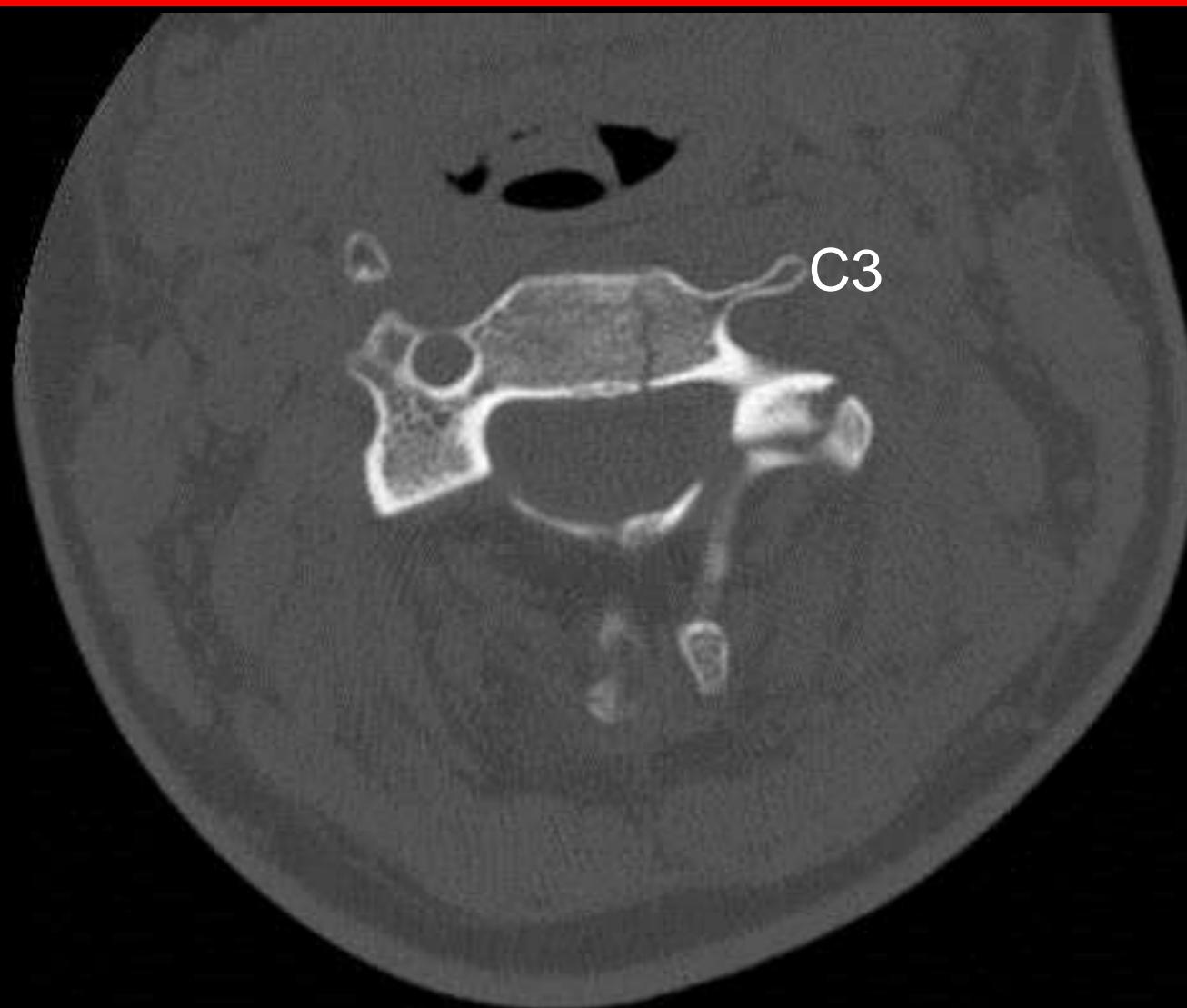


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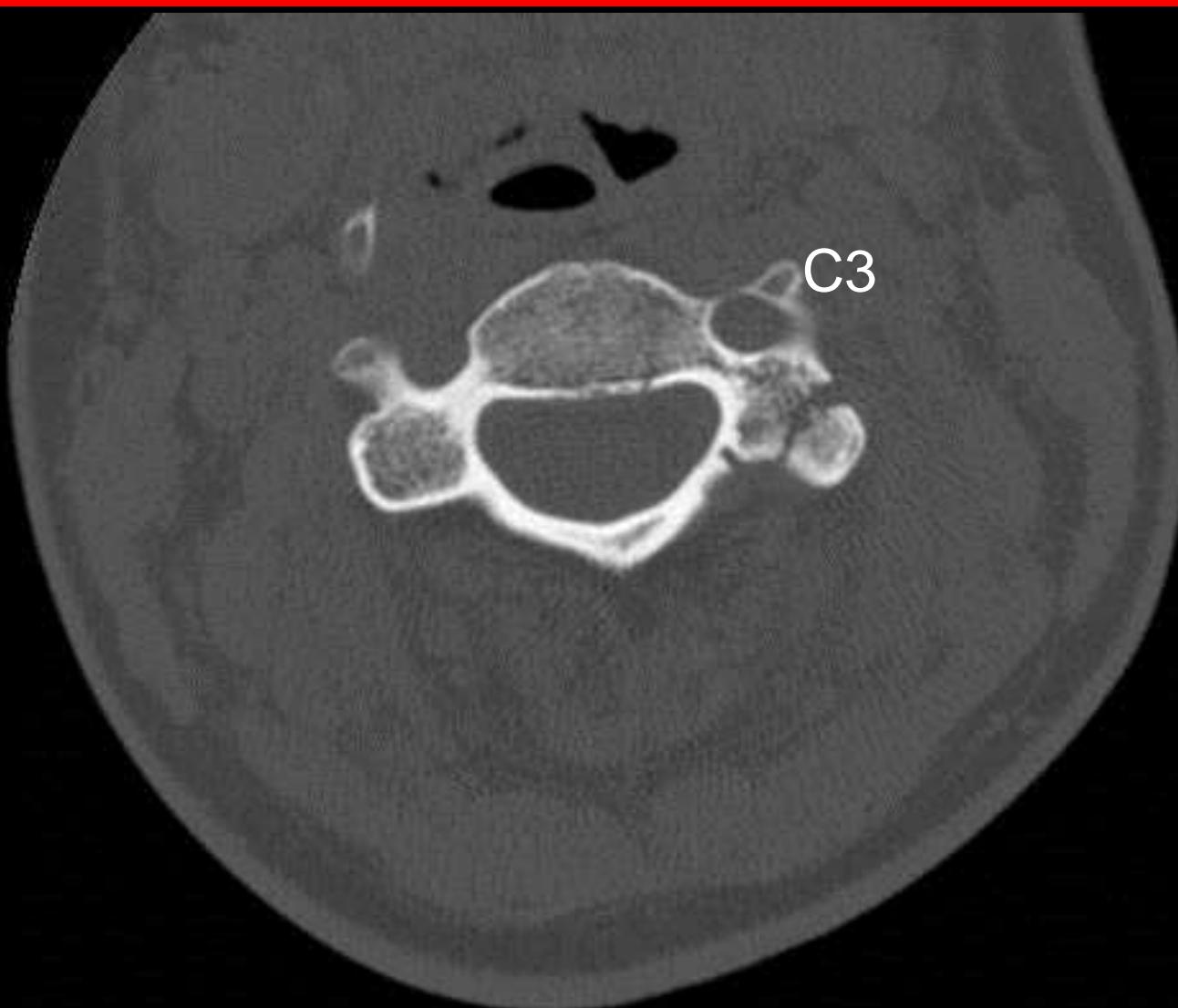
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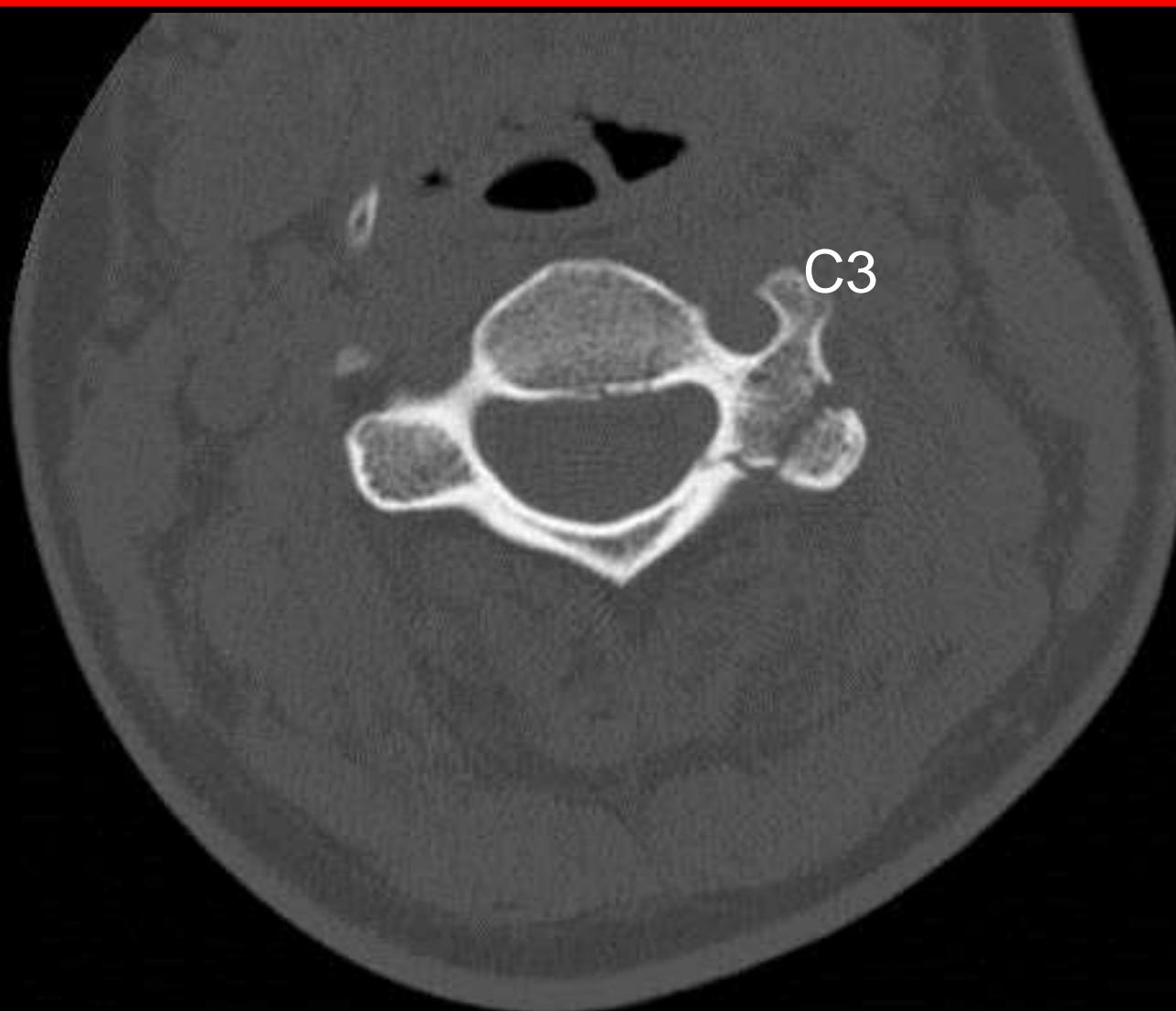
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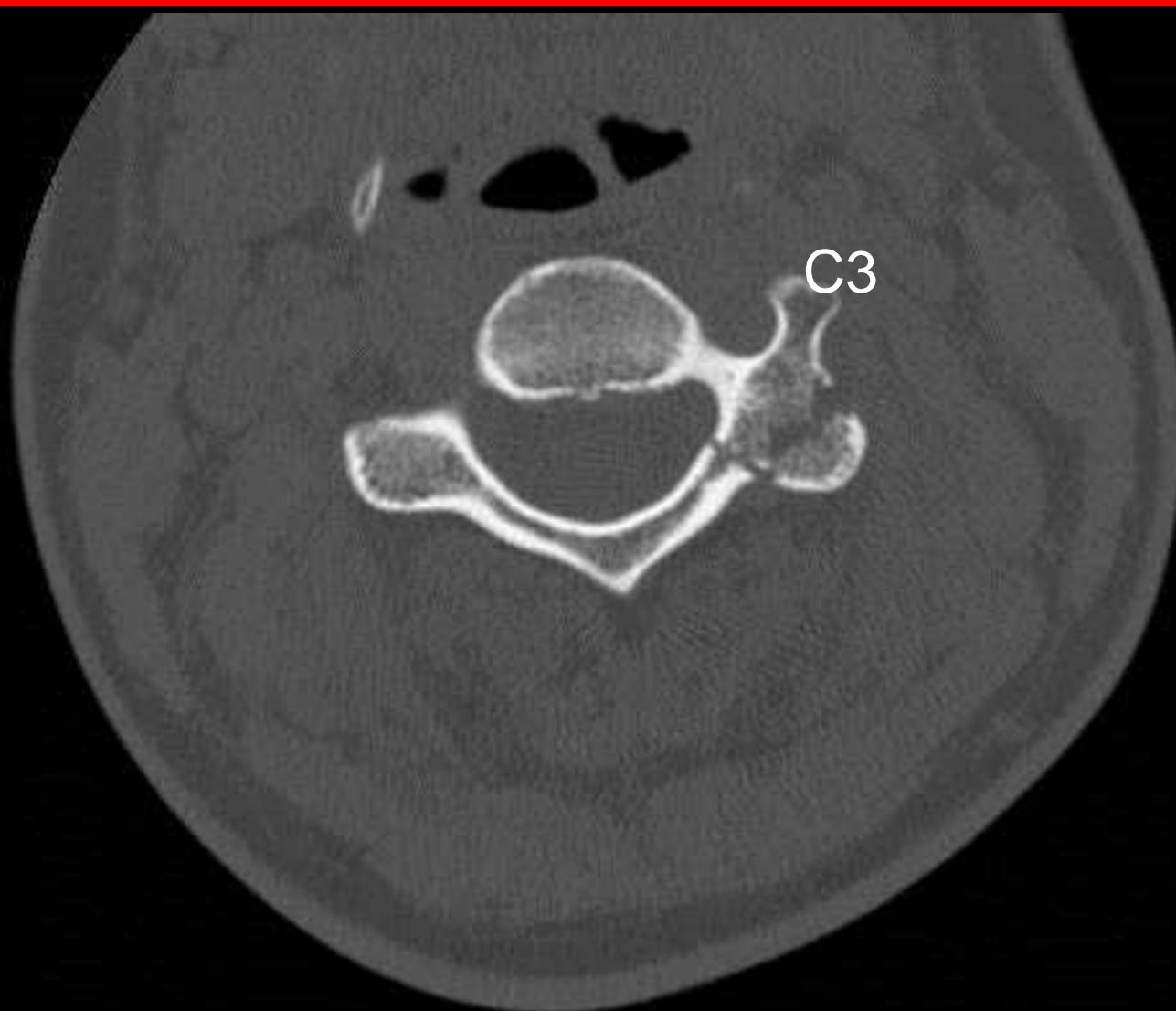
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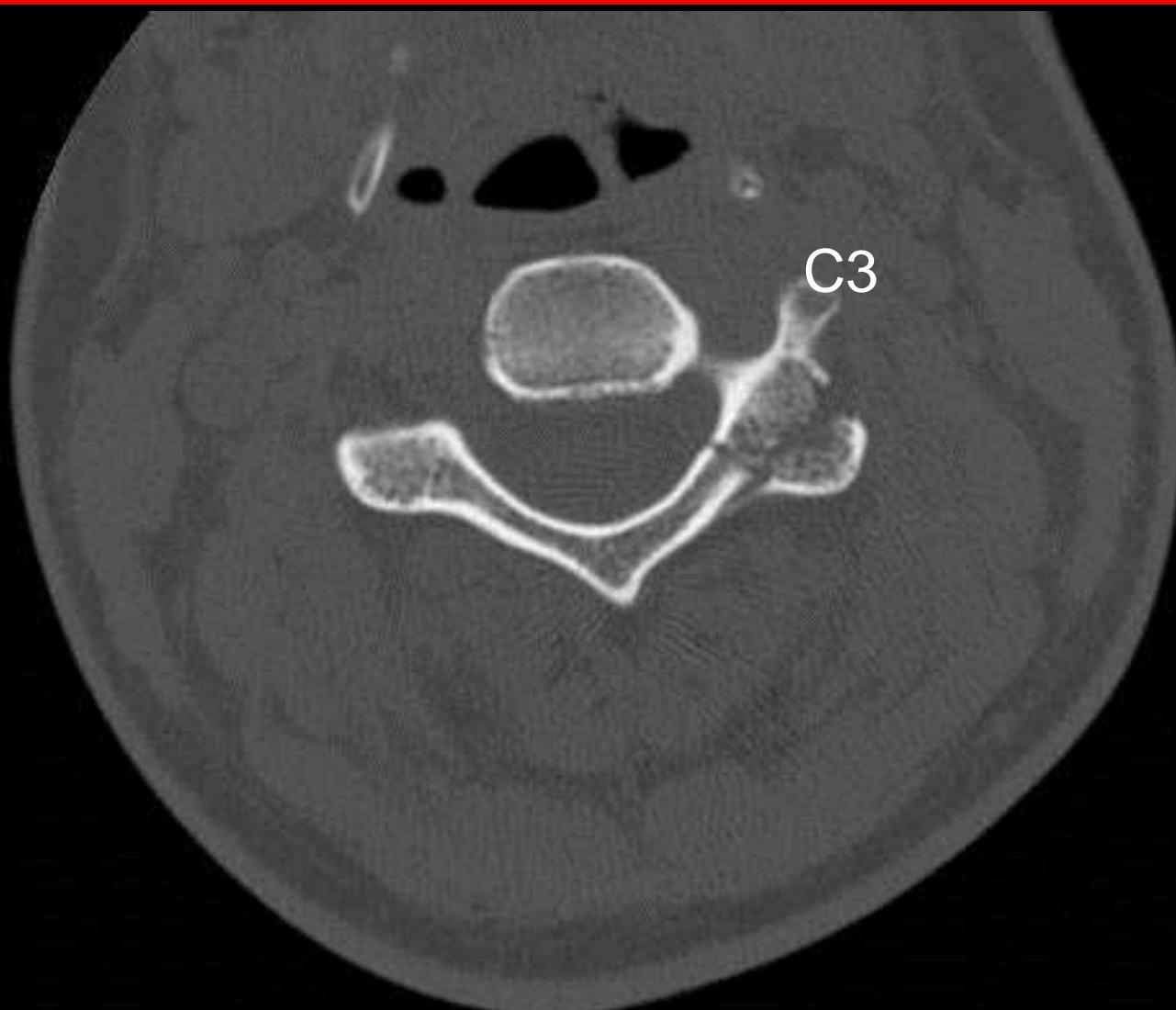
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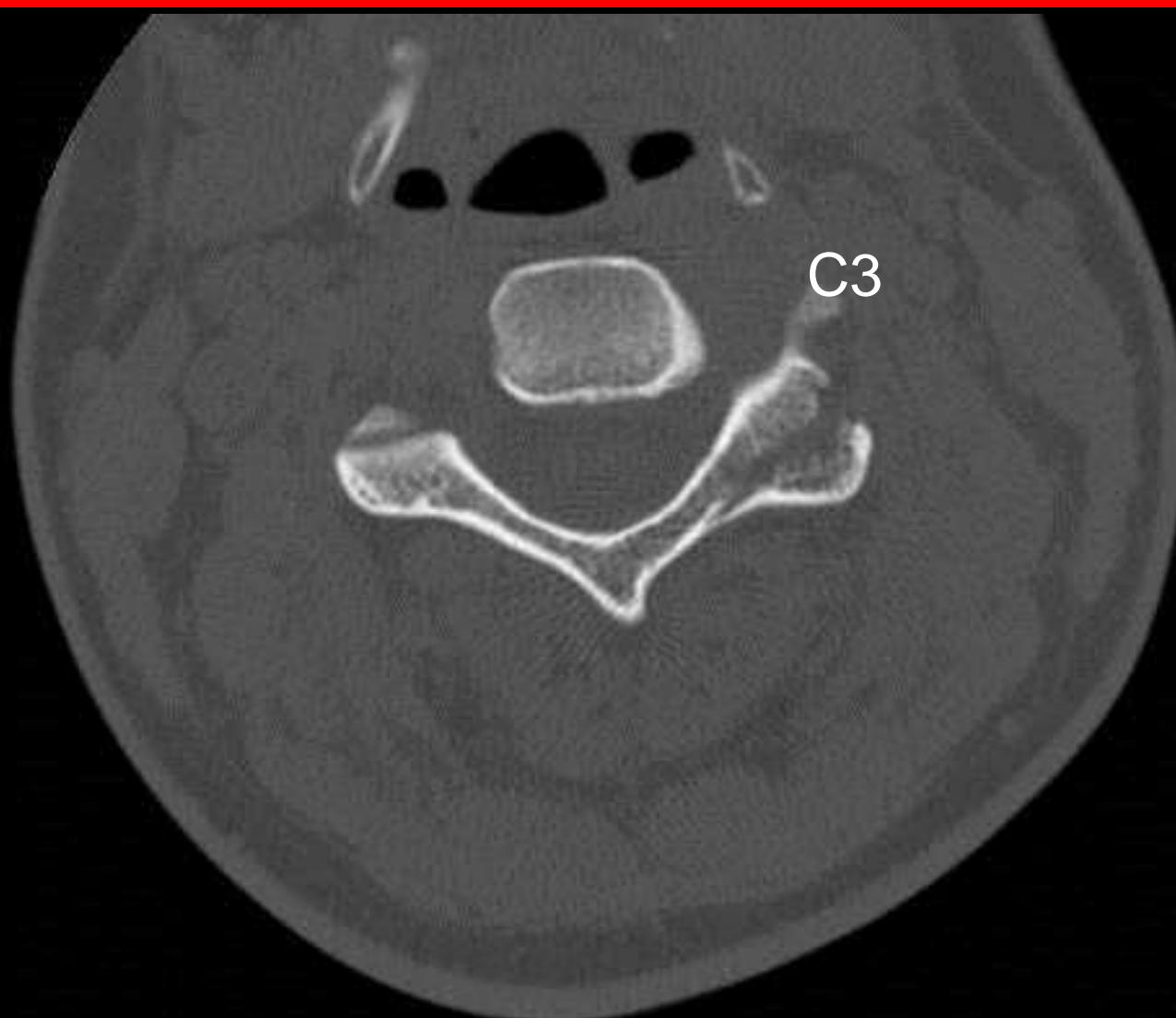
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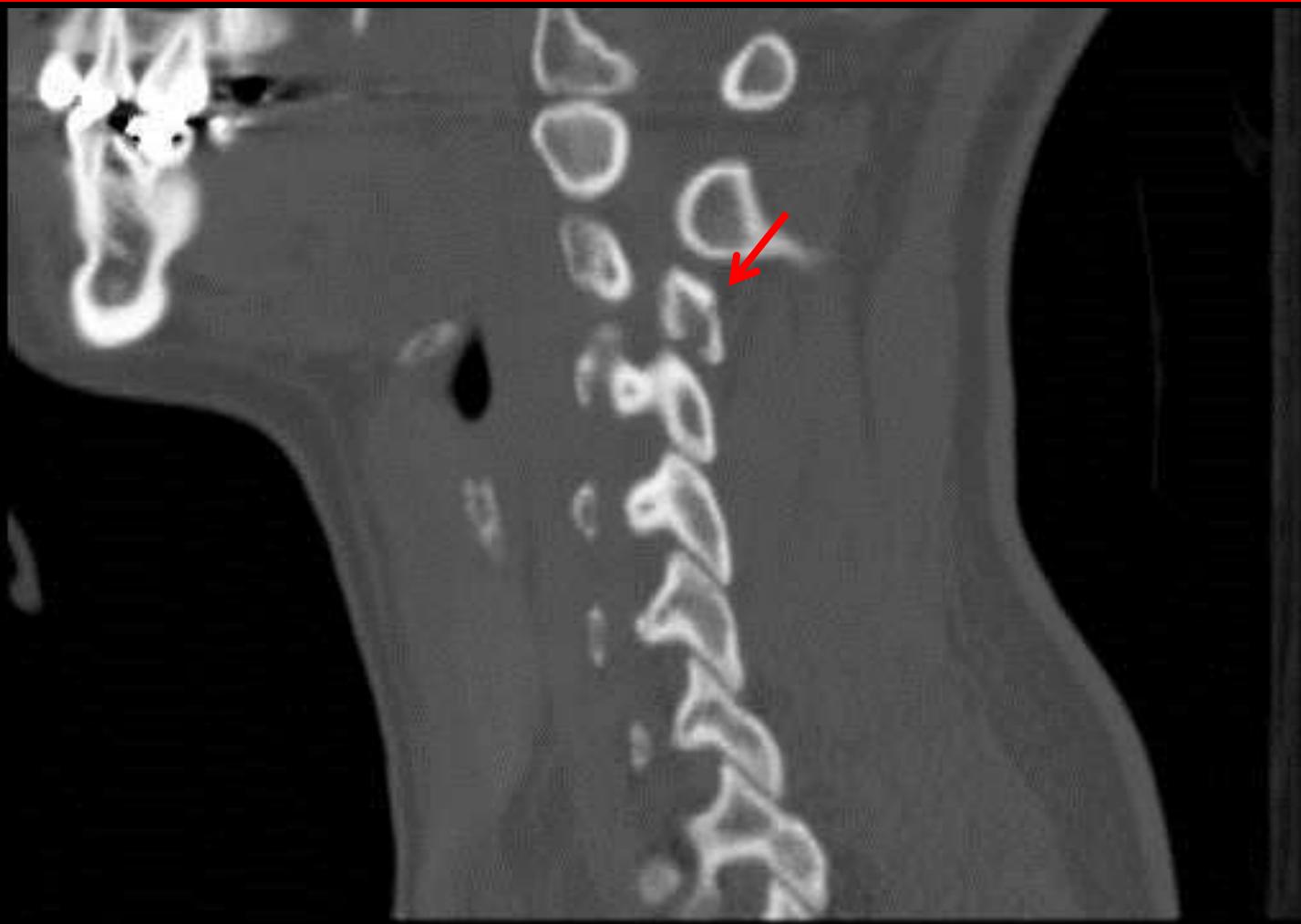
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Lake Wanaka NZ

Reading Algorithm

- Soft tissues first, so you don't forget
- Bony alignment
- Facet joint alignment
- Look at common sites of fractures
- Find the second fracture
- Fluid levels
- Ribs, skull, **clavicles** etc
- Lines and tubes



Reading Algorithm Soft Tissues

Maximum Allowable Thickness

- Nasopharyngeal space (C1) - 10 mm (adult)
- Retropharyngeal space (C2 - C4) - 5-7 mm
- Retrotracheal space (C5 - C7)
 - 14 mm (children)
 - 22 mm (adults)

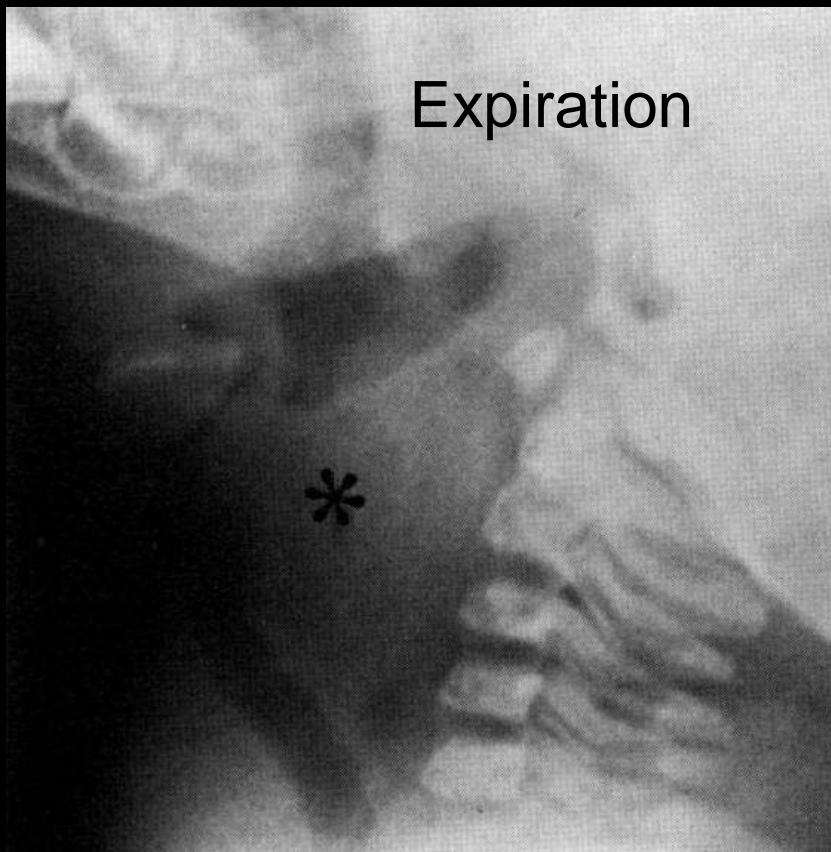


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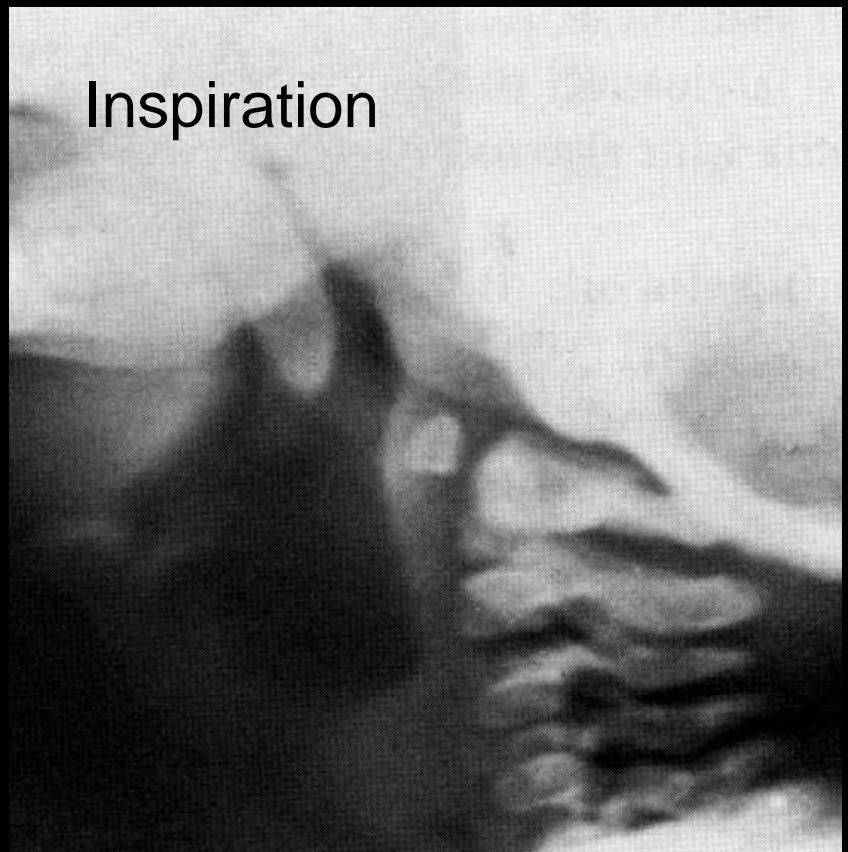


Retropharyngeal Soft Tissues

Expiration



Inpiration



Reading Algorithm - Soft Tissues
Cx hematoma

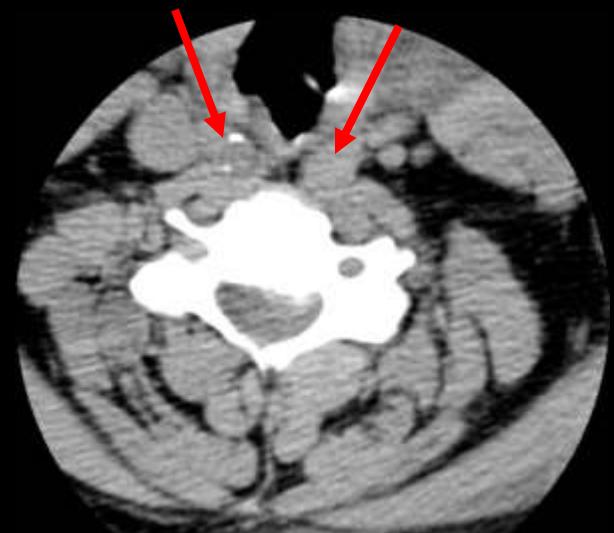
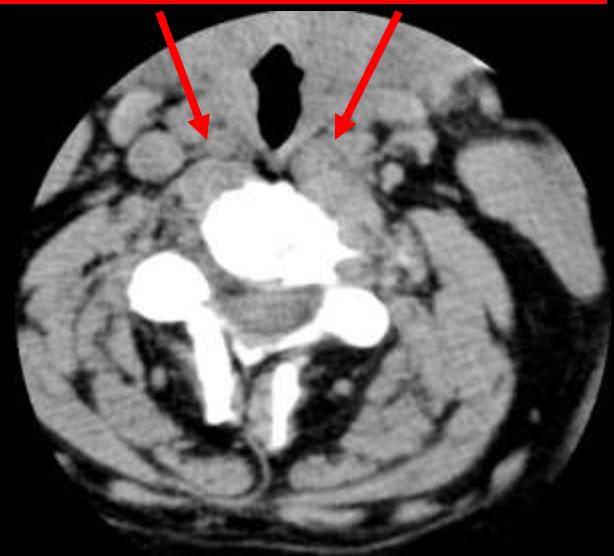
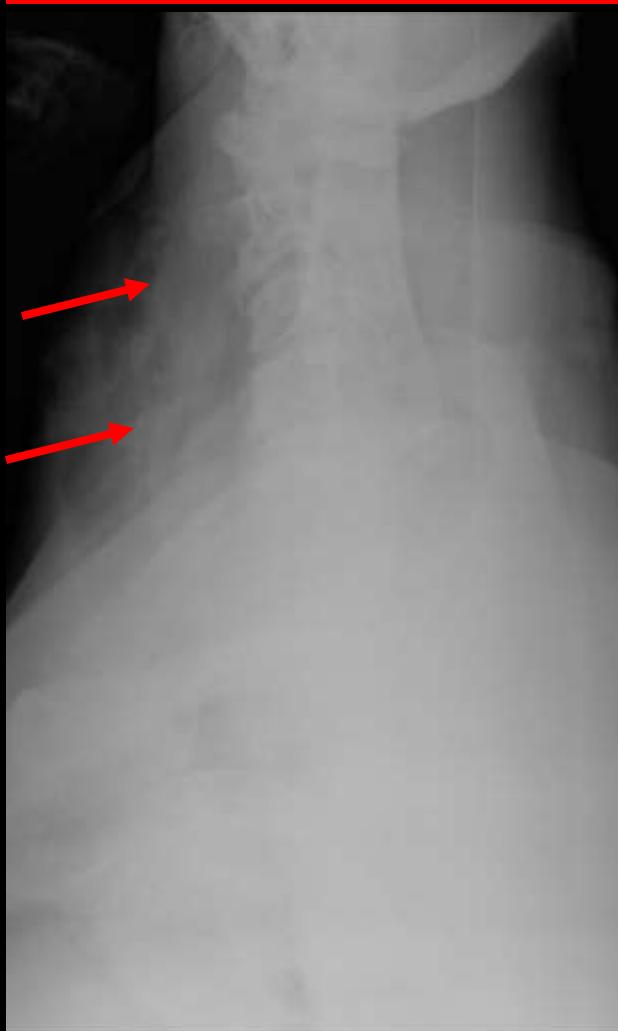


55M, Tripped and fell, SOB, Difficulty swallowing

Retropharyngeal Abscess

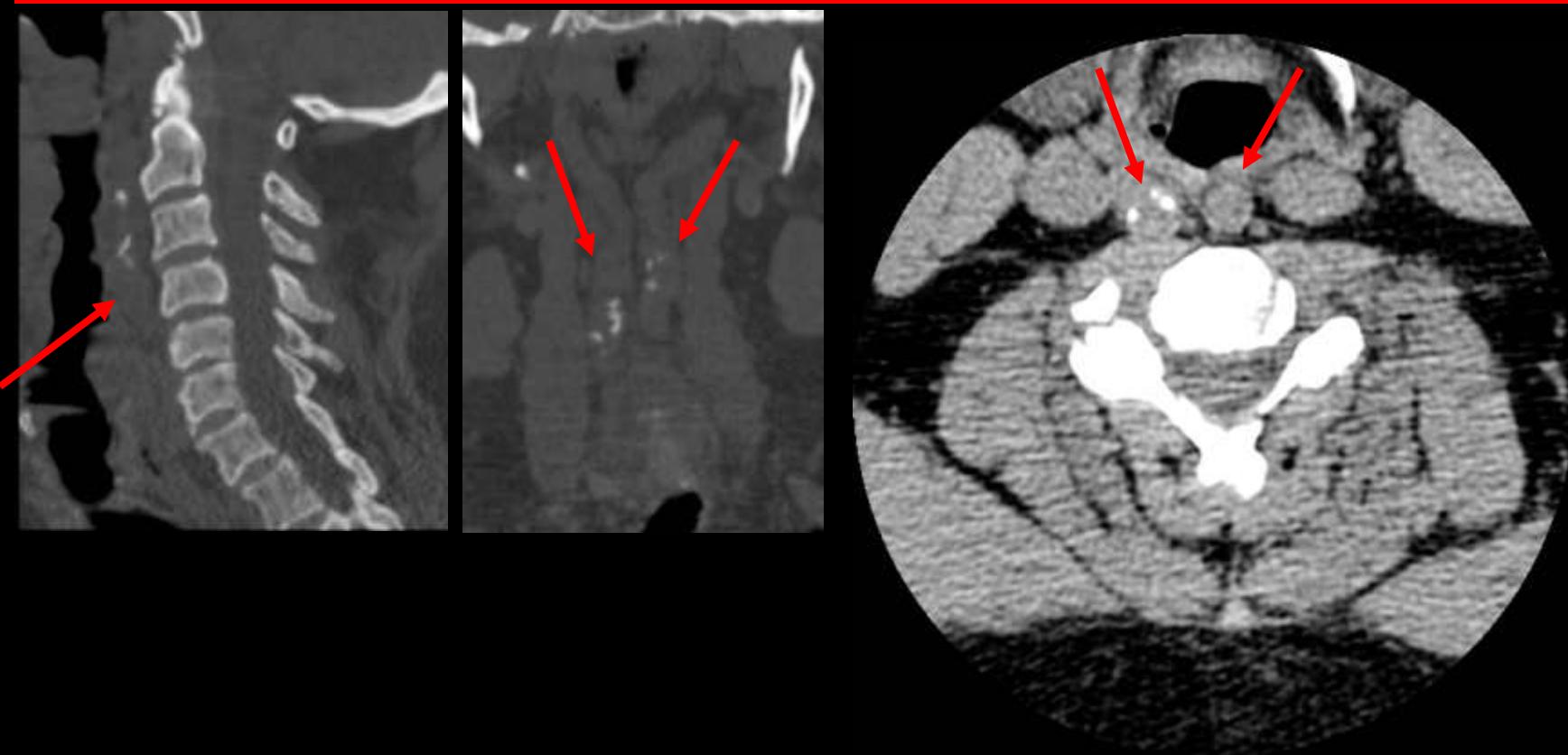


Prevertebral carotids



Prevertebral carotids 48M

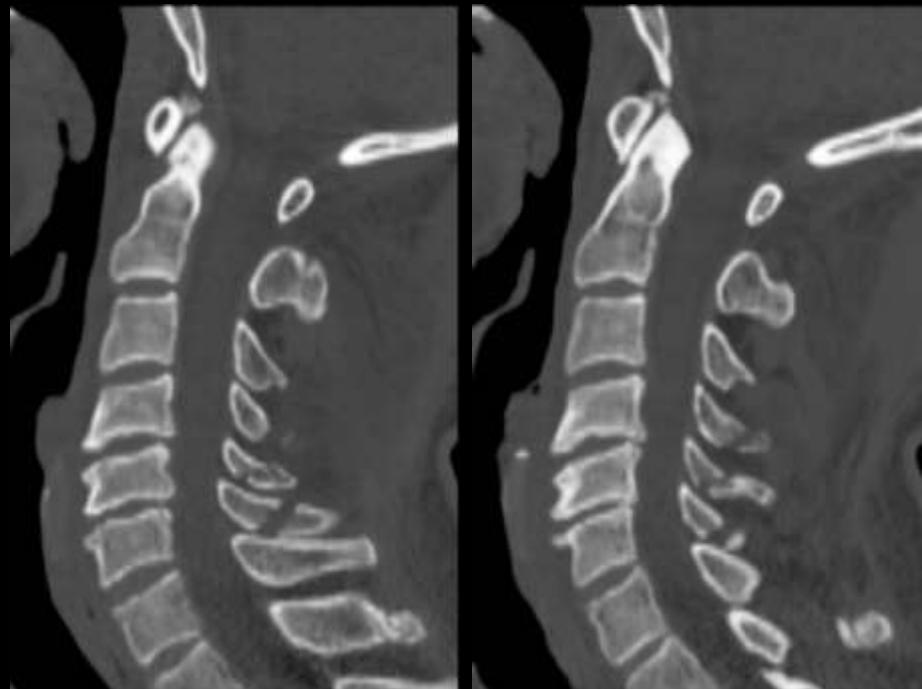
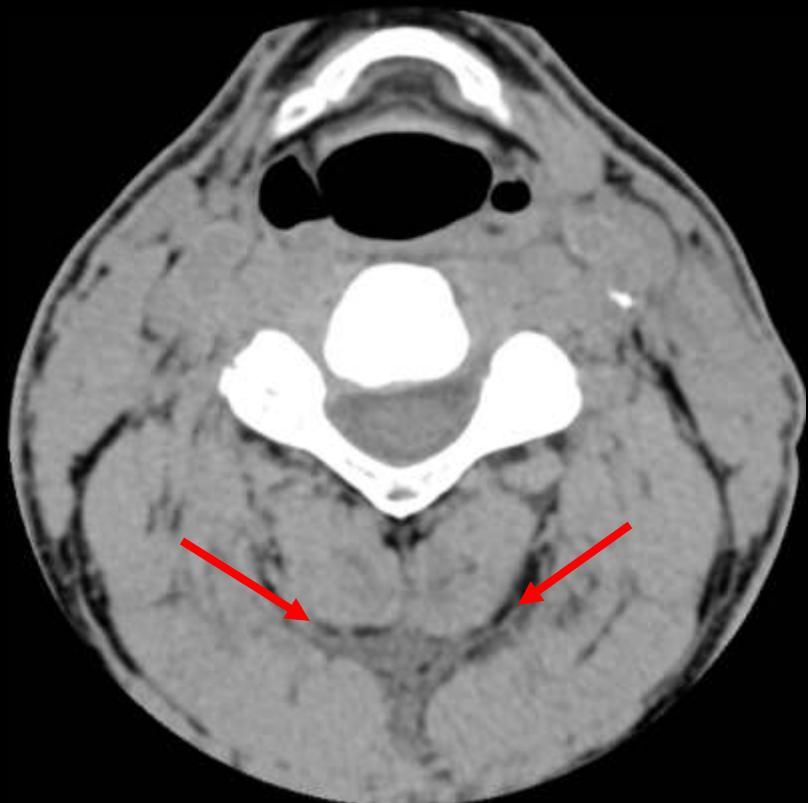
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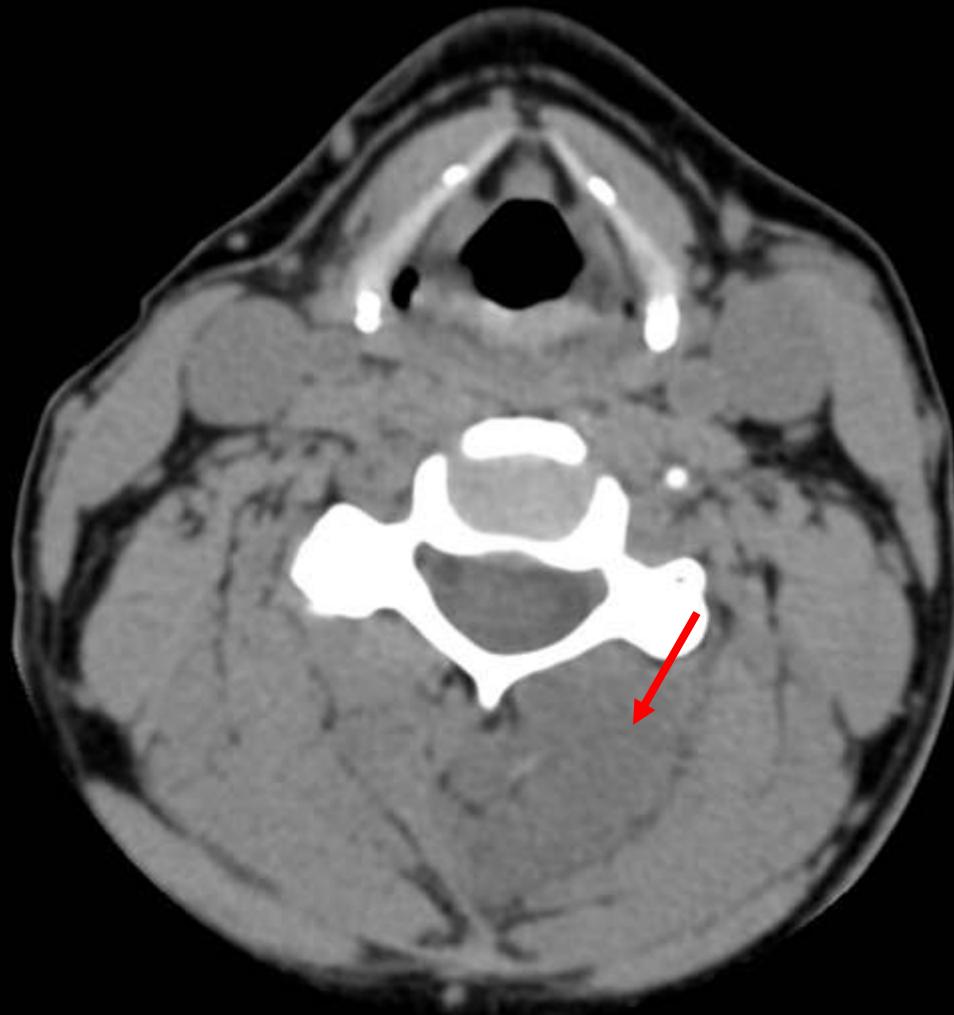


Paraspinal muscle hematoma



Semispinalis muscle hematoma

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Semispinalis muscle hematoma

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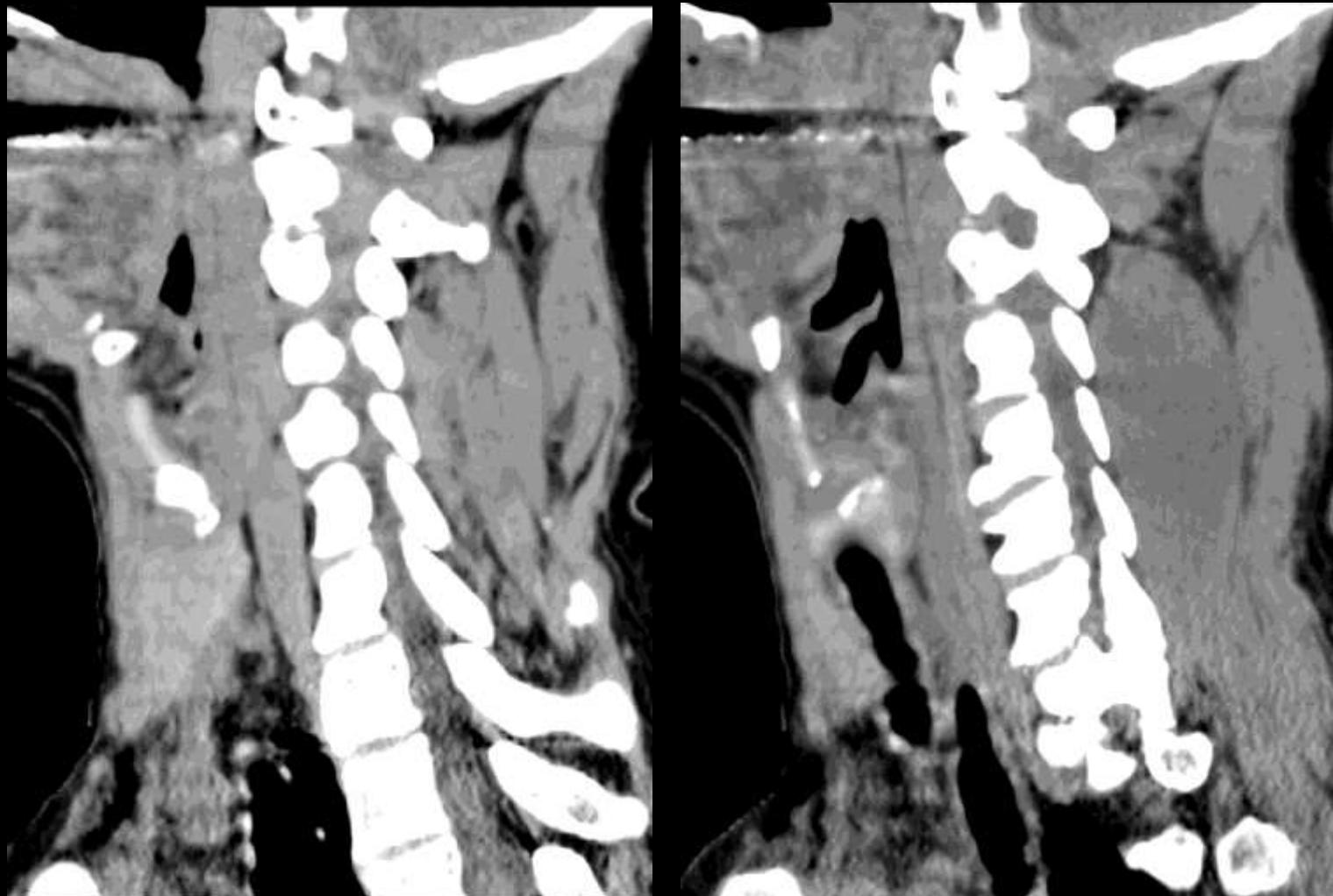


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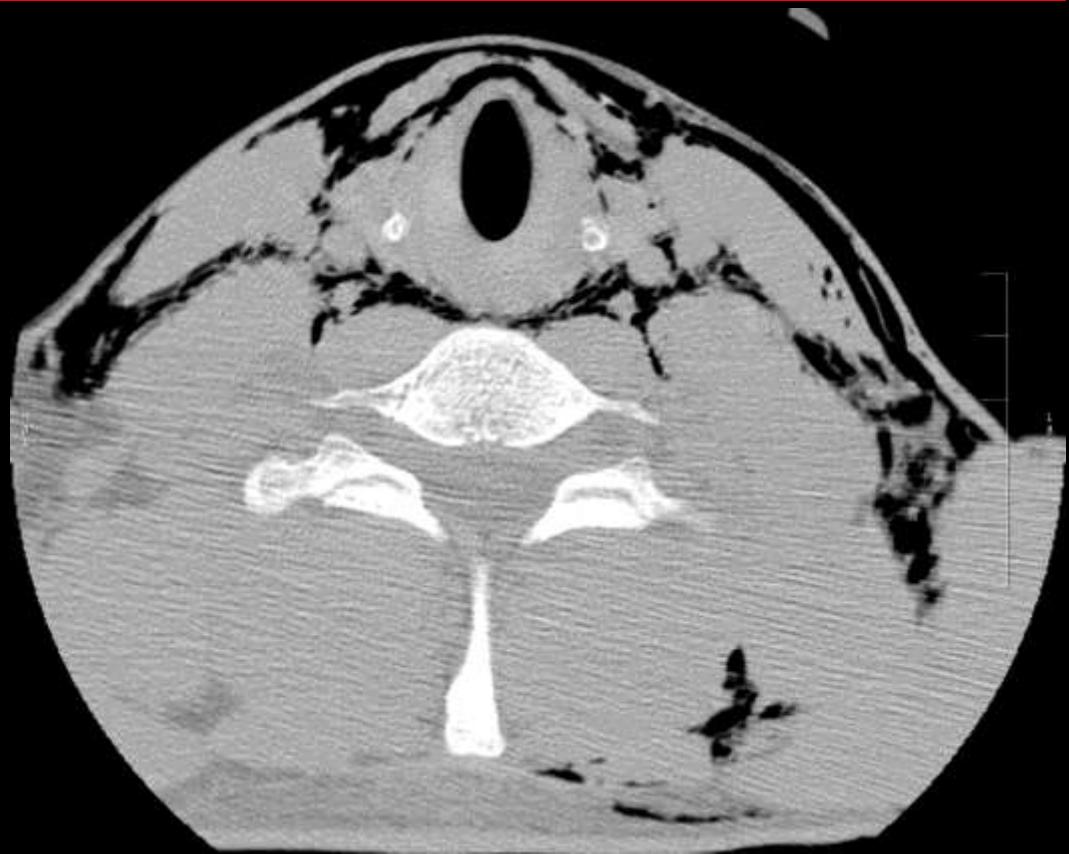
Reading Algorithm - Soft Tissues

Soft Tissue Gas



From pneumomediastinum

Pneumothorax and ST emphysema

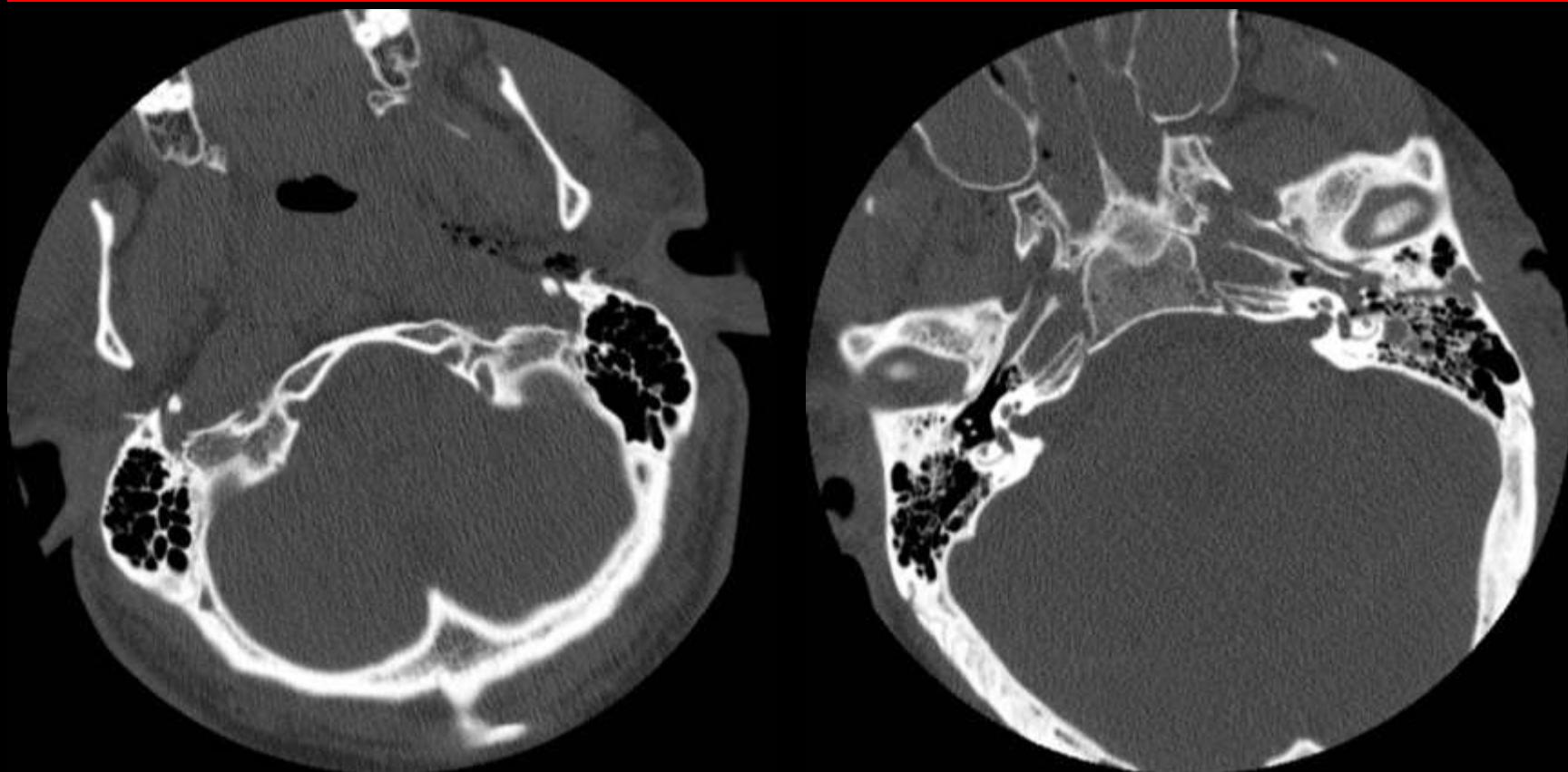


Neck emphysema ptx 27M

Always check for Pneumothorax

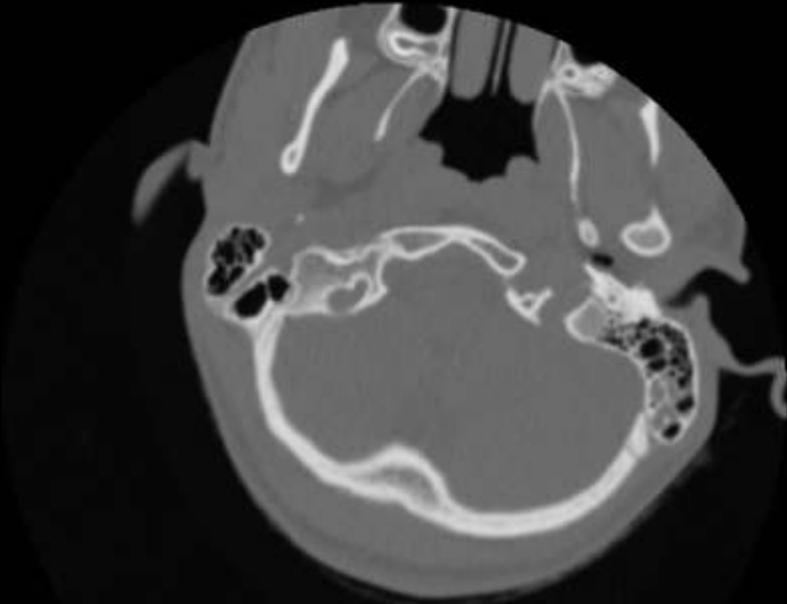
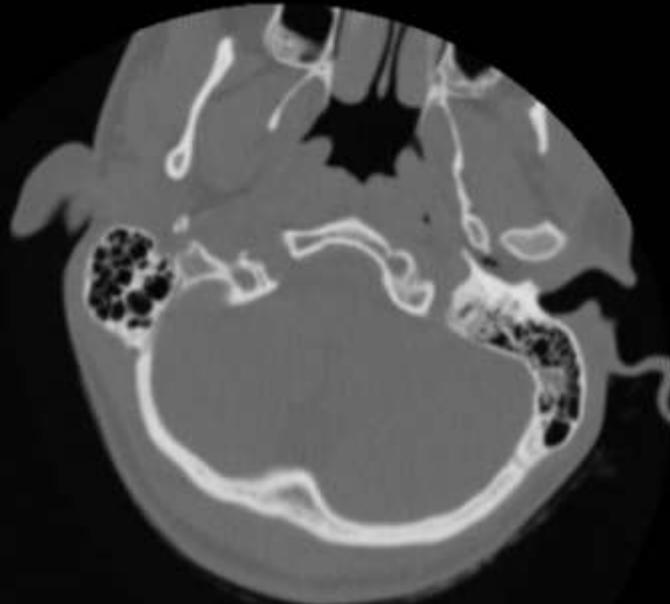


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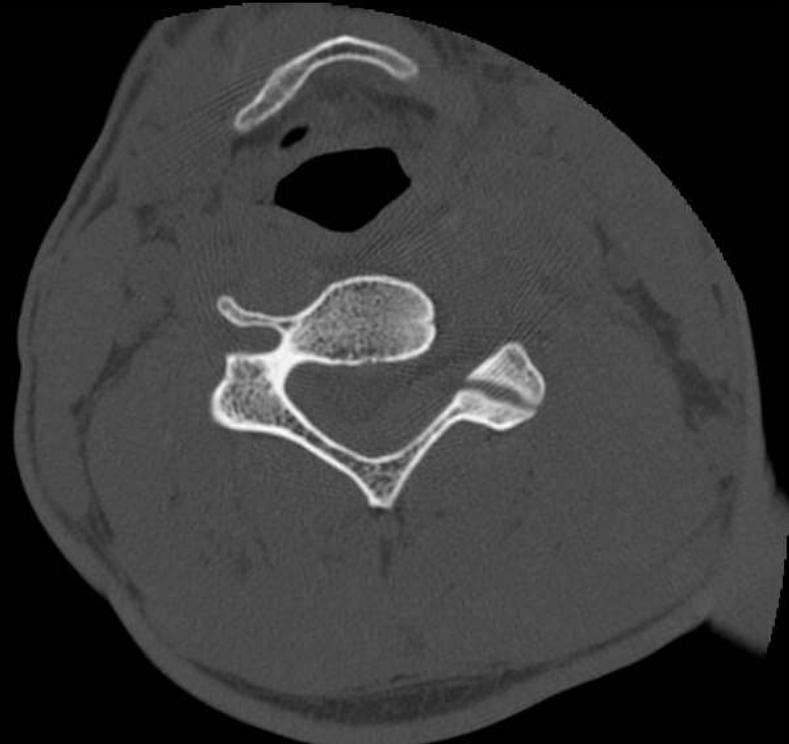
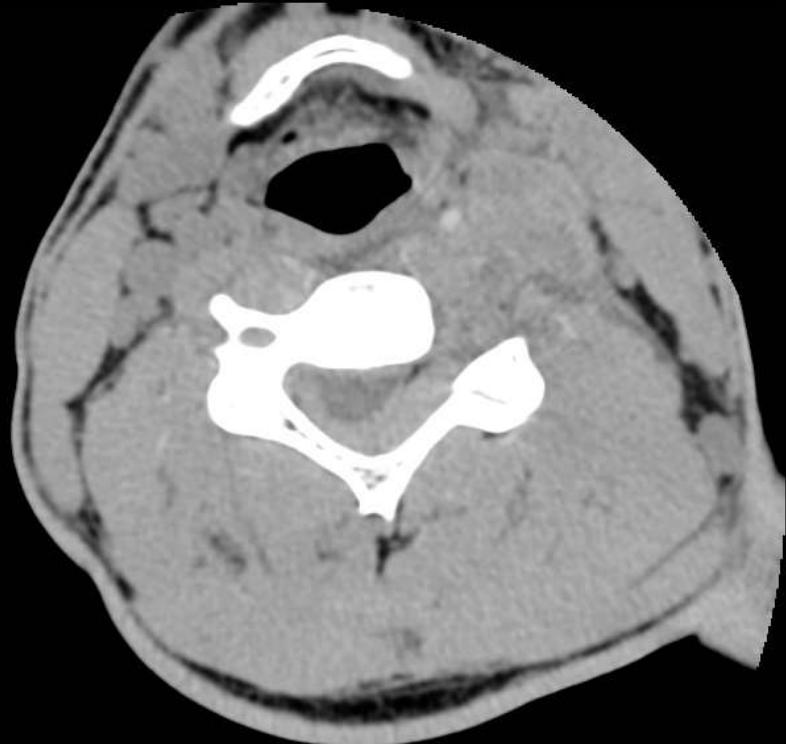


Petrosus fx with gas 33M

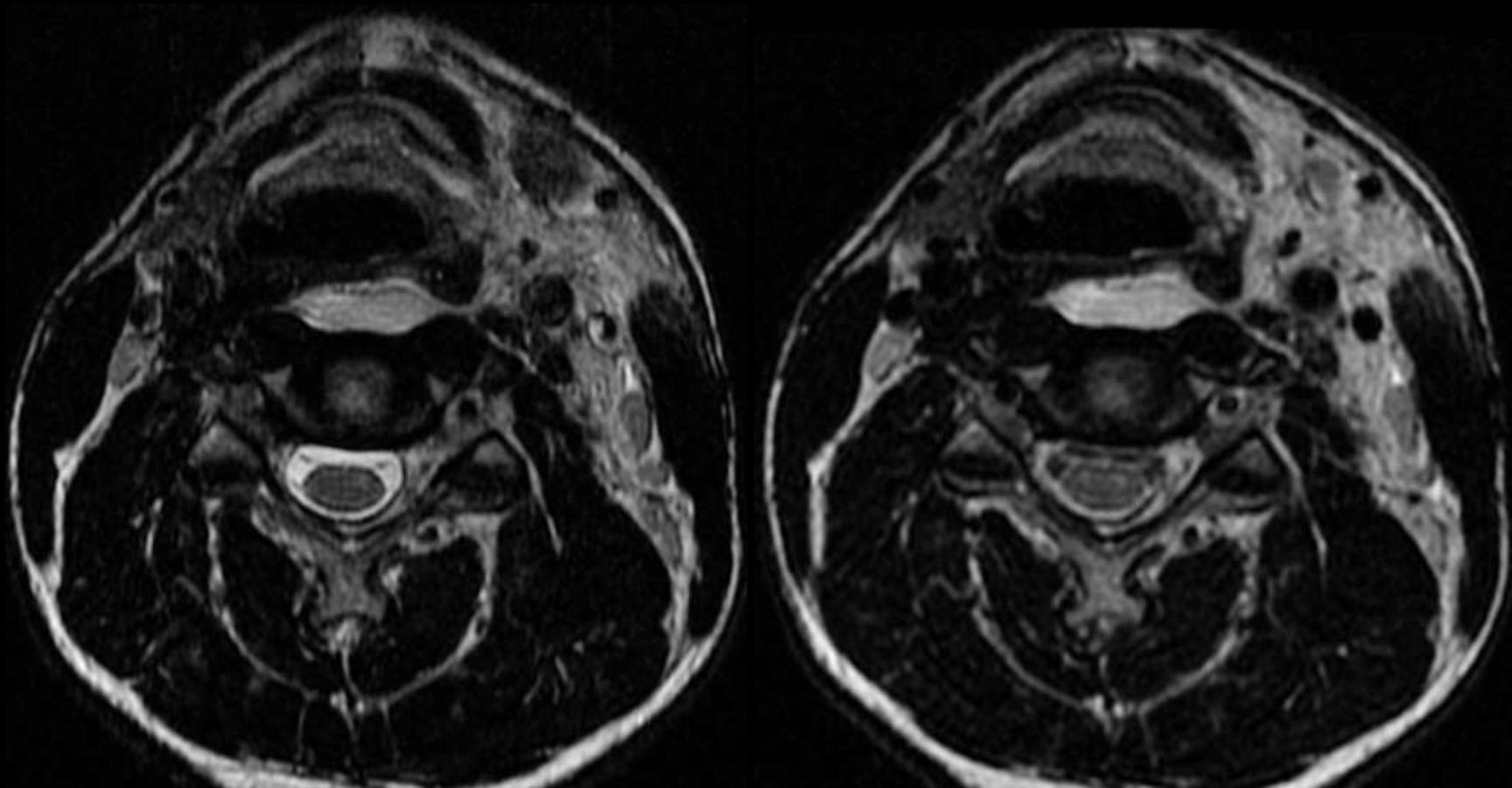
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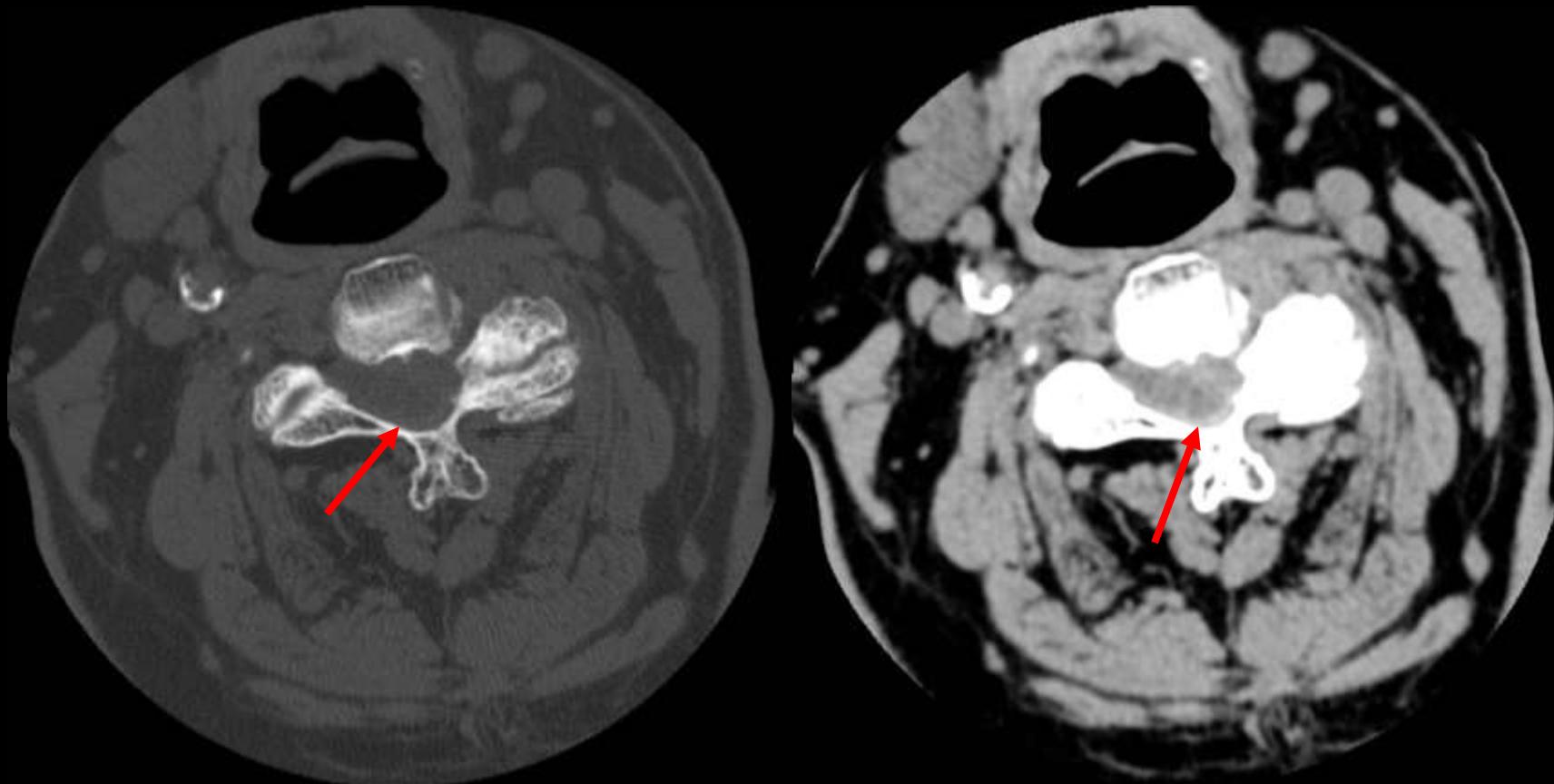


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Epidural blood CT Cx 21M stabbed in left chest

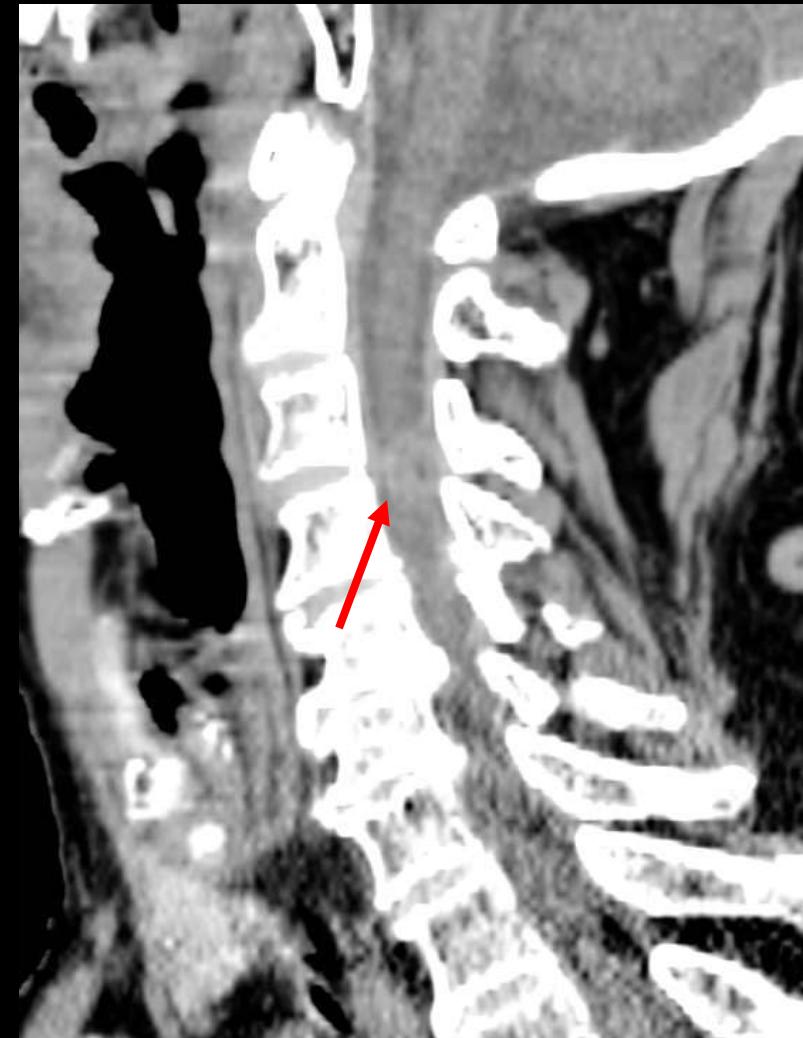
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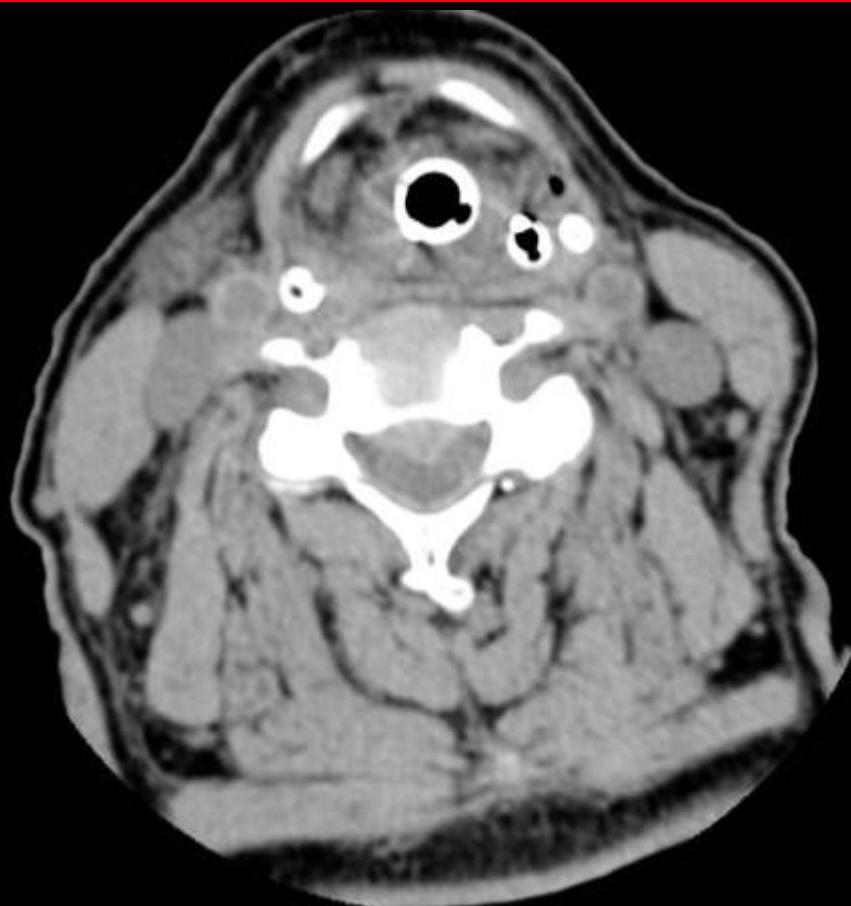
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C4-5 disc extrusion



C4-5 disc extrusion on CT 75F

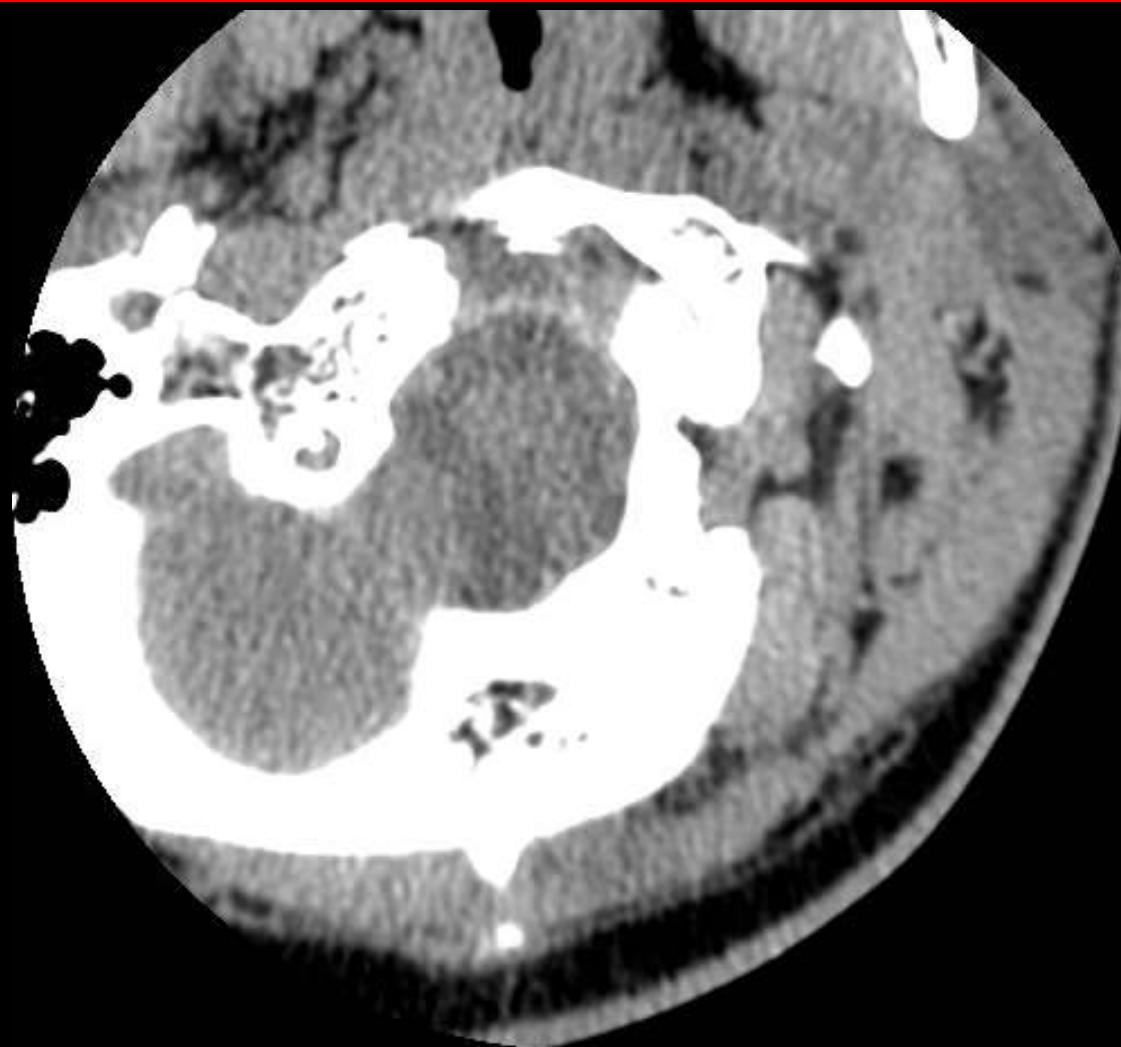
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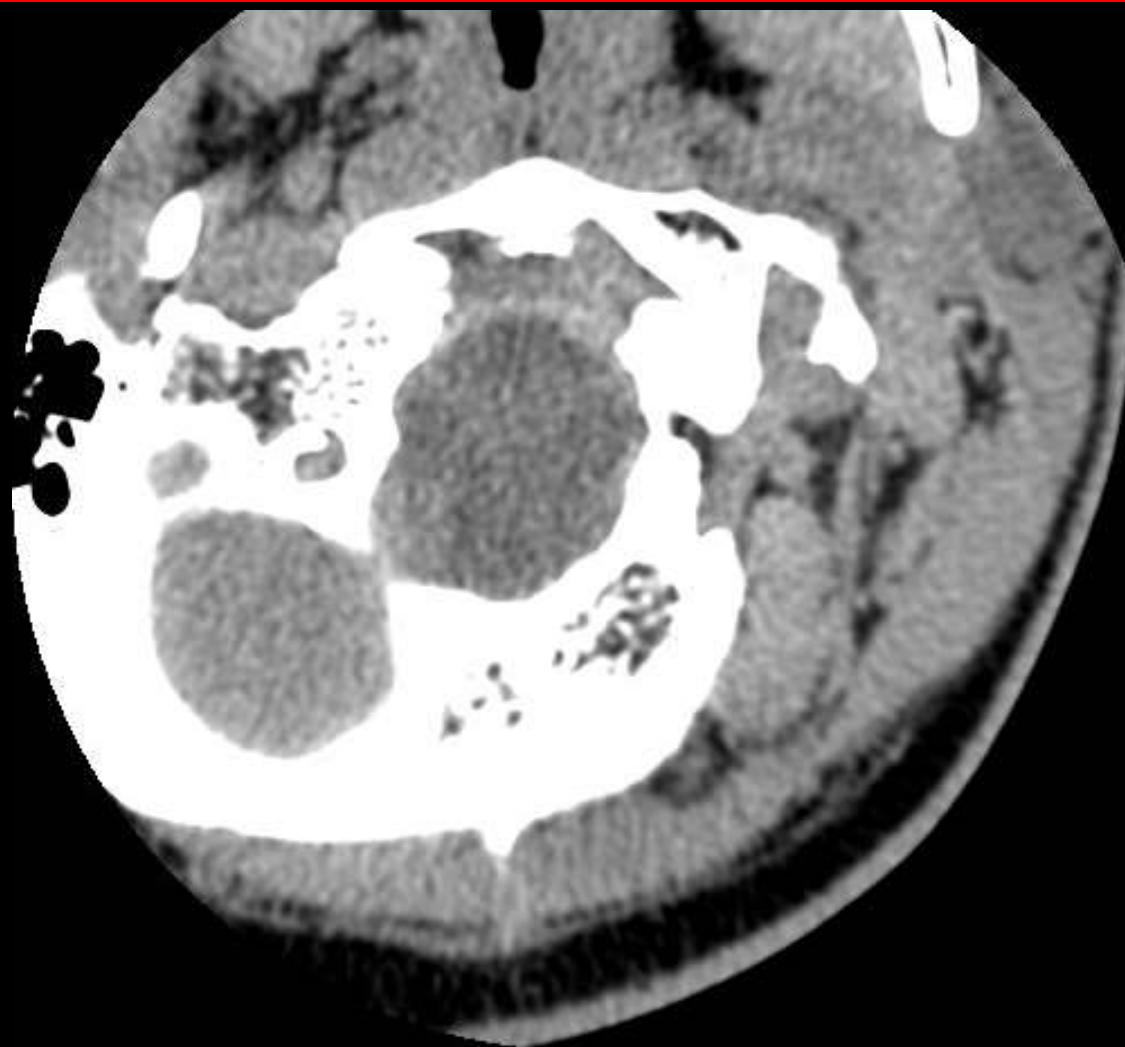
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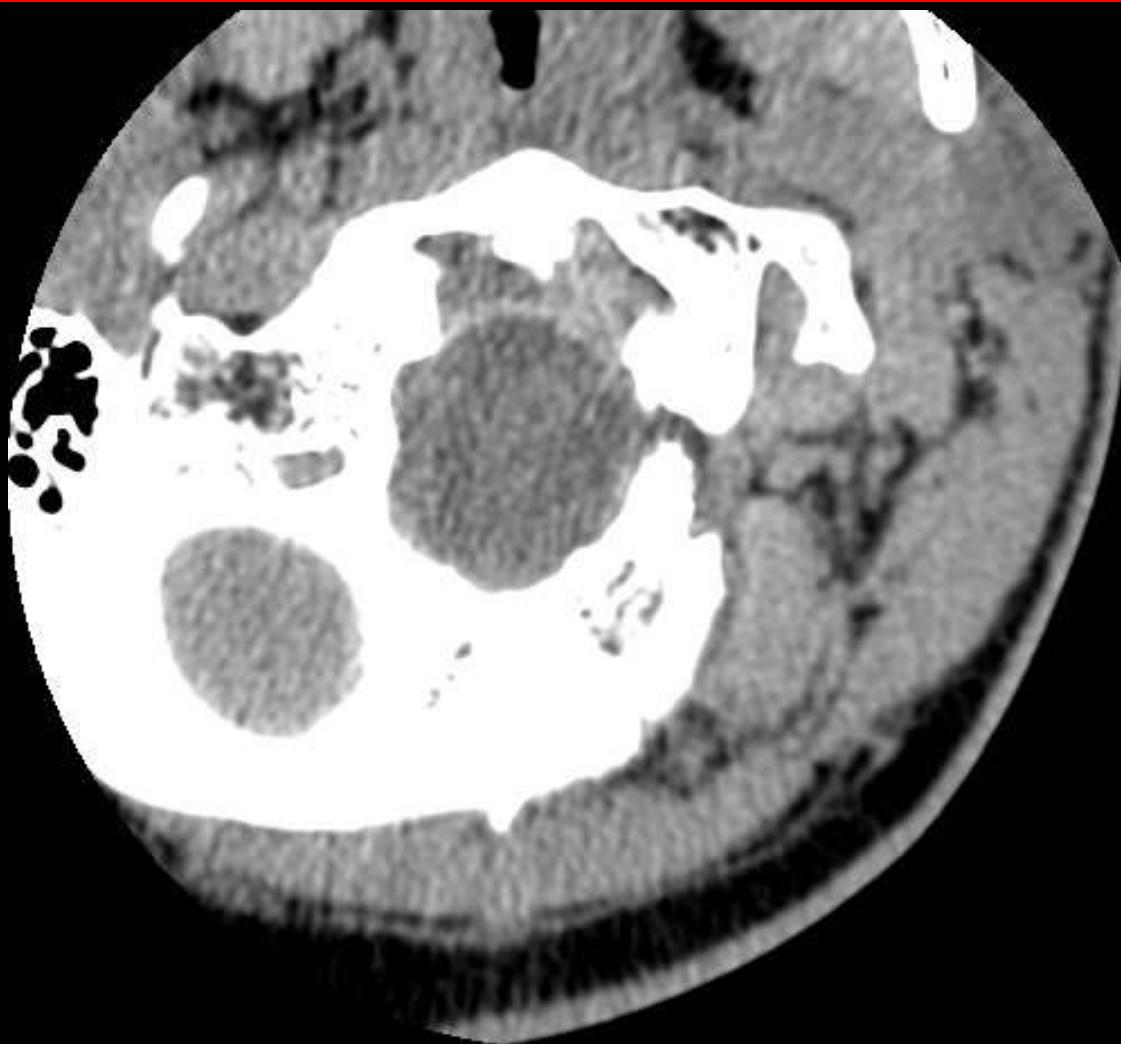
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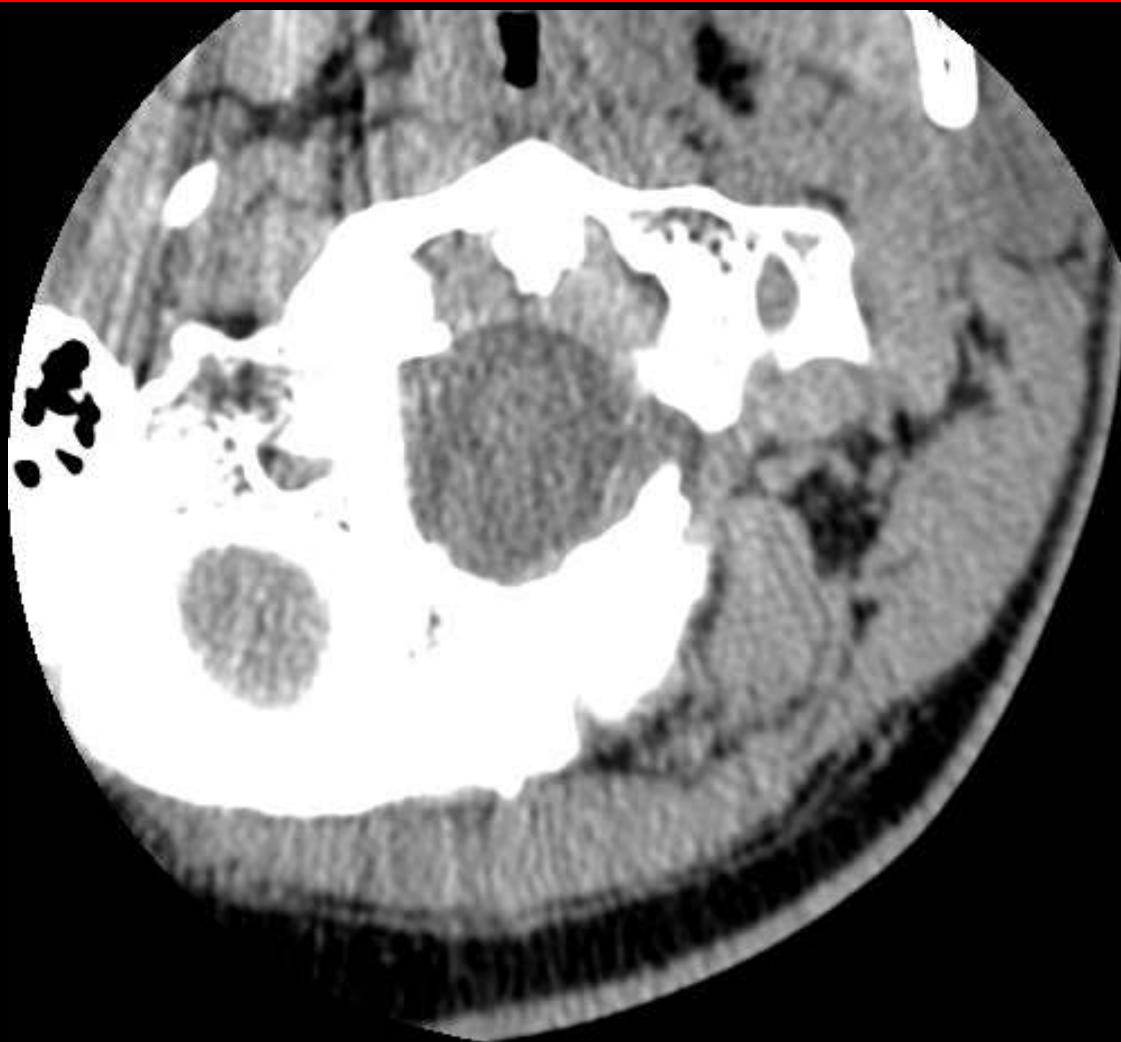
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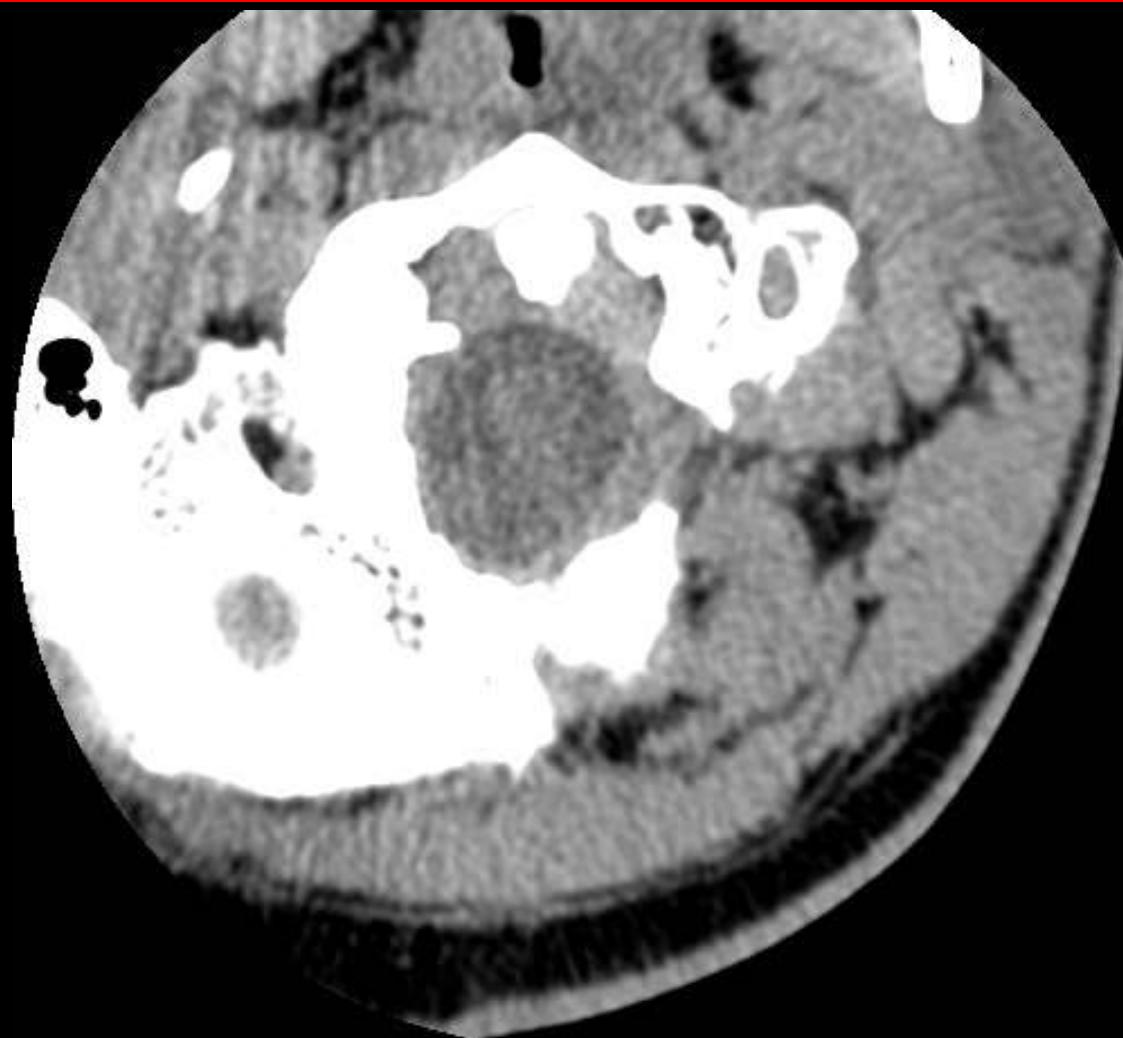
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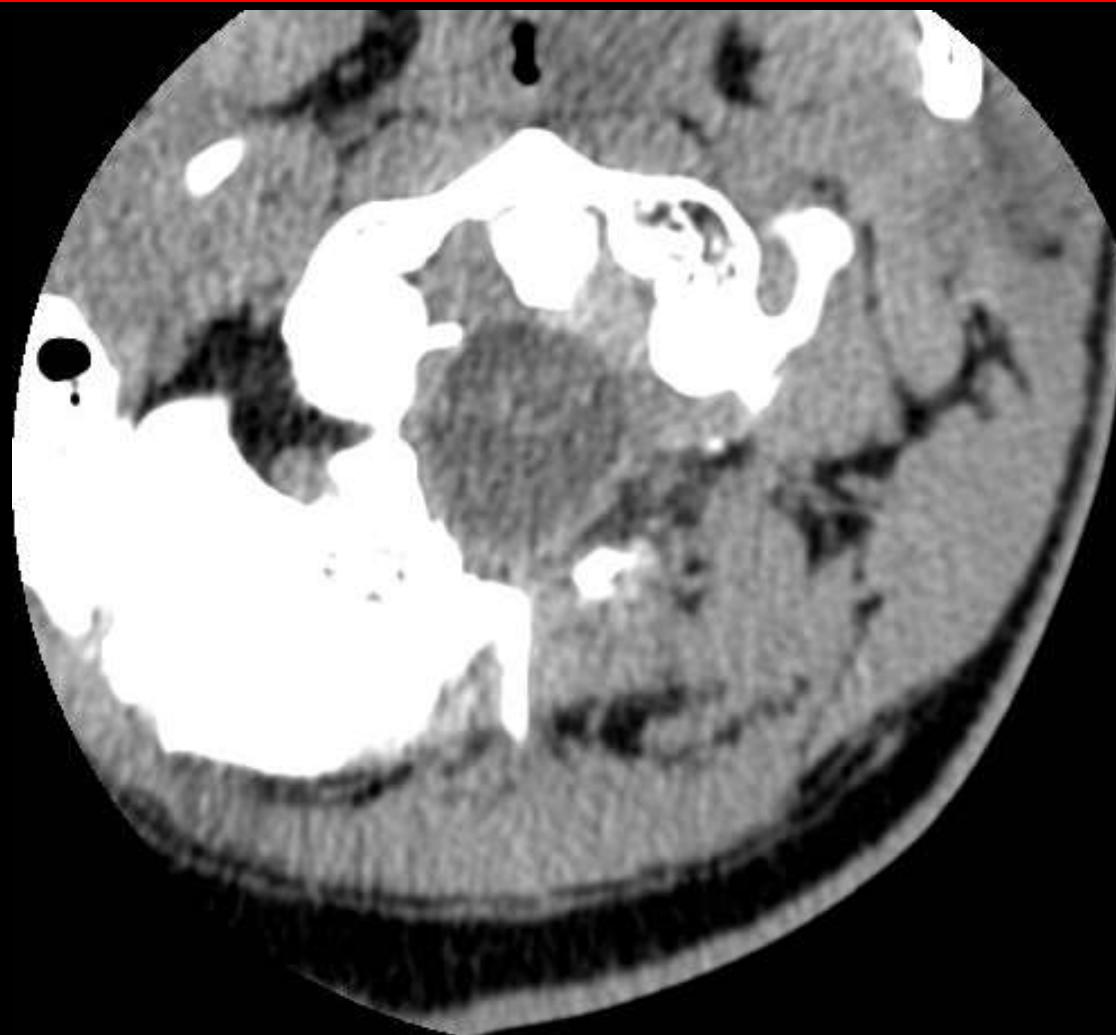
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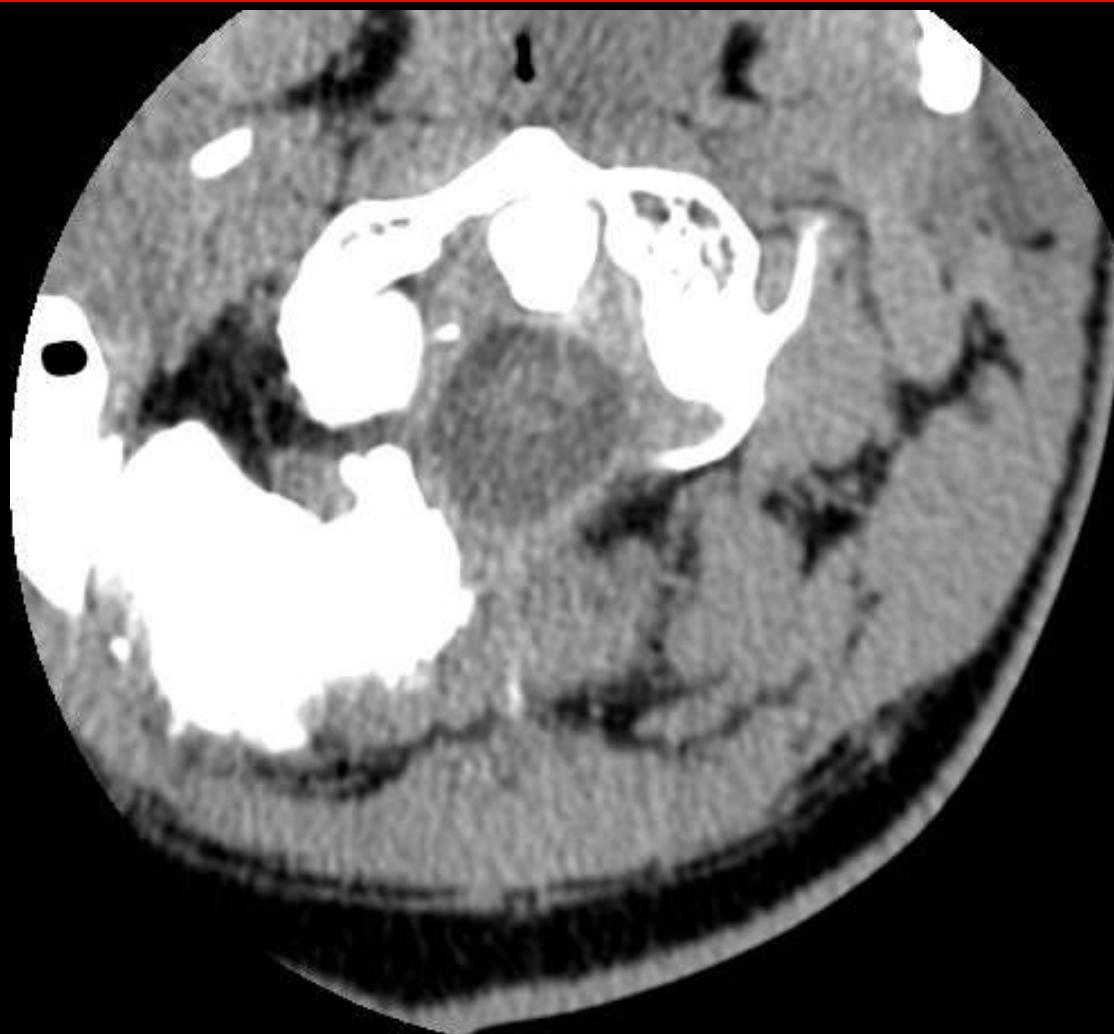
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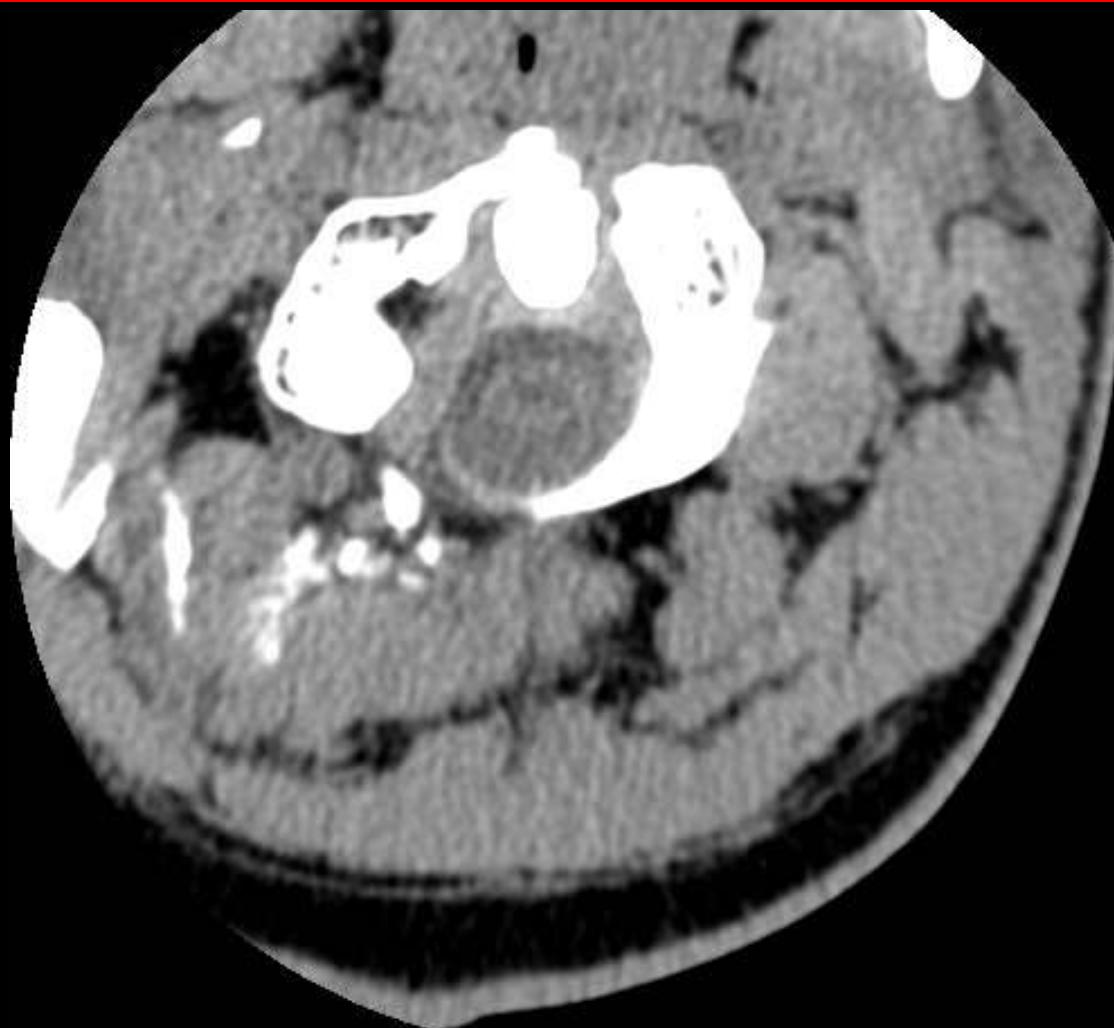
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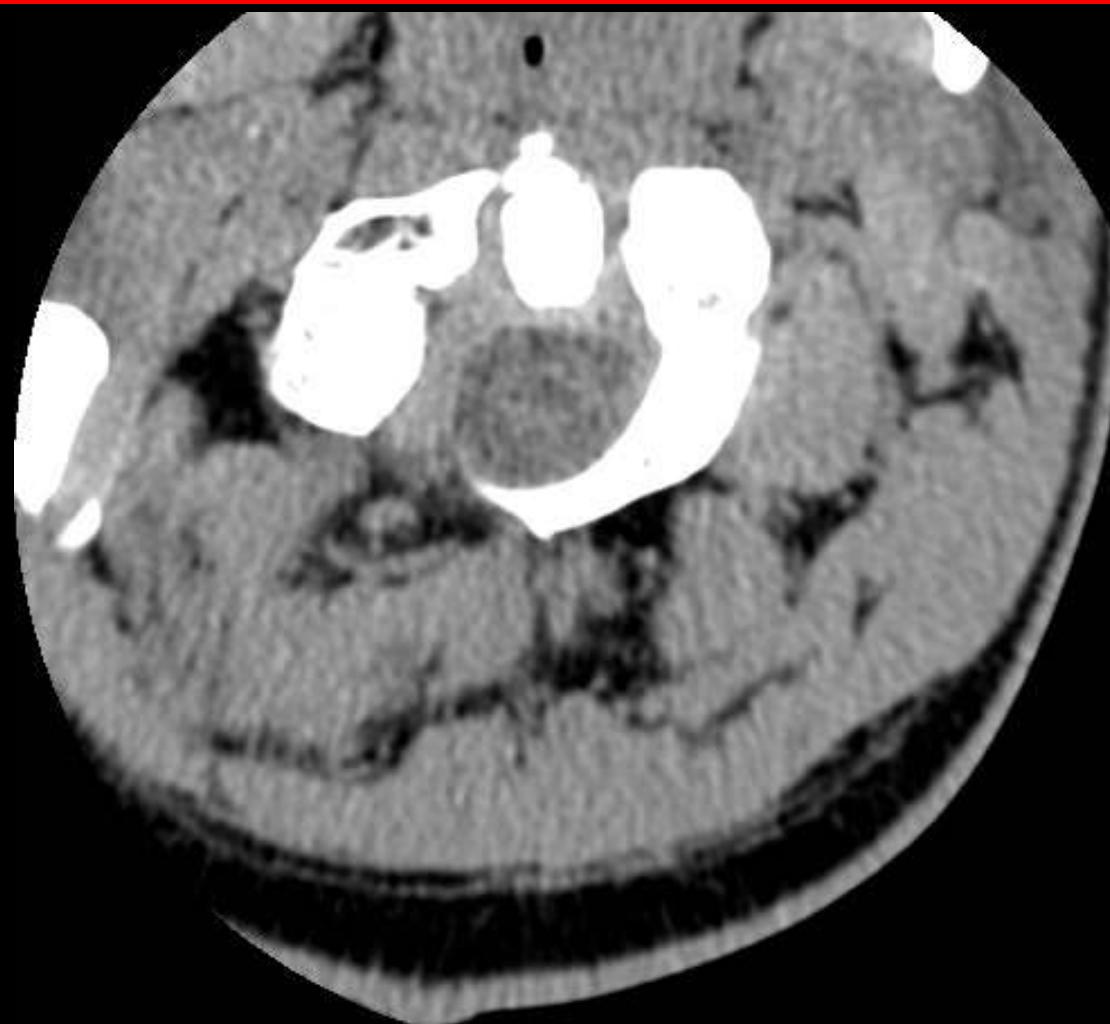
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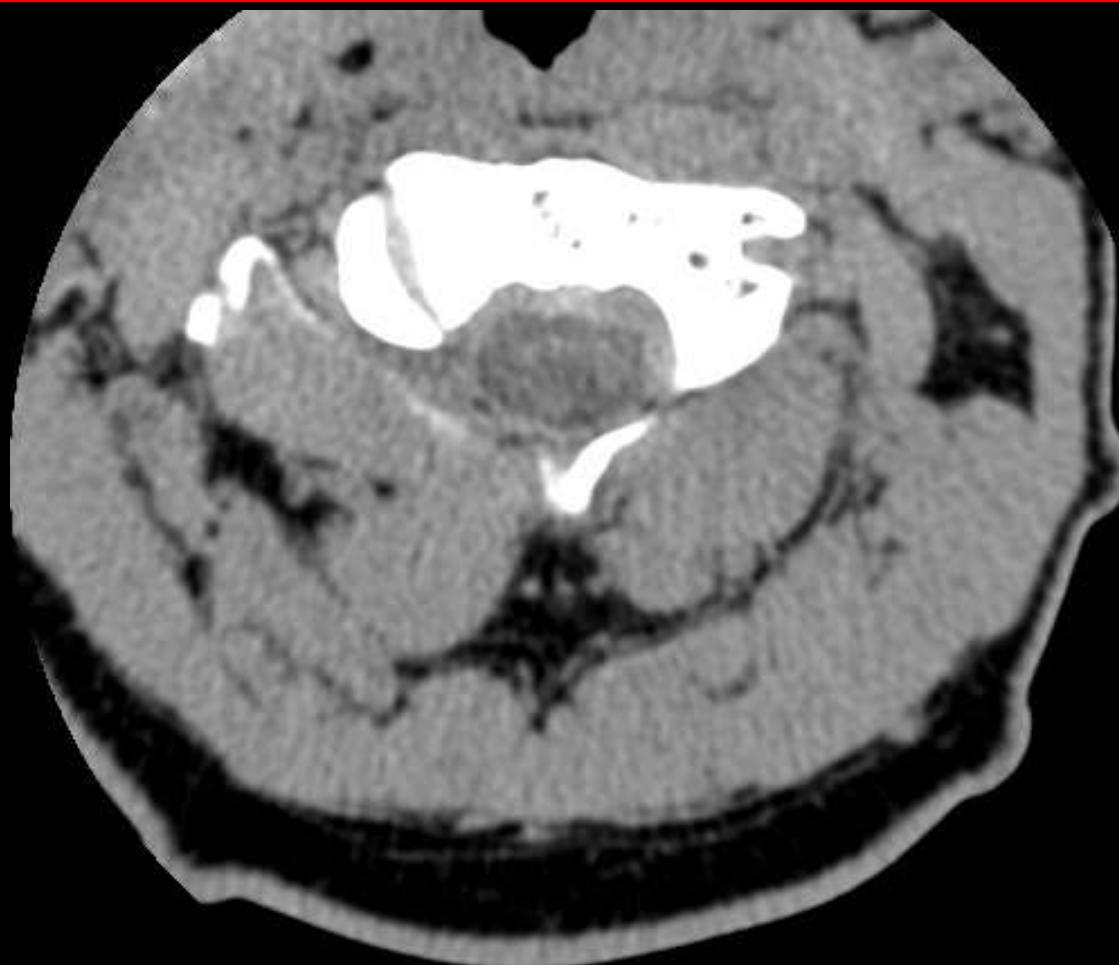
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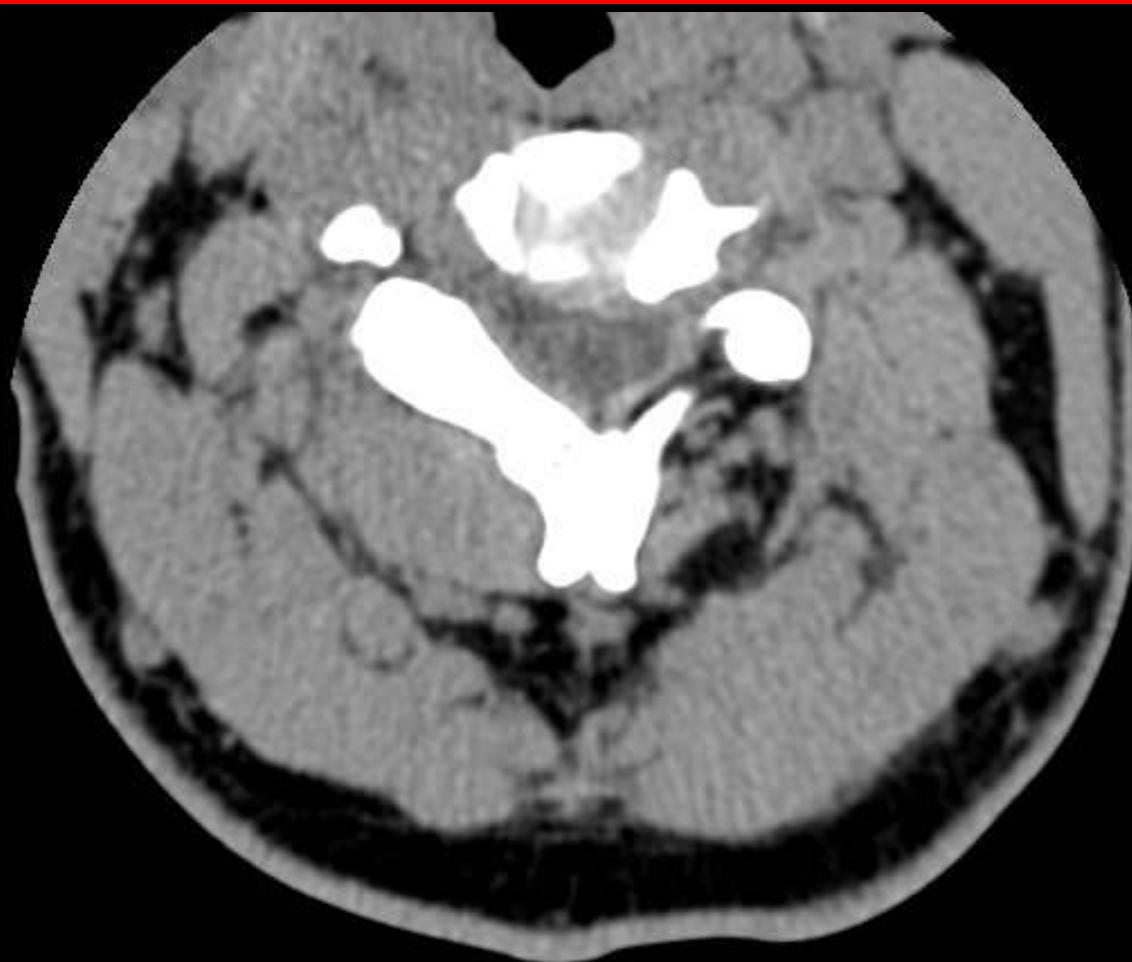
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Pharynx



Blakemore tubing in pharynx 53M

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Laryngopharynx

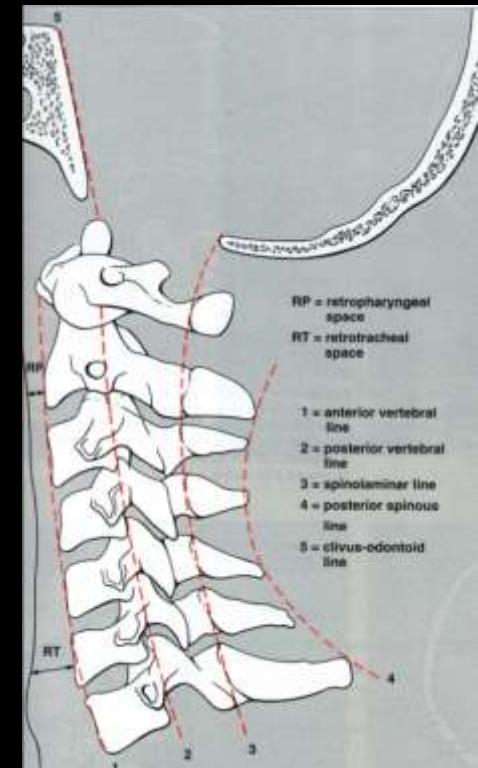


ETT in larynx

Reading Algorithm – Bony alignment

Life Lines

1. Anterior vertebral body line
2. Posterior vertebral body line
3. Spinolamina line
4. Posterior spinous process line



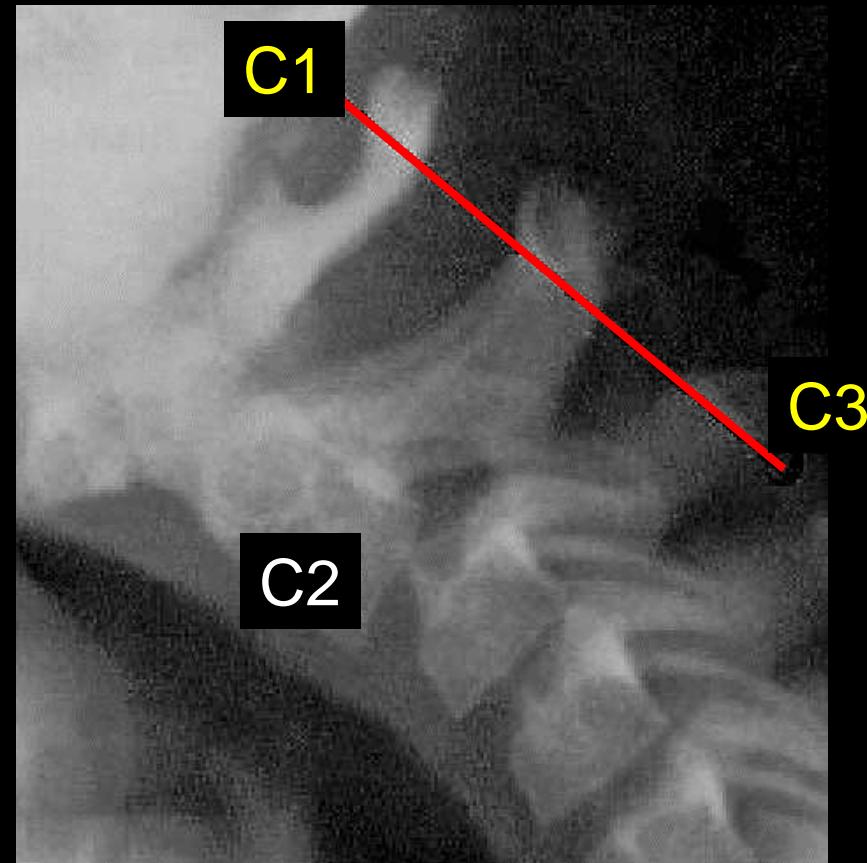
Evaluate C1-C2 Area

Adults: <3mm

Child: <5mm

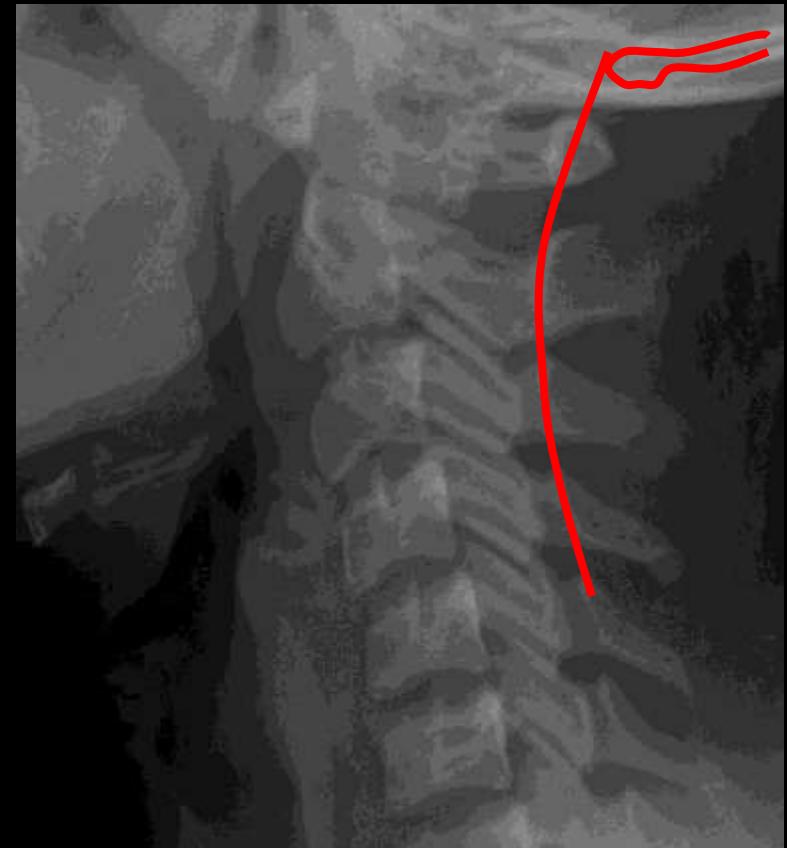
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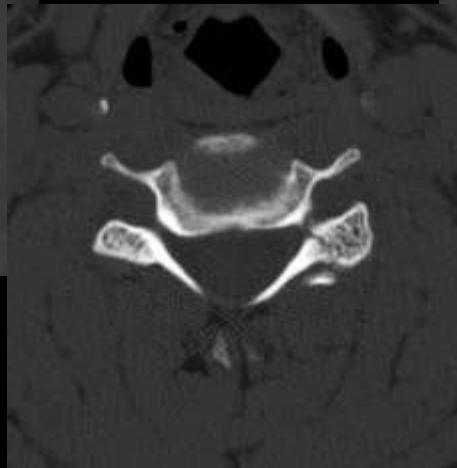


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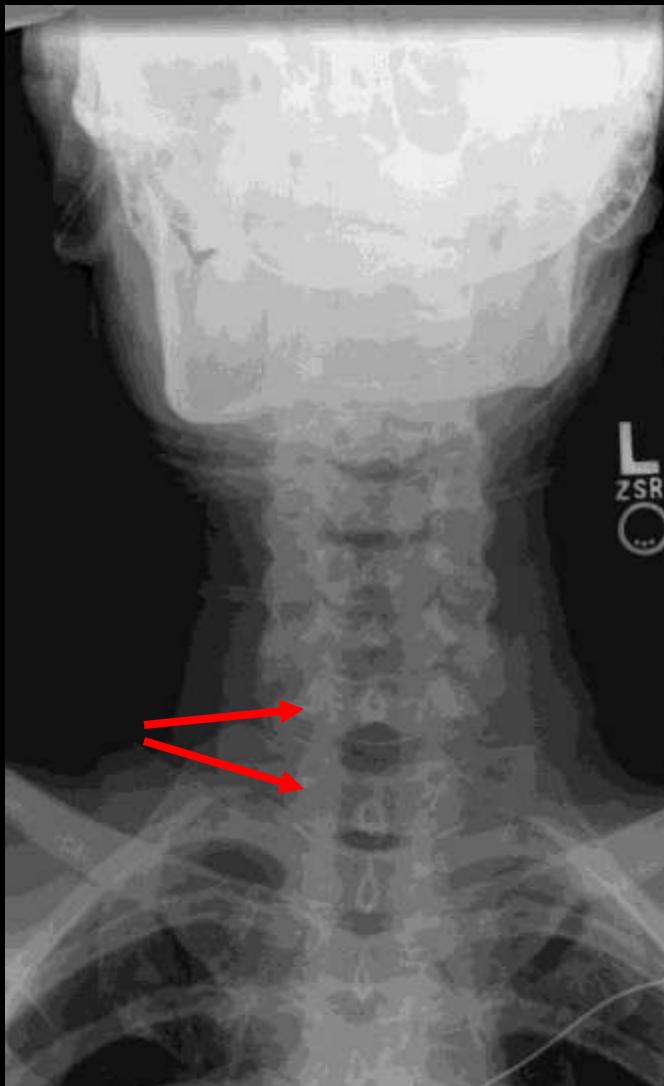
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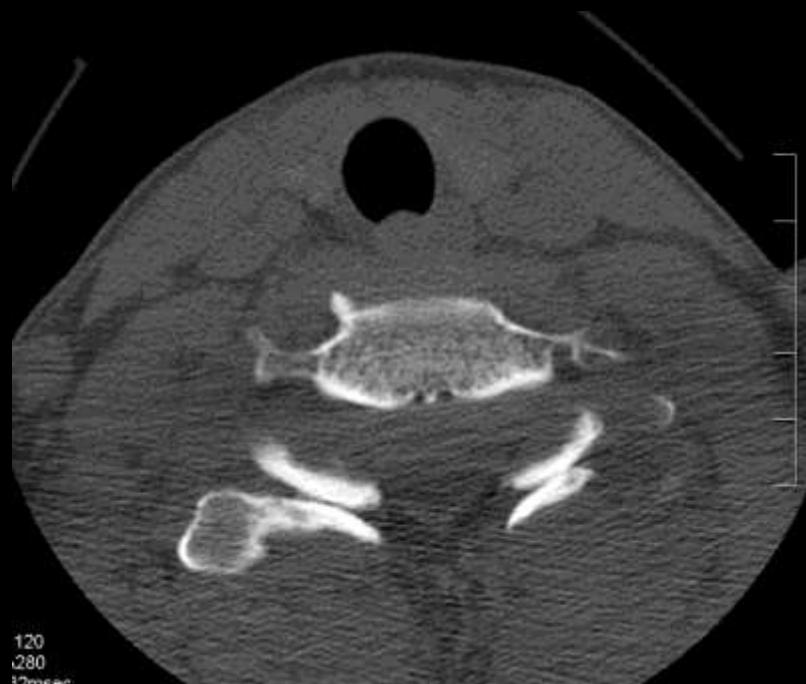
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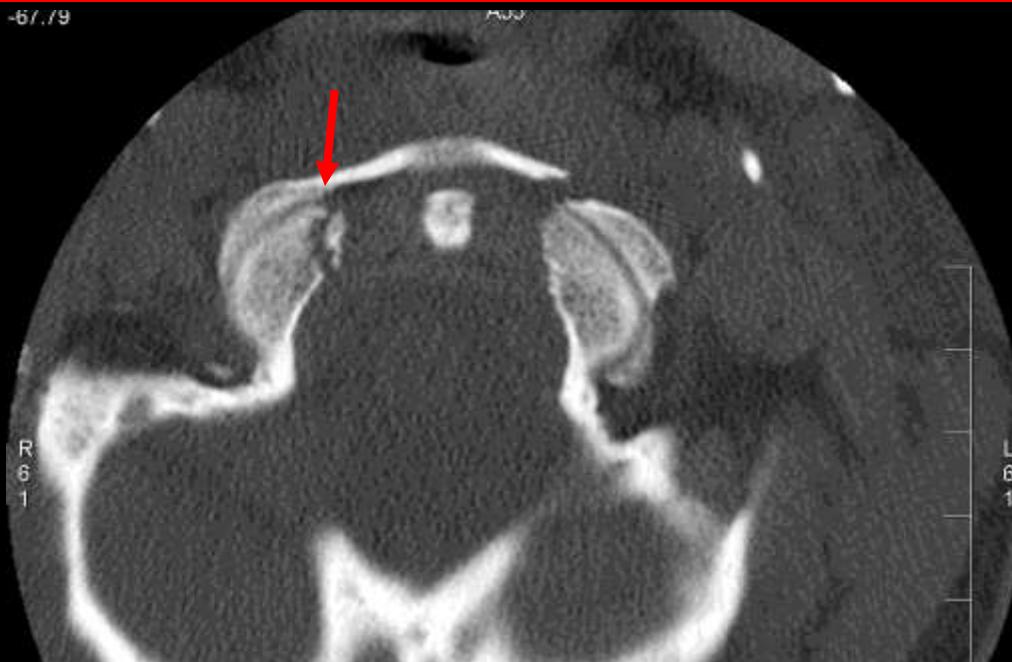
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Reading Algorithm – Find the second fracture
Occiput, C1, C2 and C6-7 fxs



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Occiput Fx

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C1 Fx

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C2 Fx

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C6-7 Fx Dis

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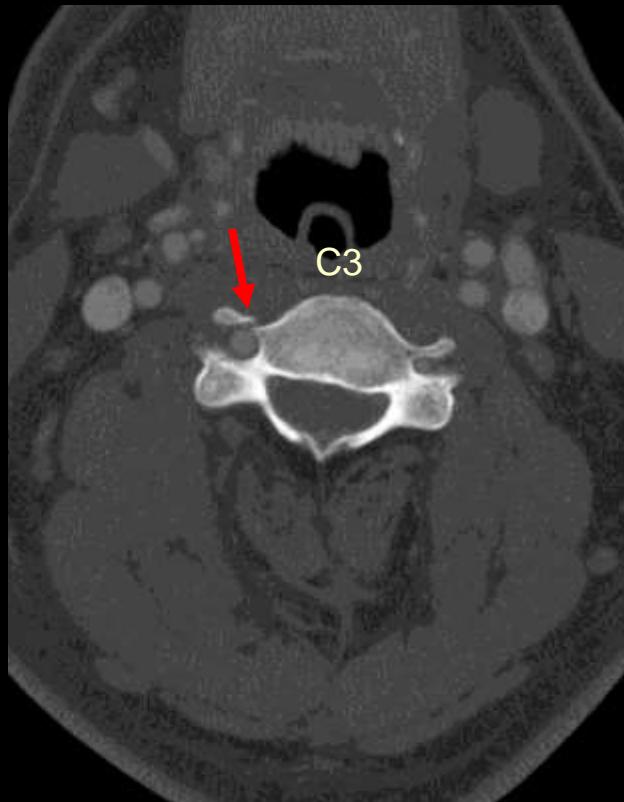
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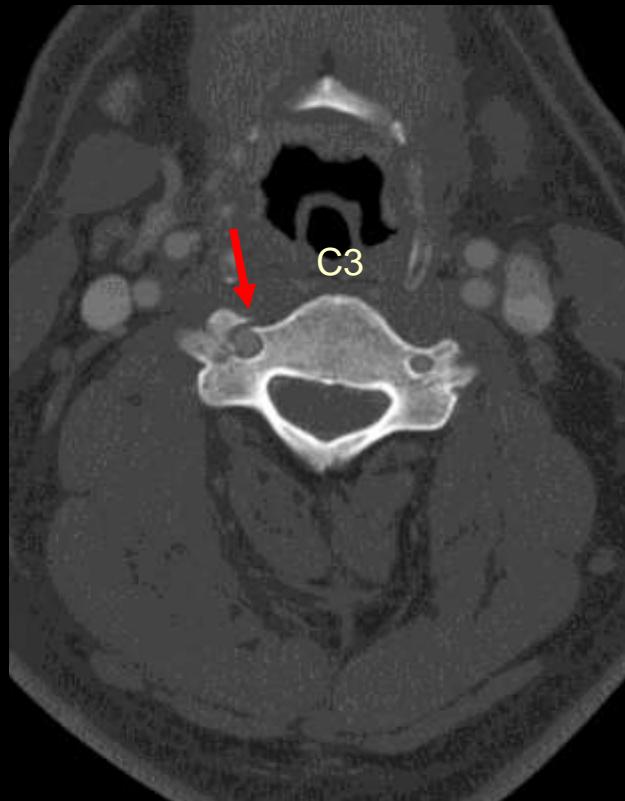
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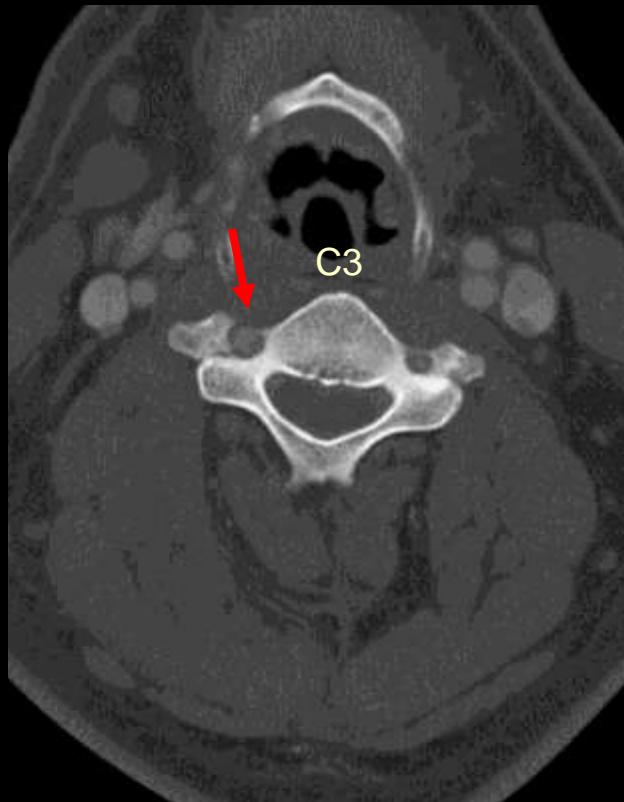
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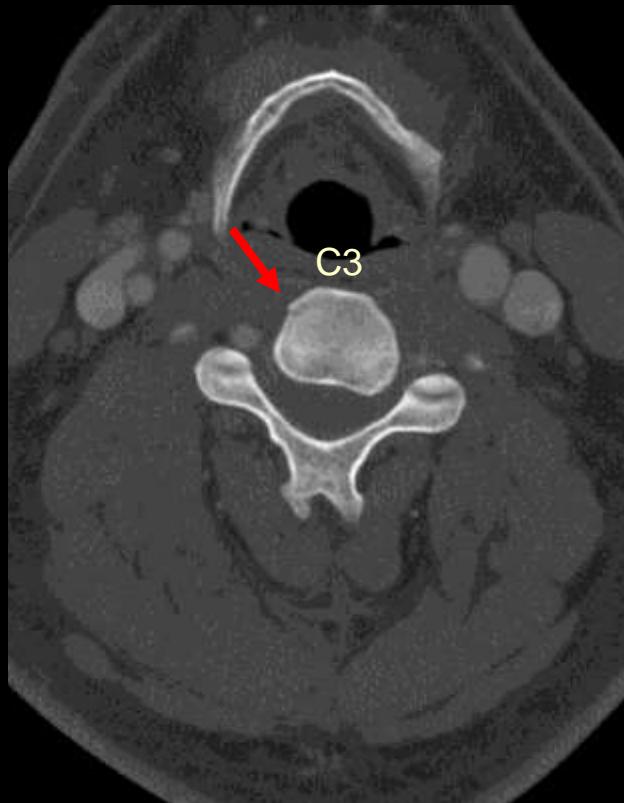
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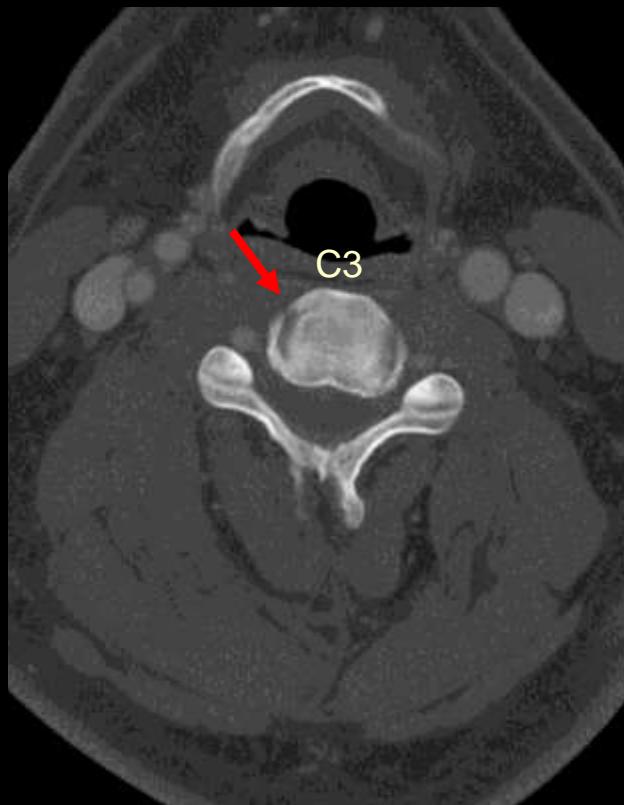
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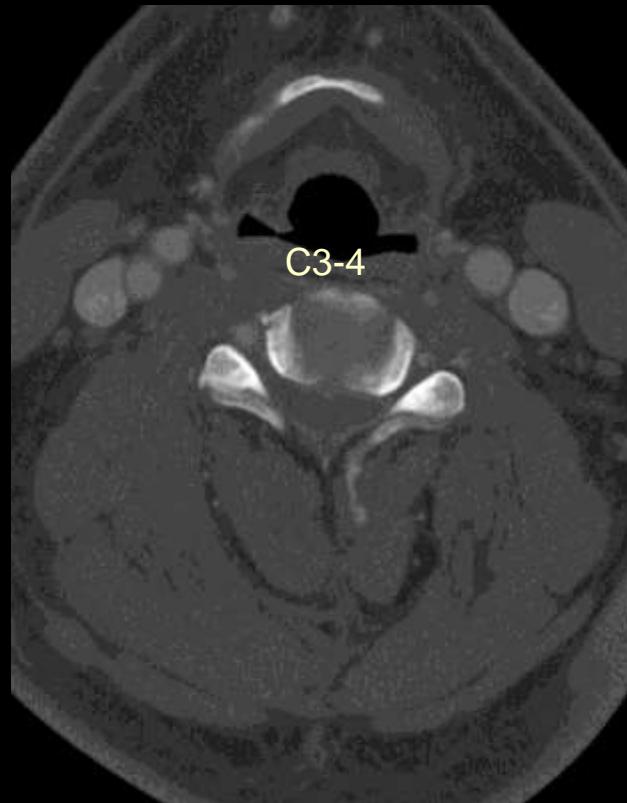
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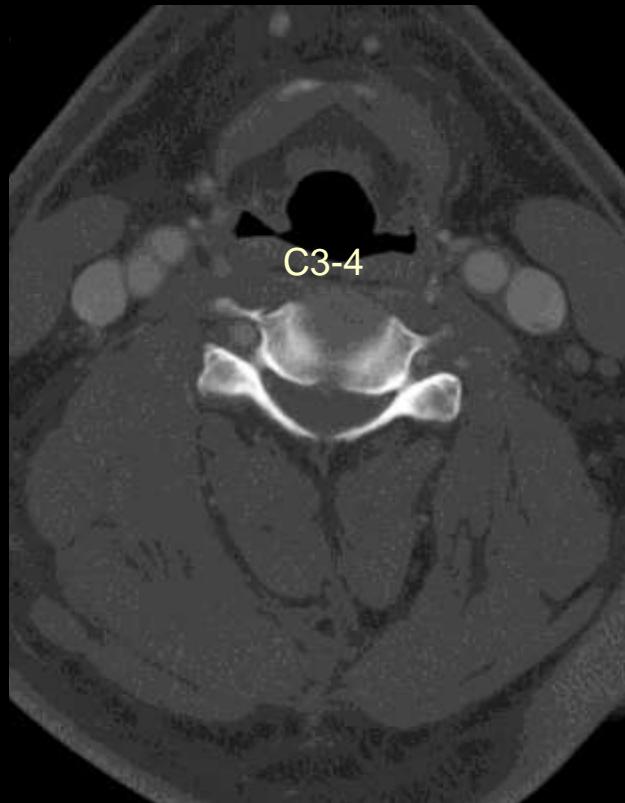
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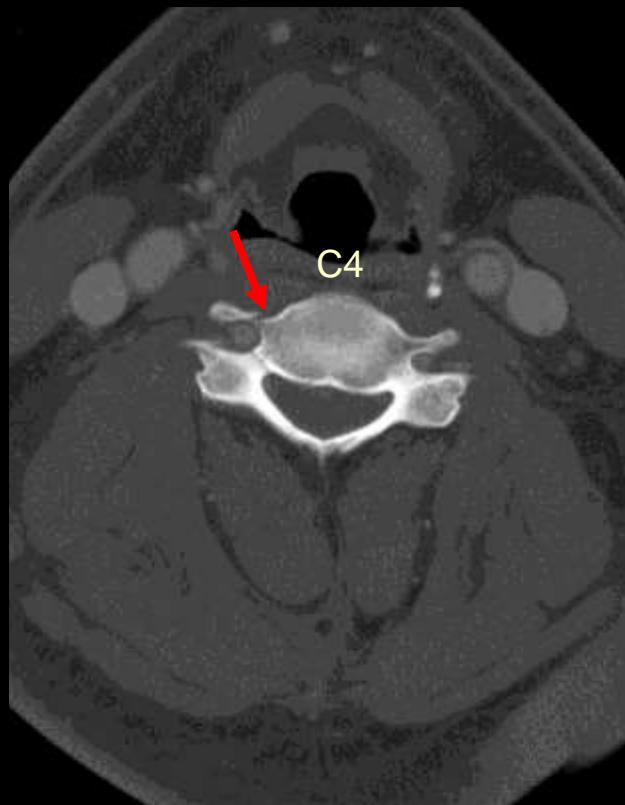
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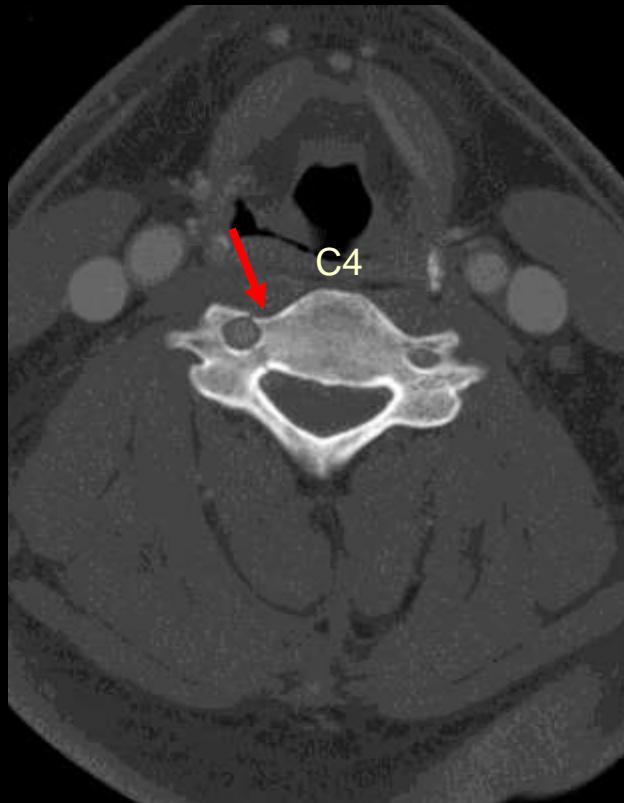
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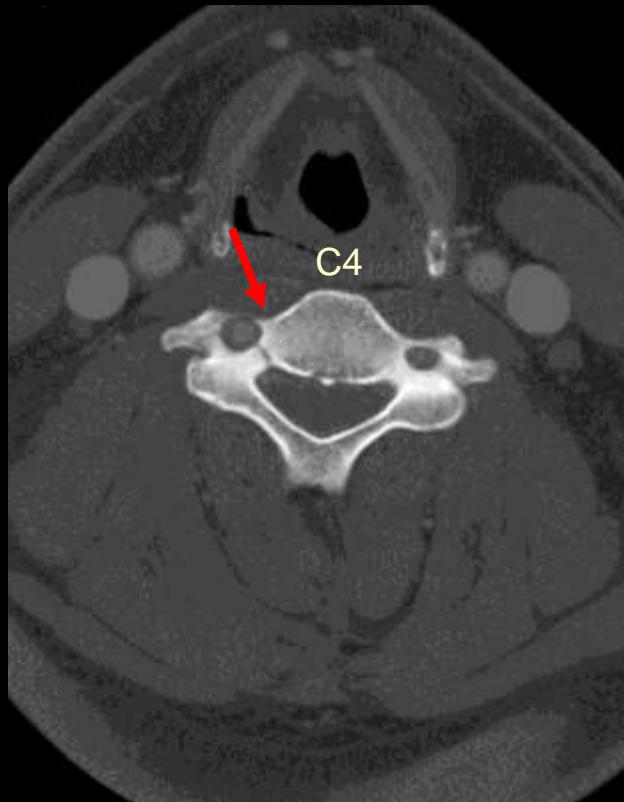
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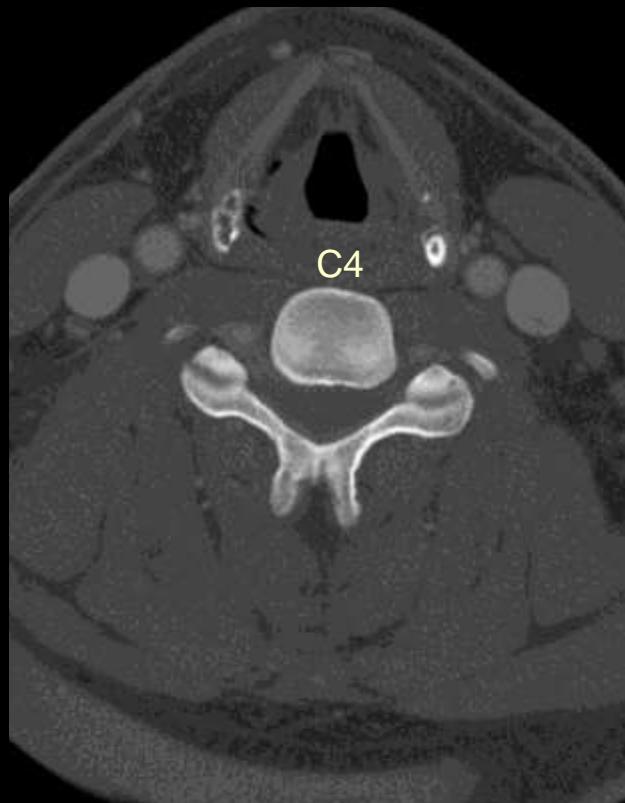
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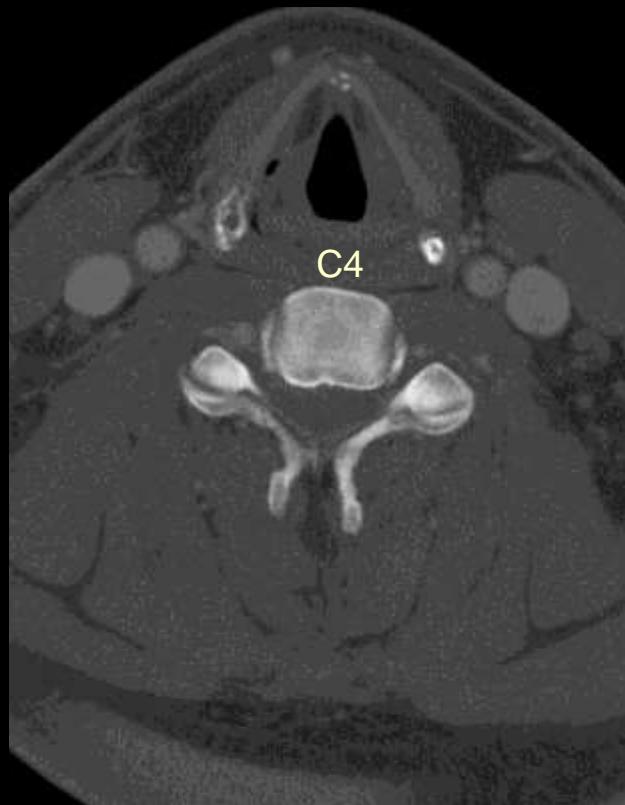
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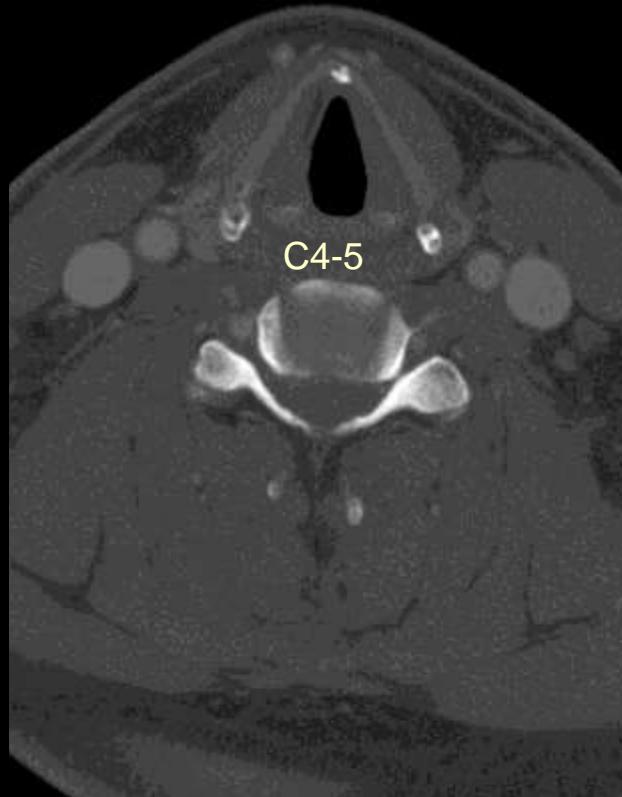
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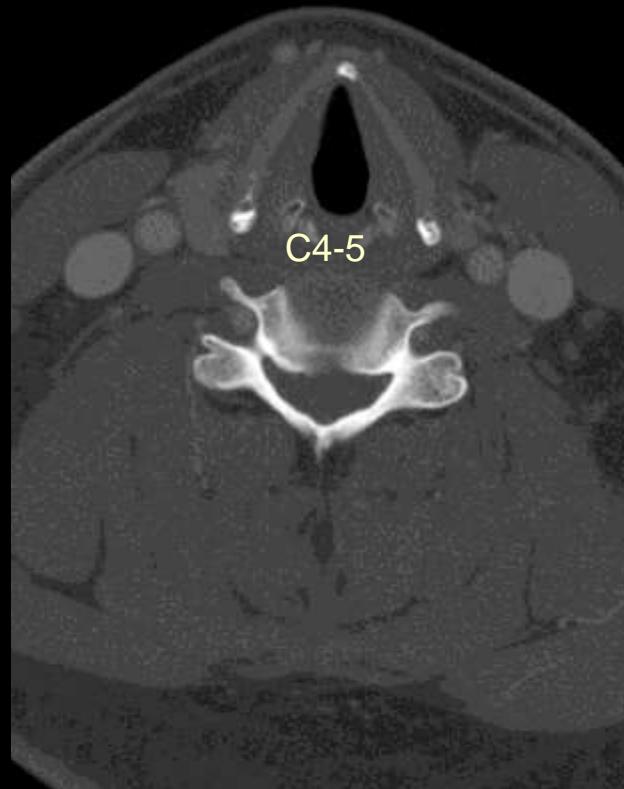
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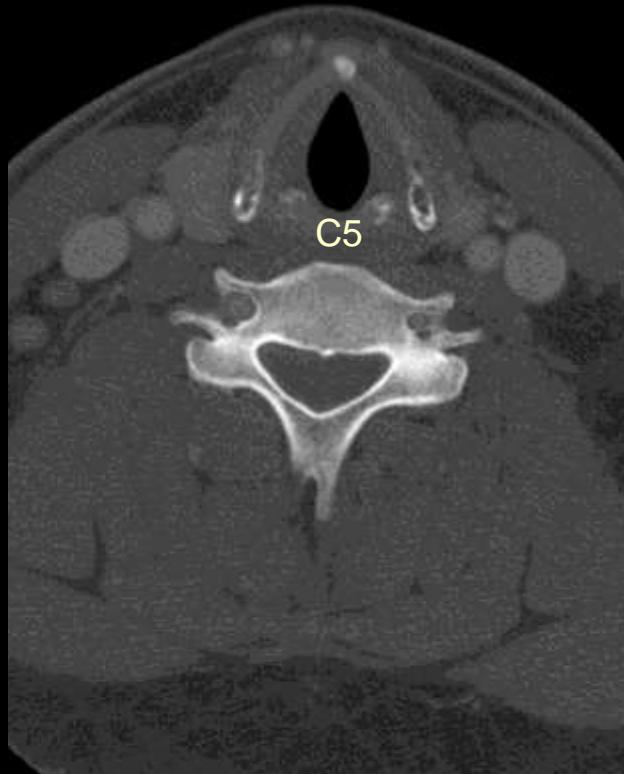
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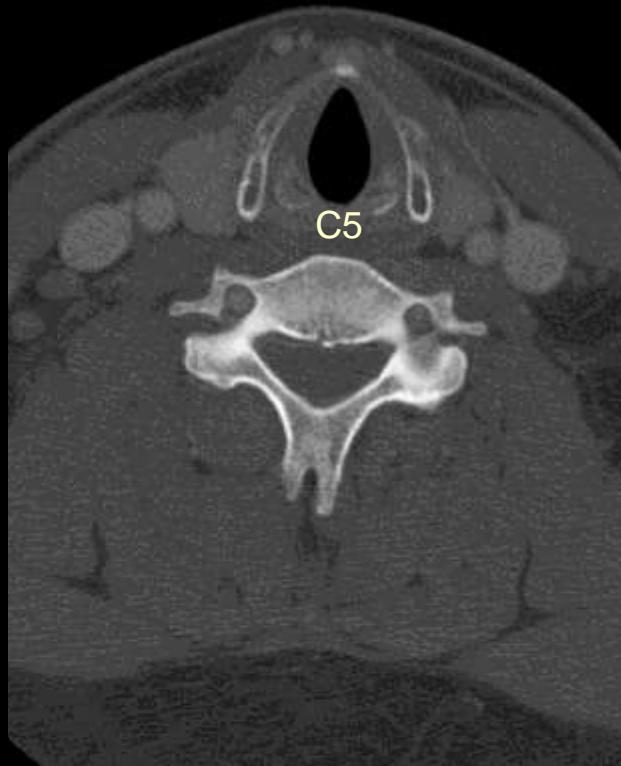
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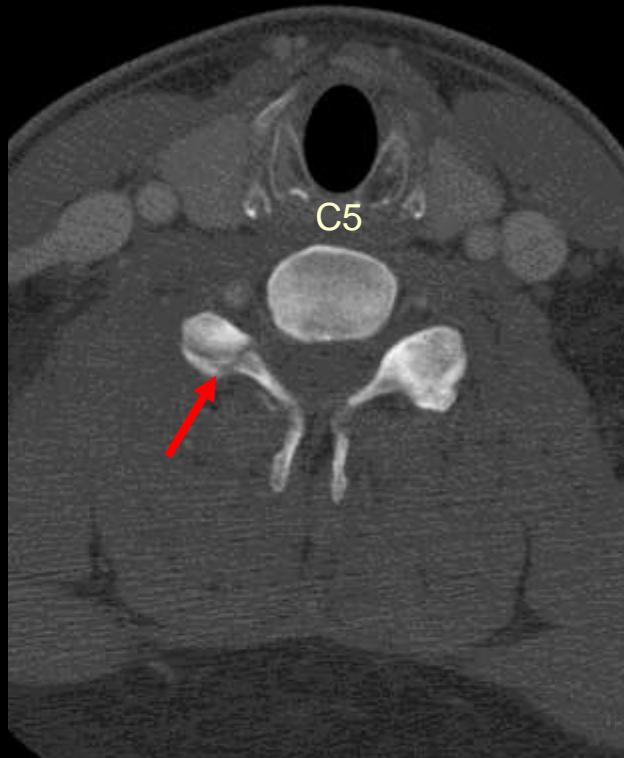
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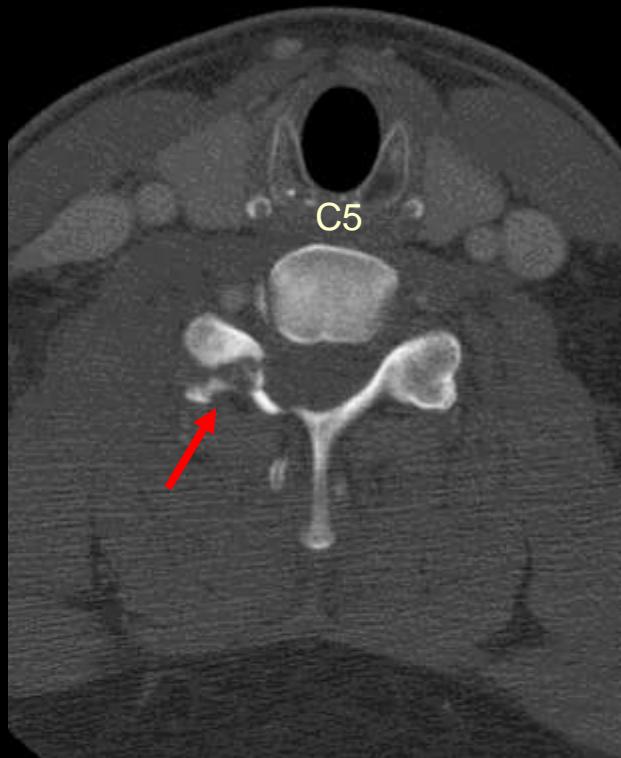
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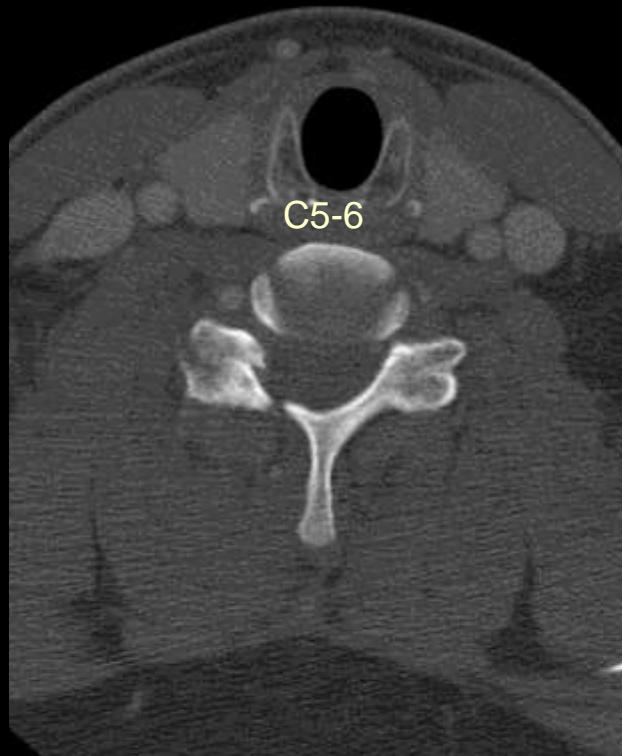
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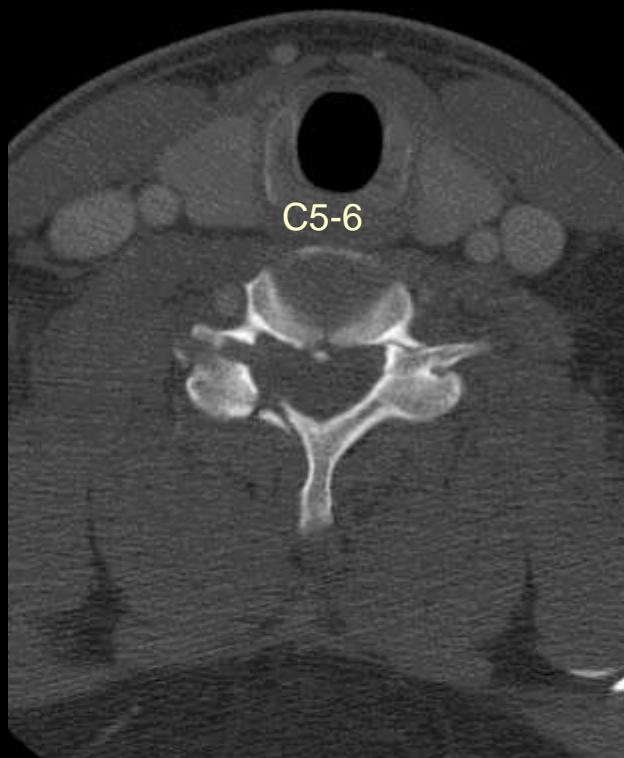
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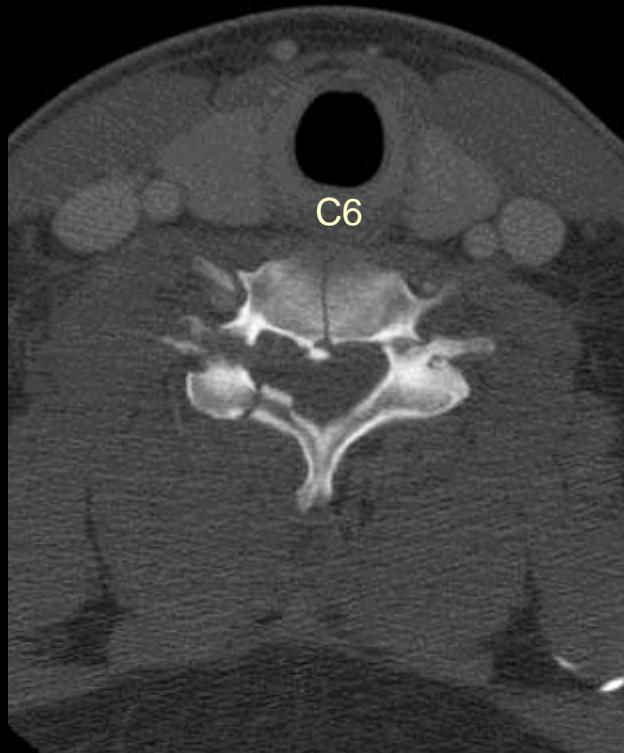
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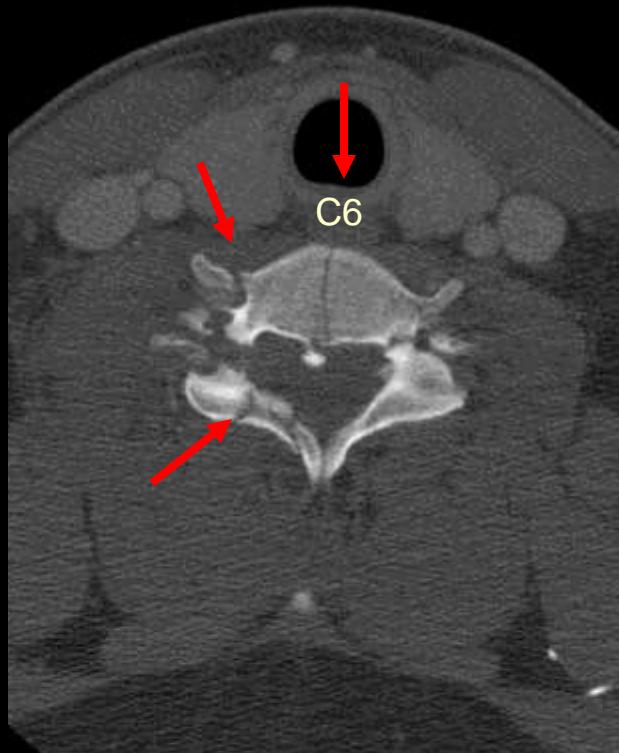
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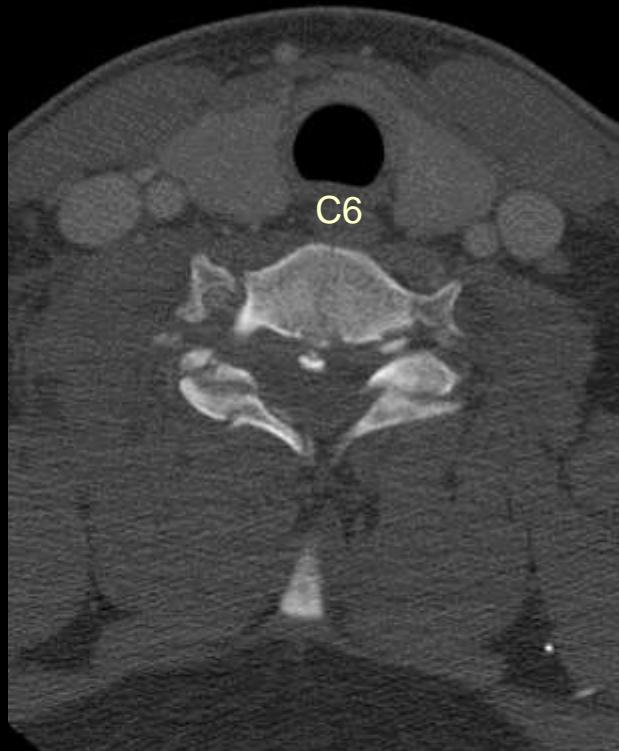
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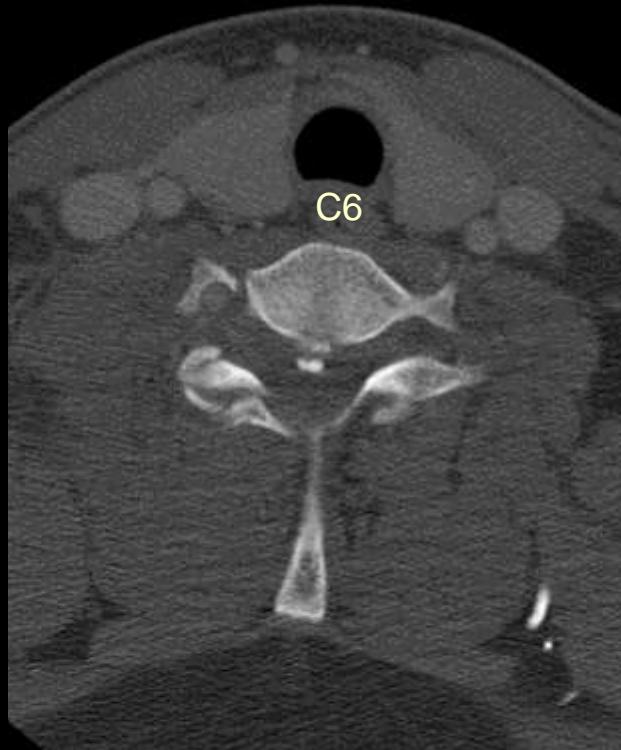
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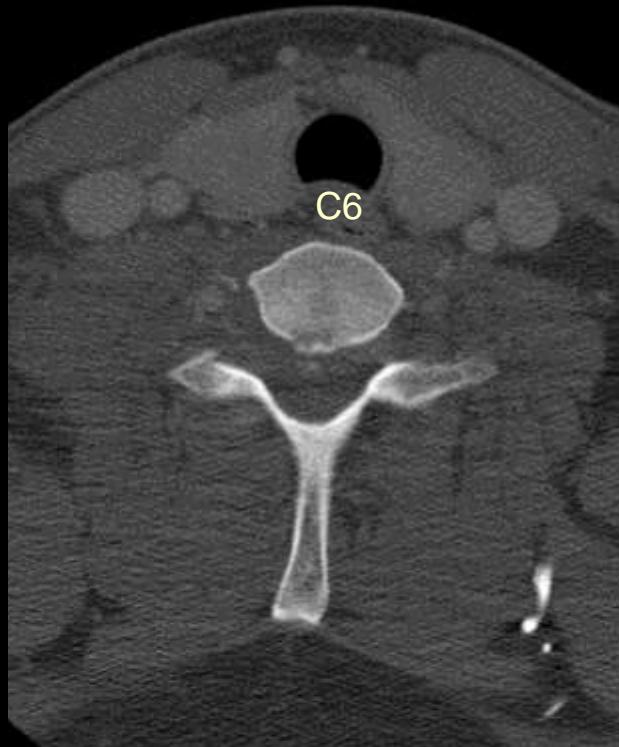
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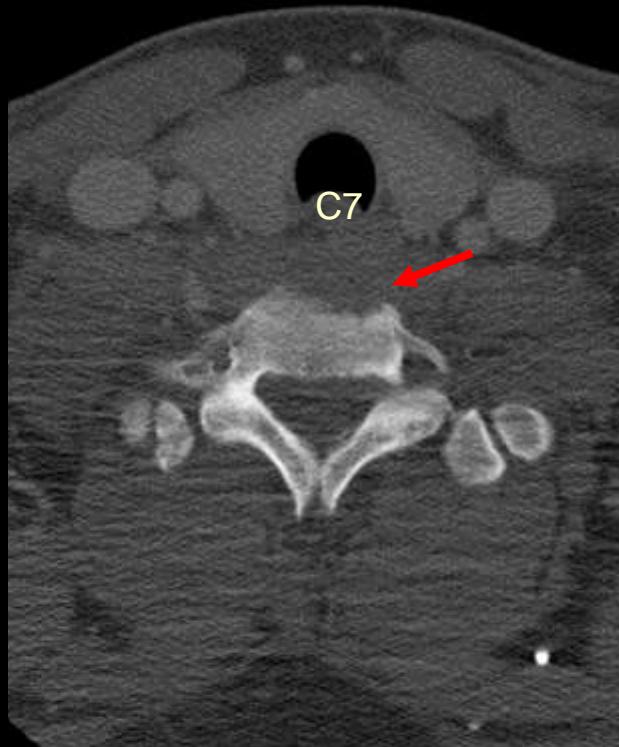
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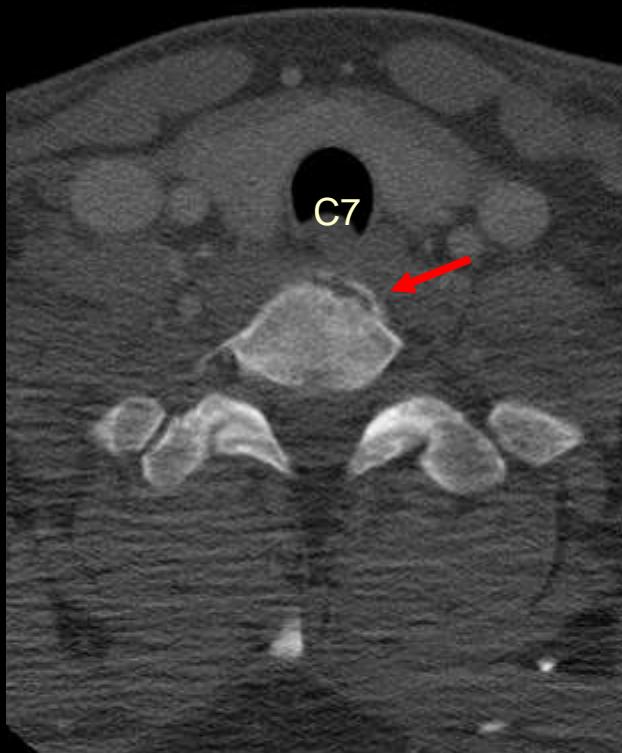
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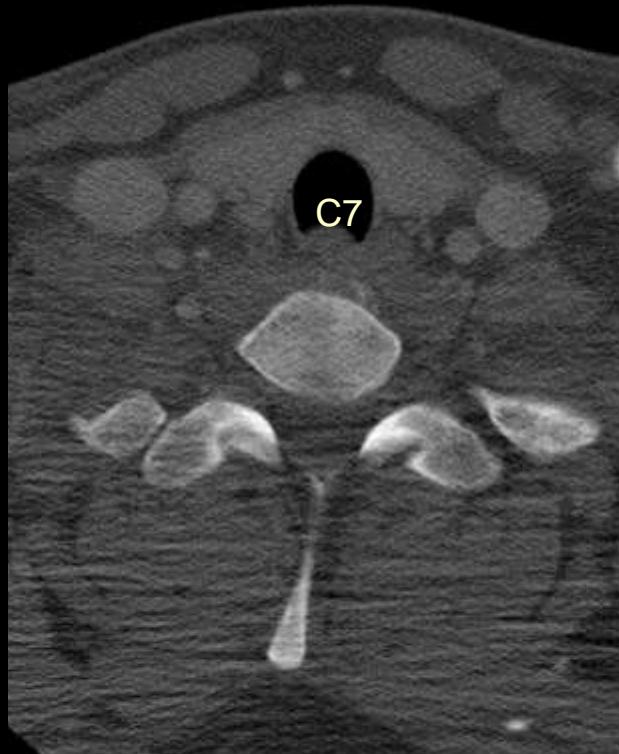
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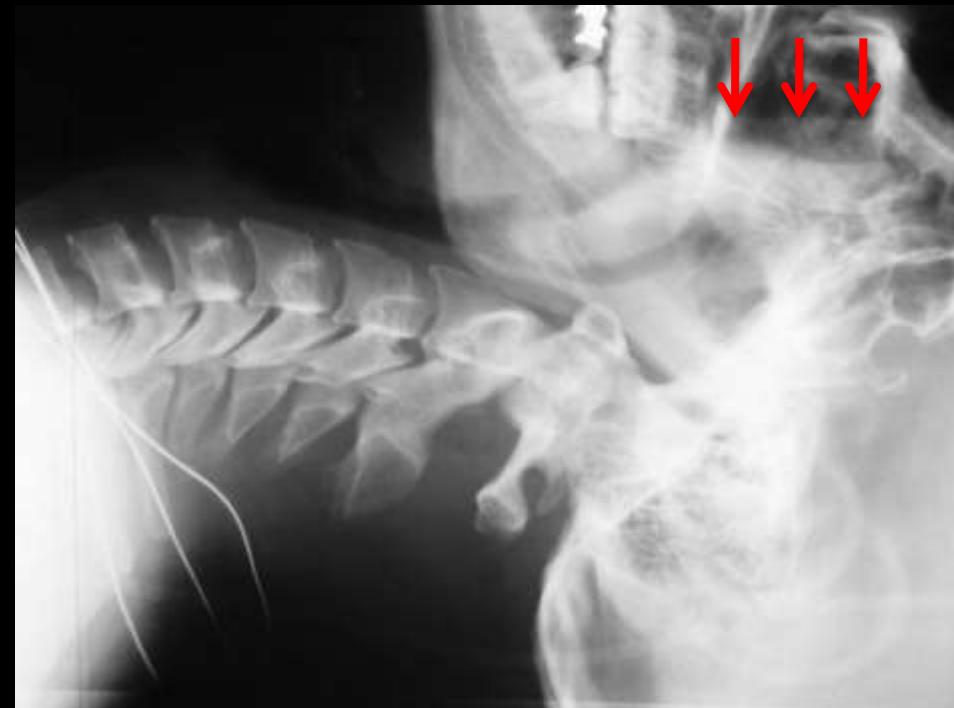
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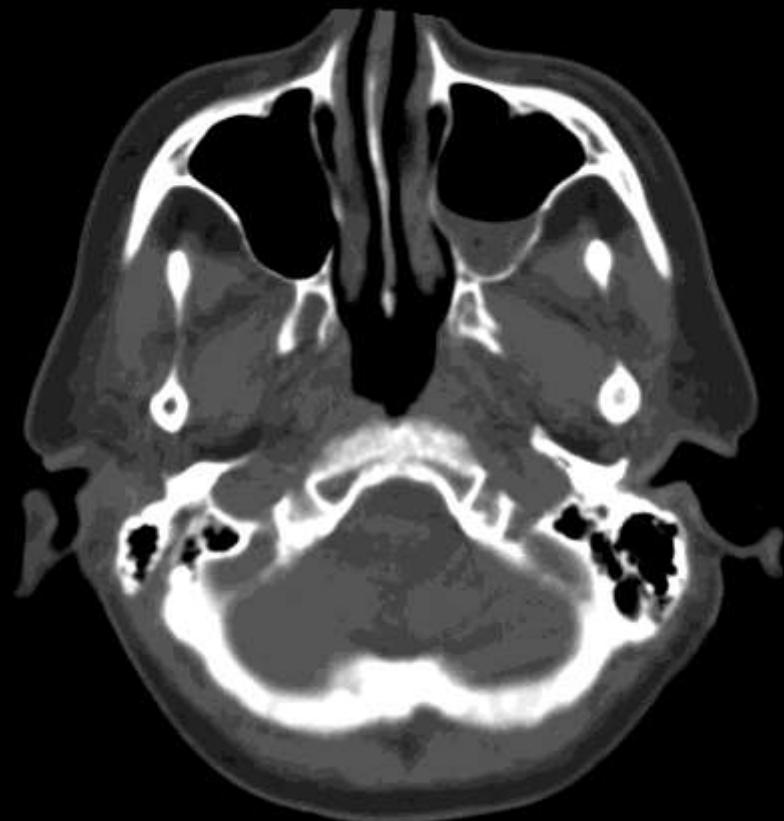
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Facial Fx with fluid level on Cx spine



Reading Algorithm – Adjacent Structures

Antral Fluid level on Cx spine



Reading Algorithm

Adjacent Structures



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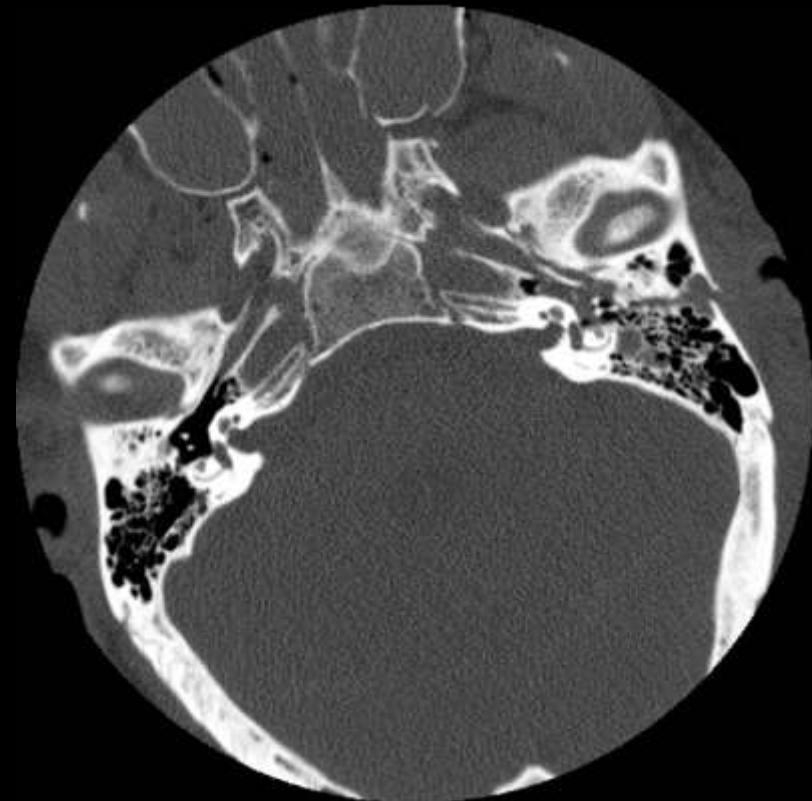
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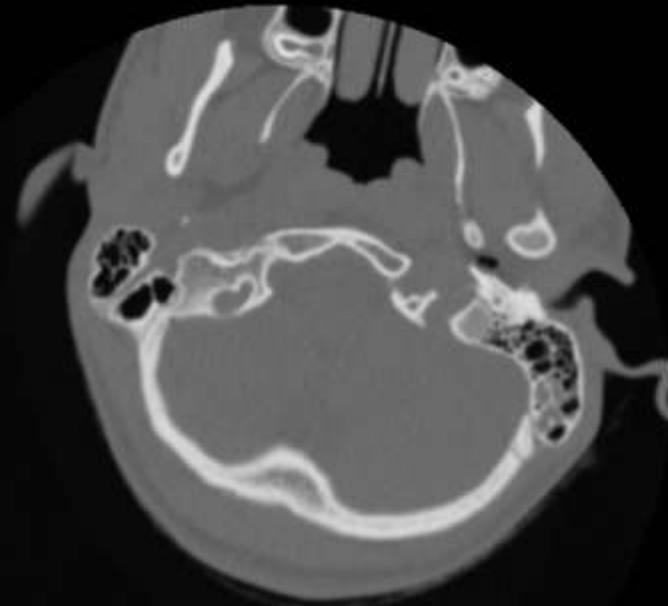
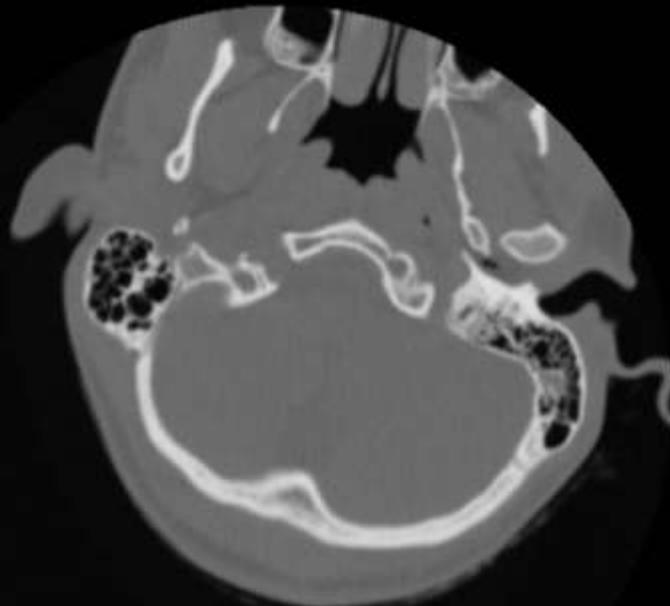
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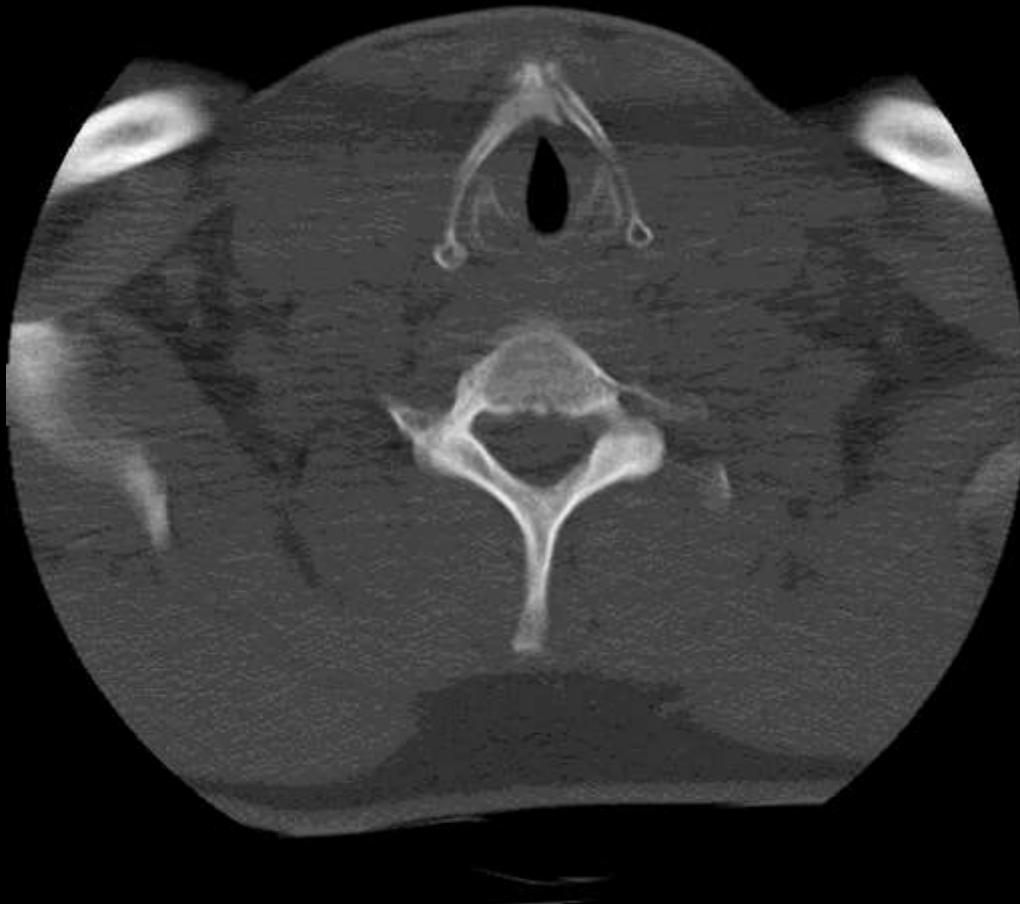
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Adjacent Structures



Reading Algorithm

Adjacent Structures



W 2000 : L 500

36M Tracheal cartilage Fx

Reading Algorithm

Adjacent Structures



Hyoid fx 46m assault



Atlantooccipital subluxation

Lake Wanaka NZ

Predisposing Factors



18M Spinal stenosis Hyperesthesia

Predisposing Factors

Congenital Fusion



Presentation



Follow up



Rx

Delayed flexion subluxation C4-5

Predisposing Factors
Klippel Feil



KF with sublux 67M

Predisposing Factors

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Predisposing Factors OPLL



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Predisposing Factors
Post Traumatic Fusion



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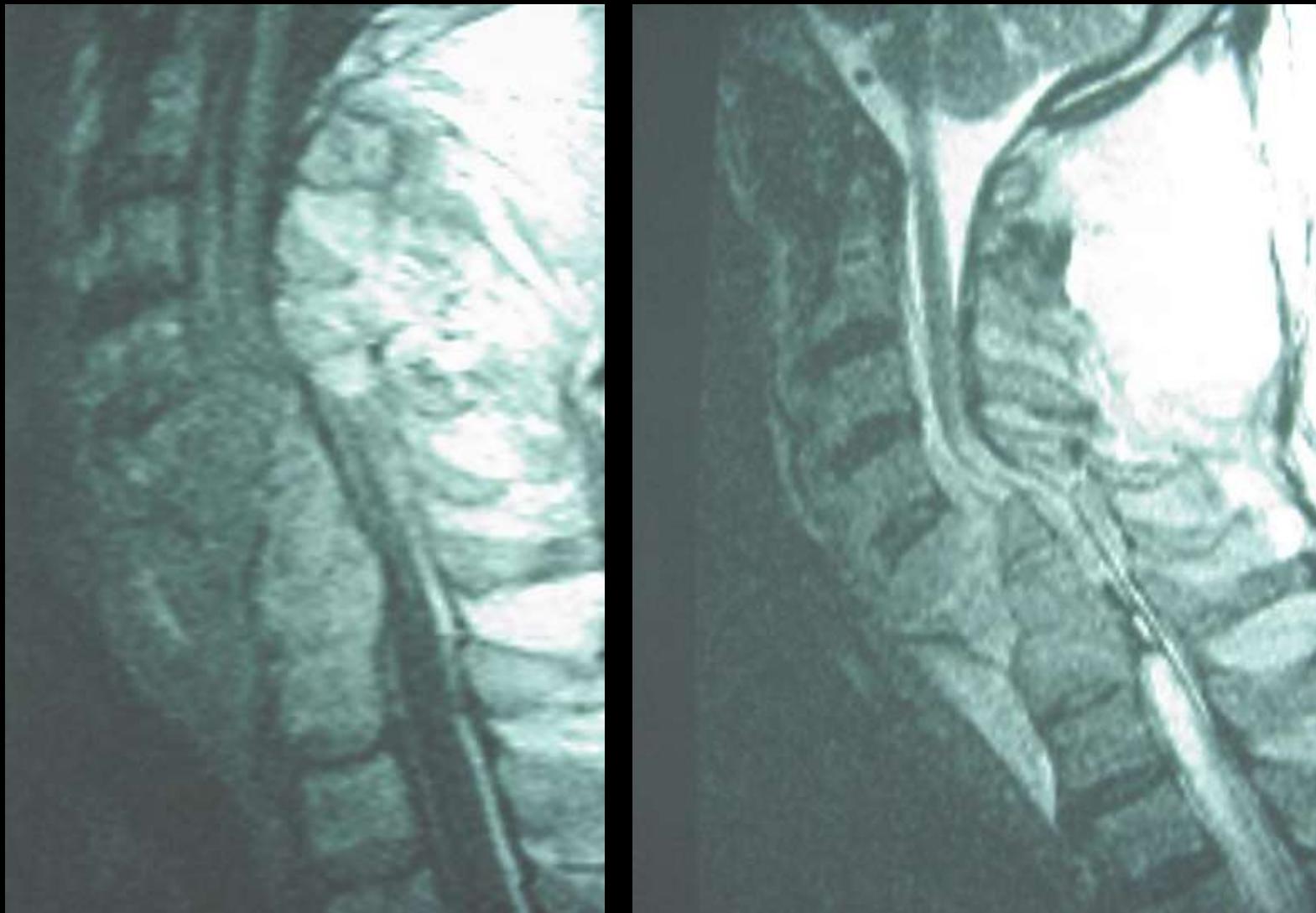
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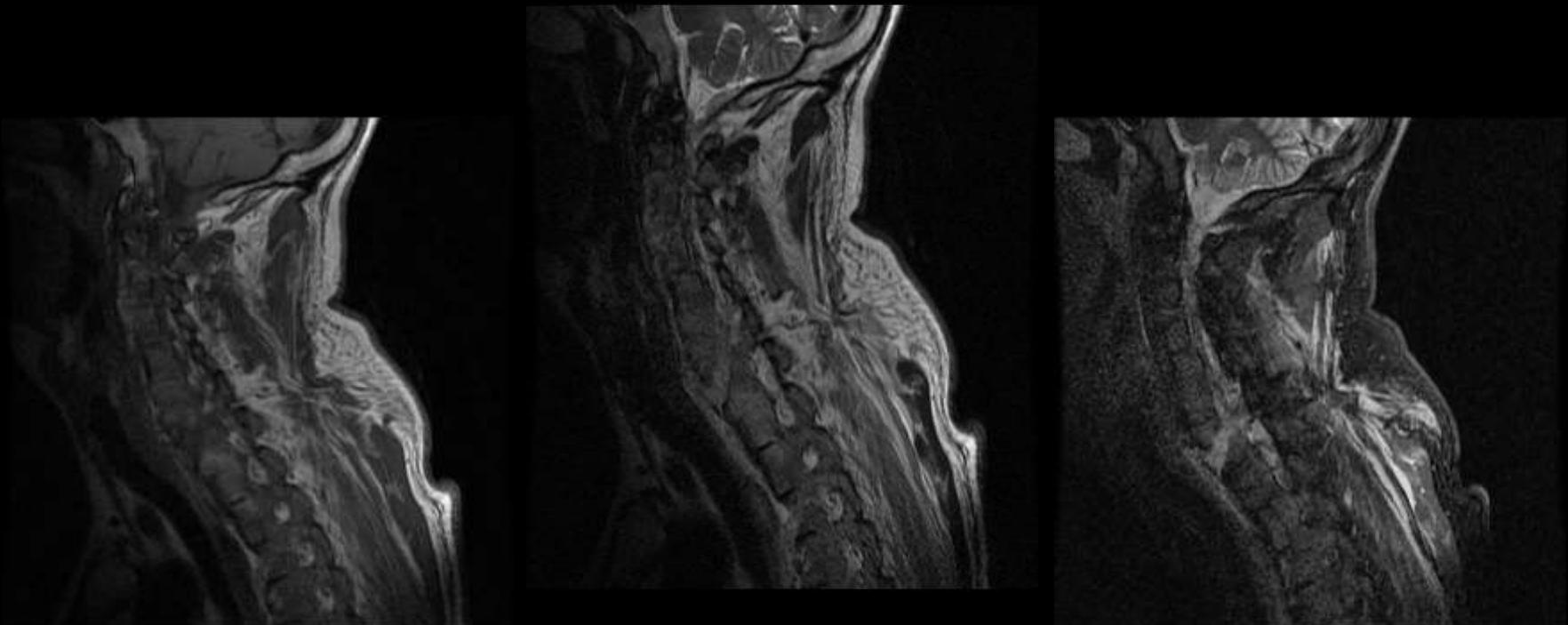


Predisposing Factors
Post Traumatic Fusion



Predisposing Factors

Ankylosing Spondylitis



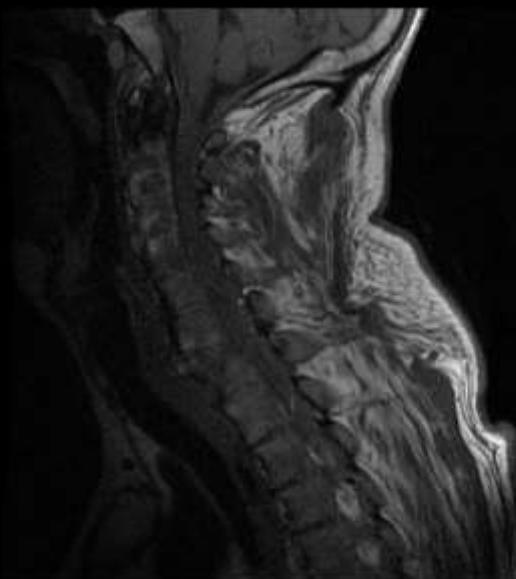
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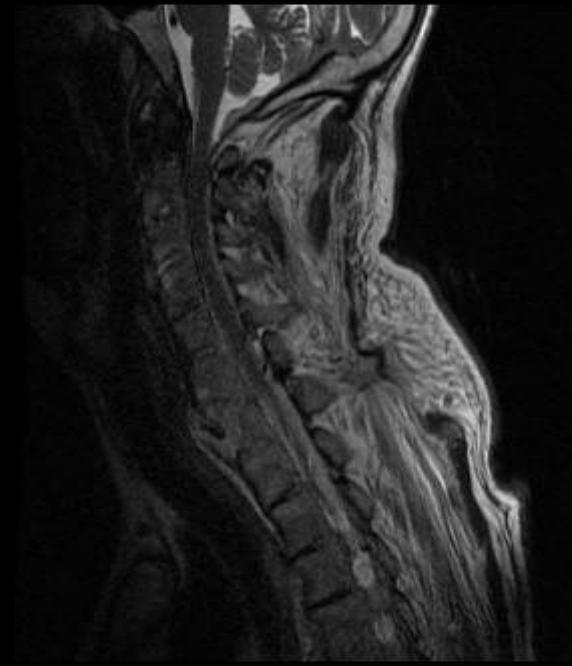
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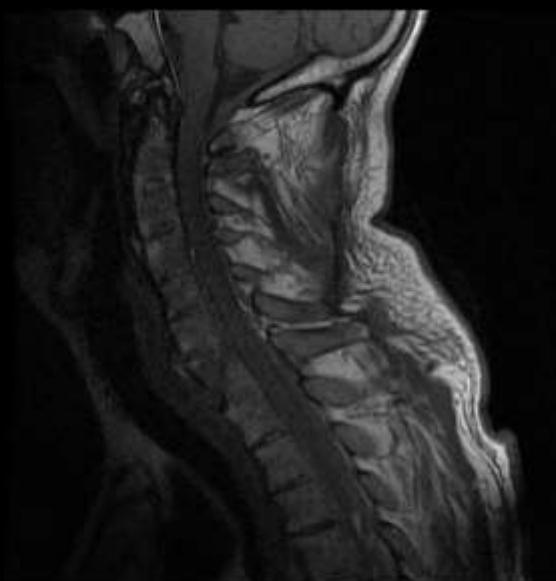
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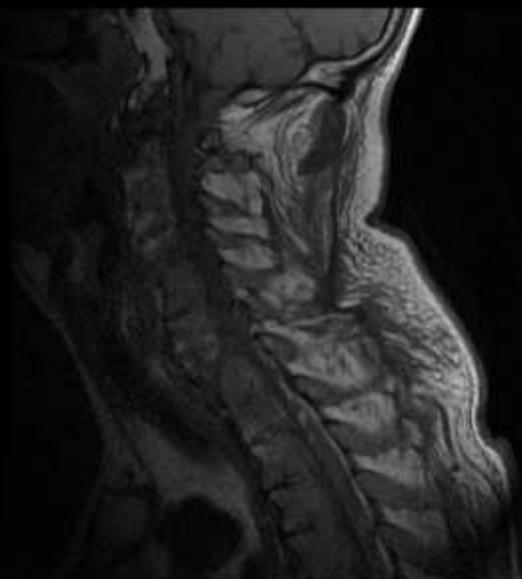
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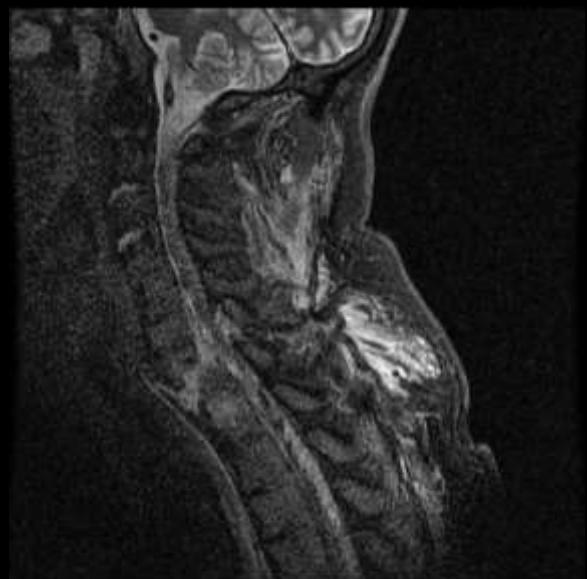
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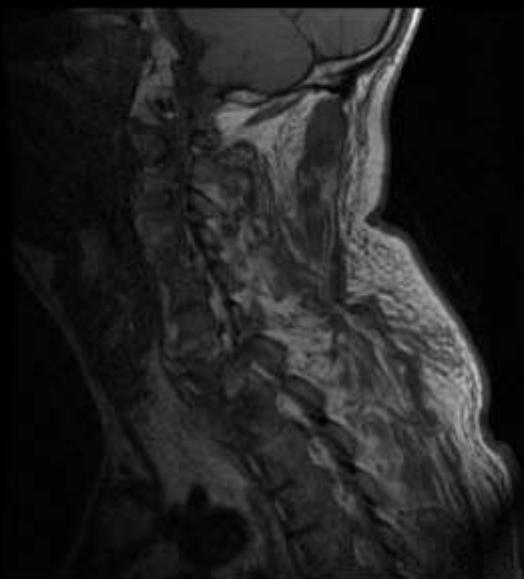
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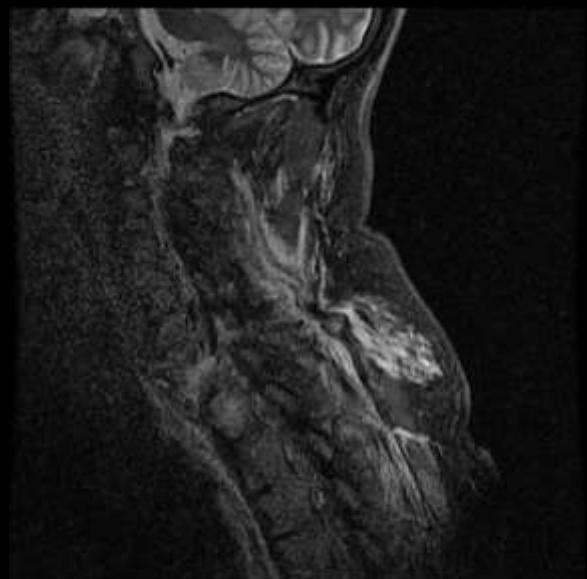
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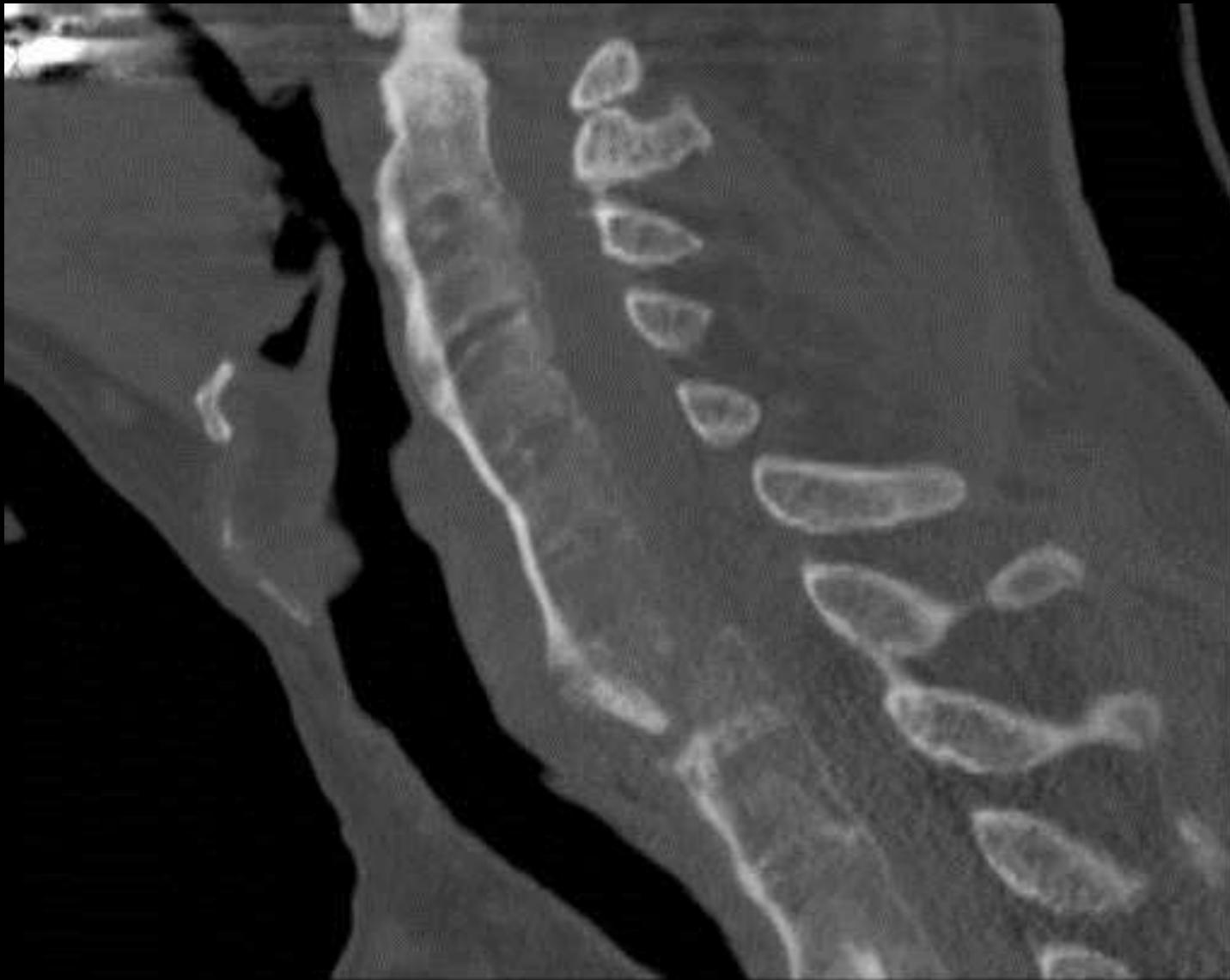
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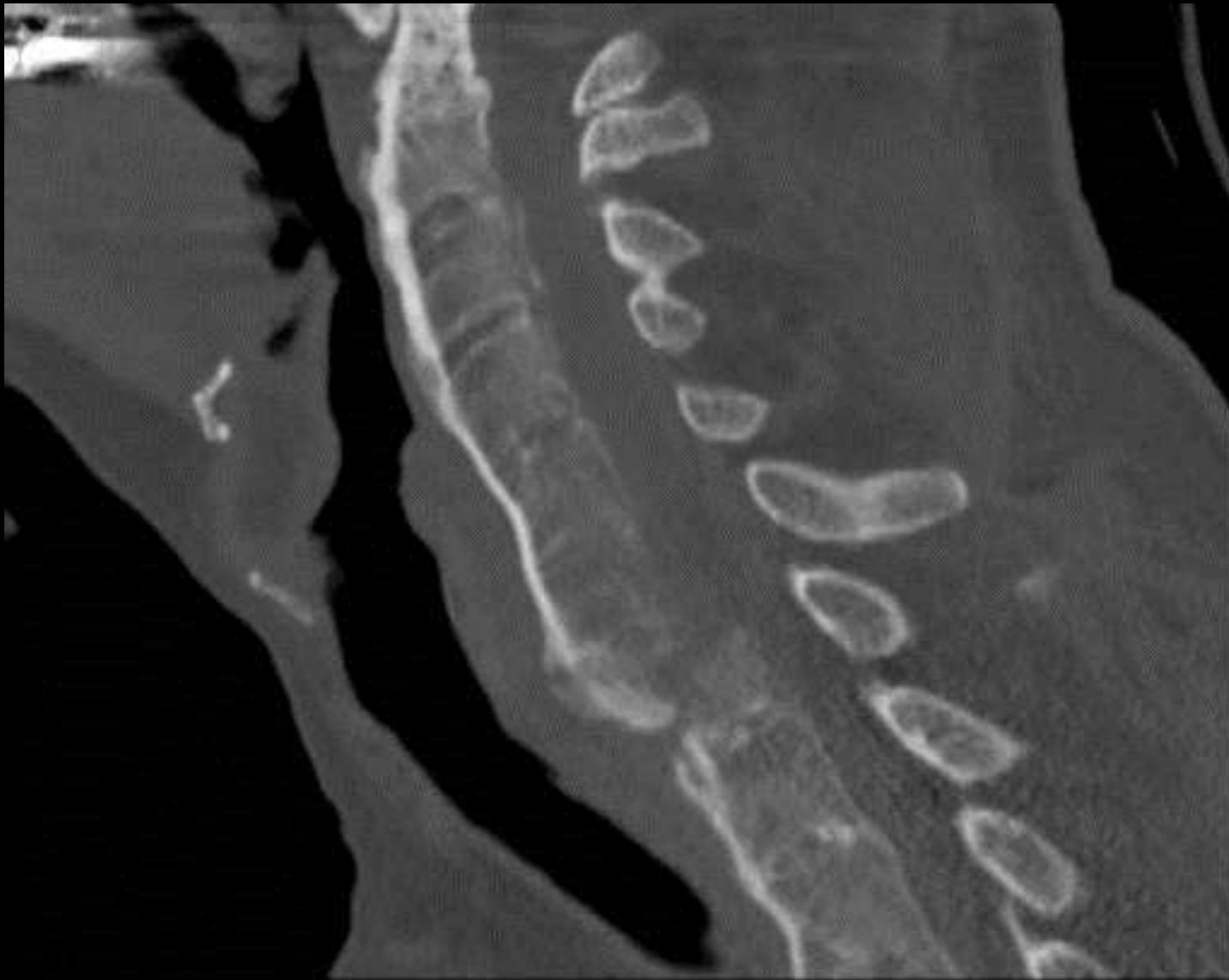
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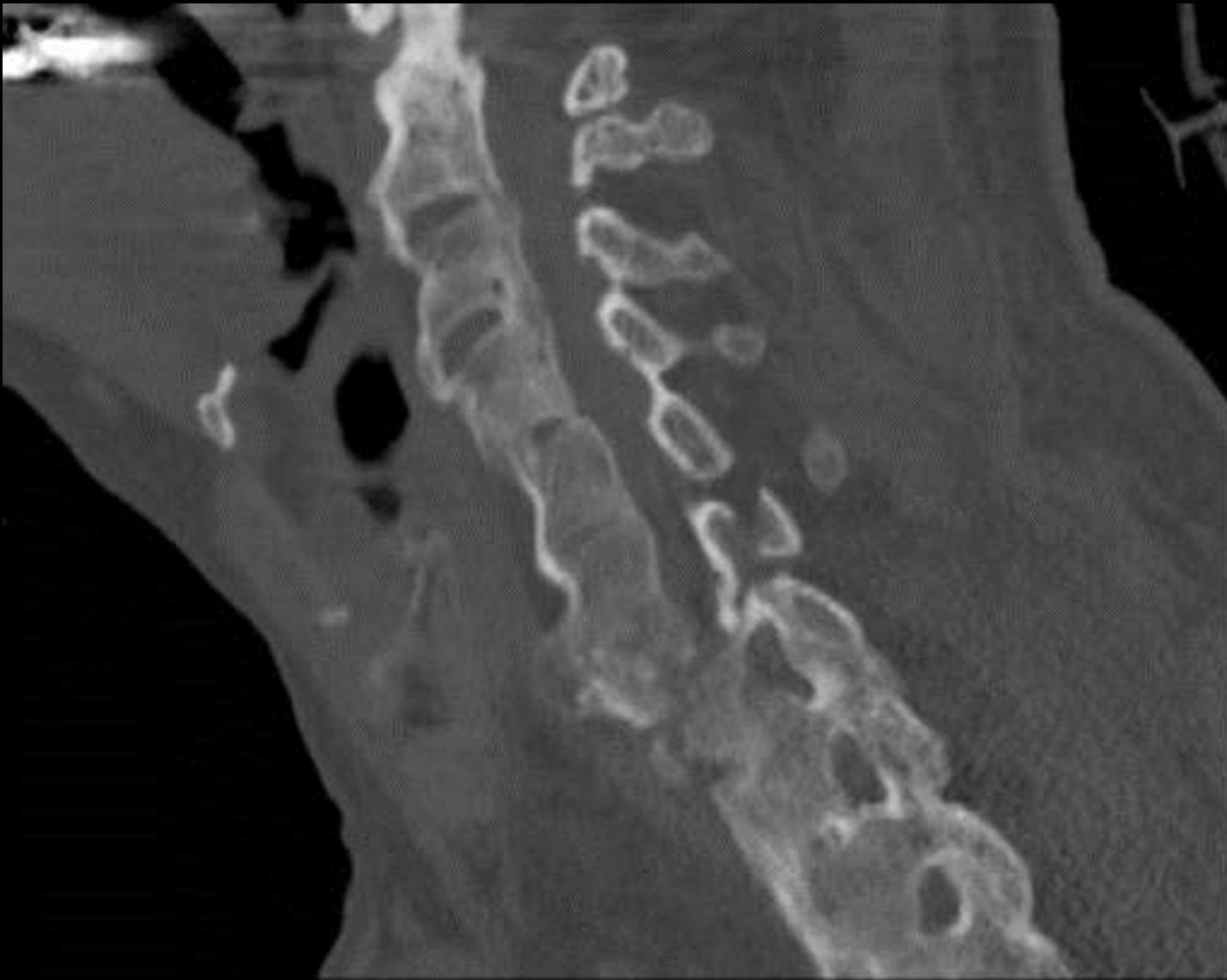
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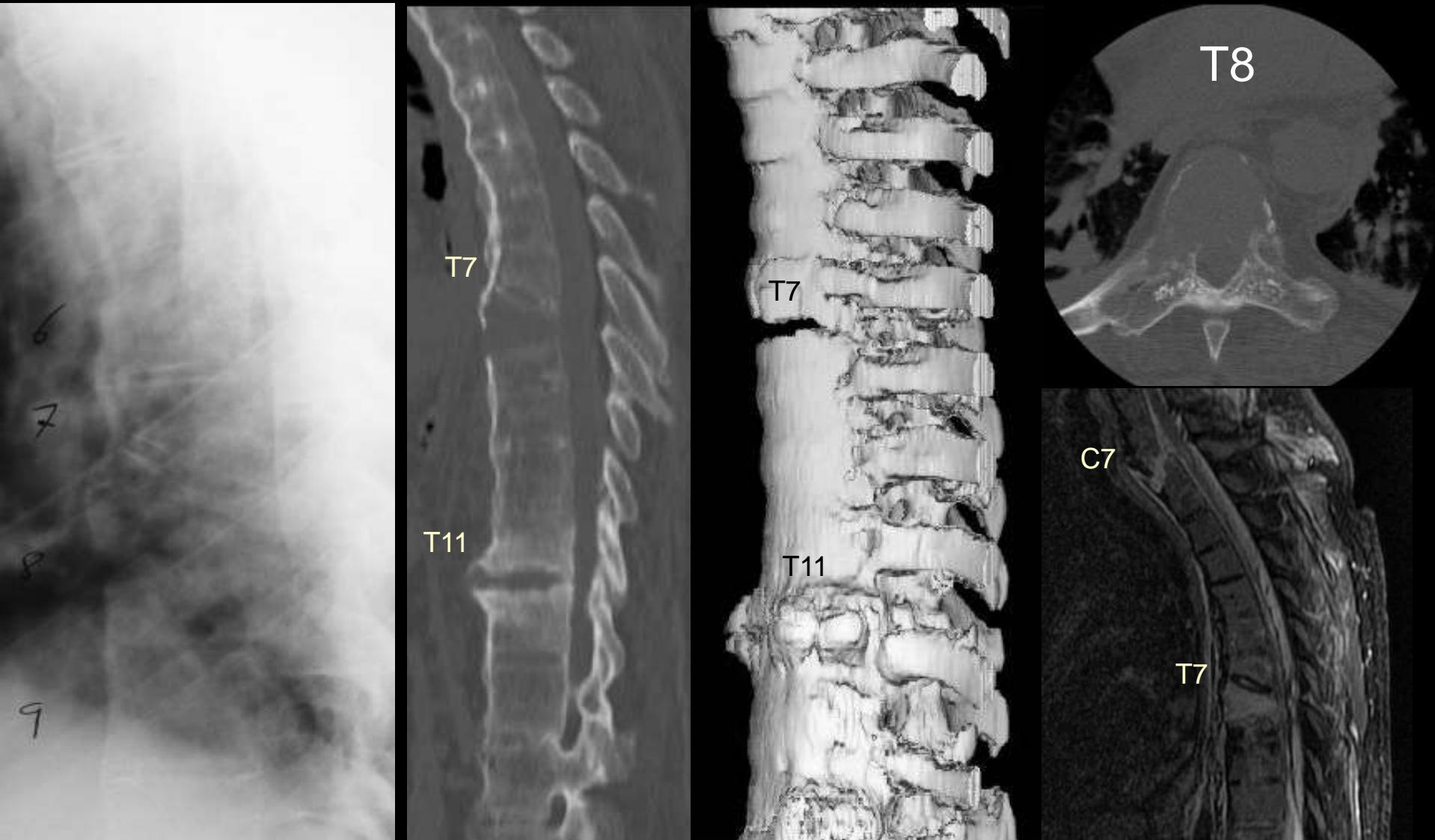


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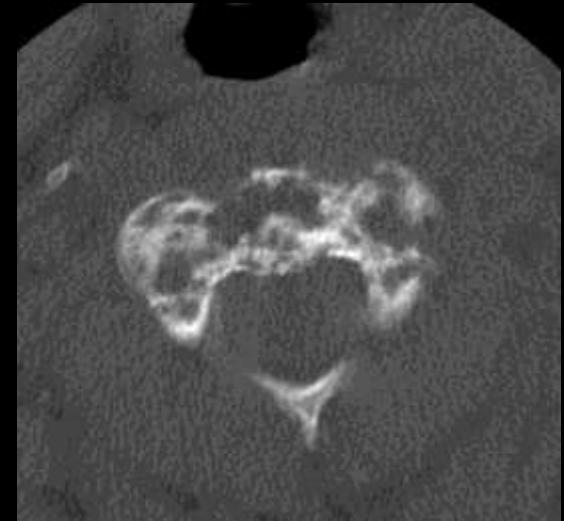
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Predisposing Factors
Ankylosing Spondylitis



Predisposing Factors
C2 Pathologic Fracture



Multiple Myeloma



Cervical Spine Trauma

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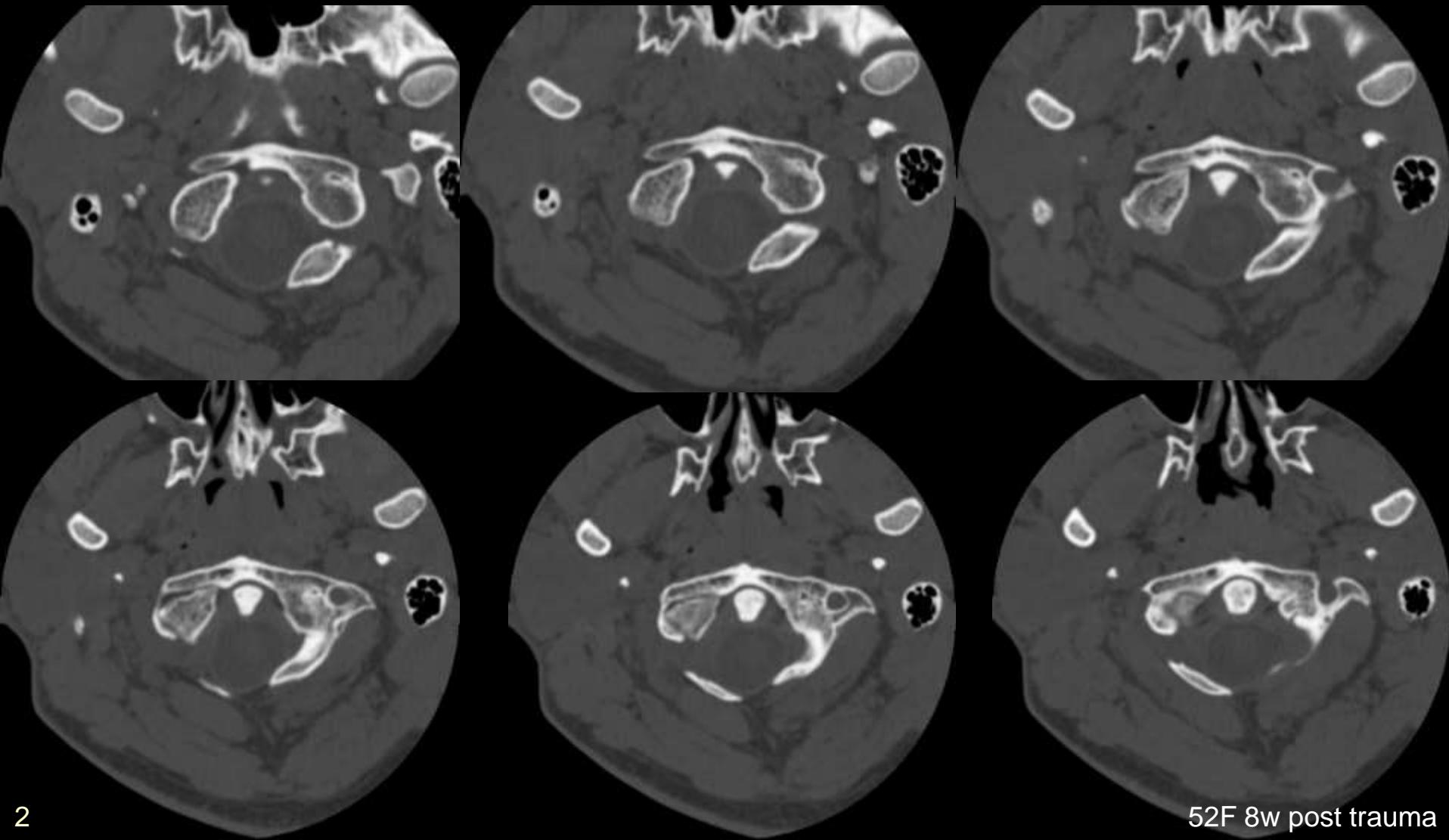
Occipitoatlas

- Fusion
- Fractures
 - Occipital condyles
- Subluxation / Dislocation
- ST injuries

CranioAtlas Assimilation

- Occipitalization of the atlas
- 0.75% of population
- Usually asymptomatic
- Usually anterior arch fusion
- 50% have C2-3 fusion
- Associated anterior atlantoaxial subluxation
- Associated middle ear anomalies
- Associated Chiari 1

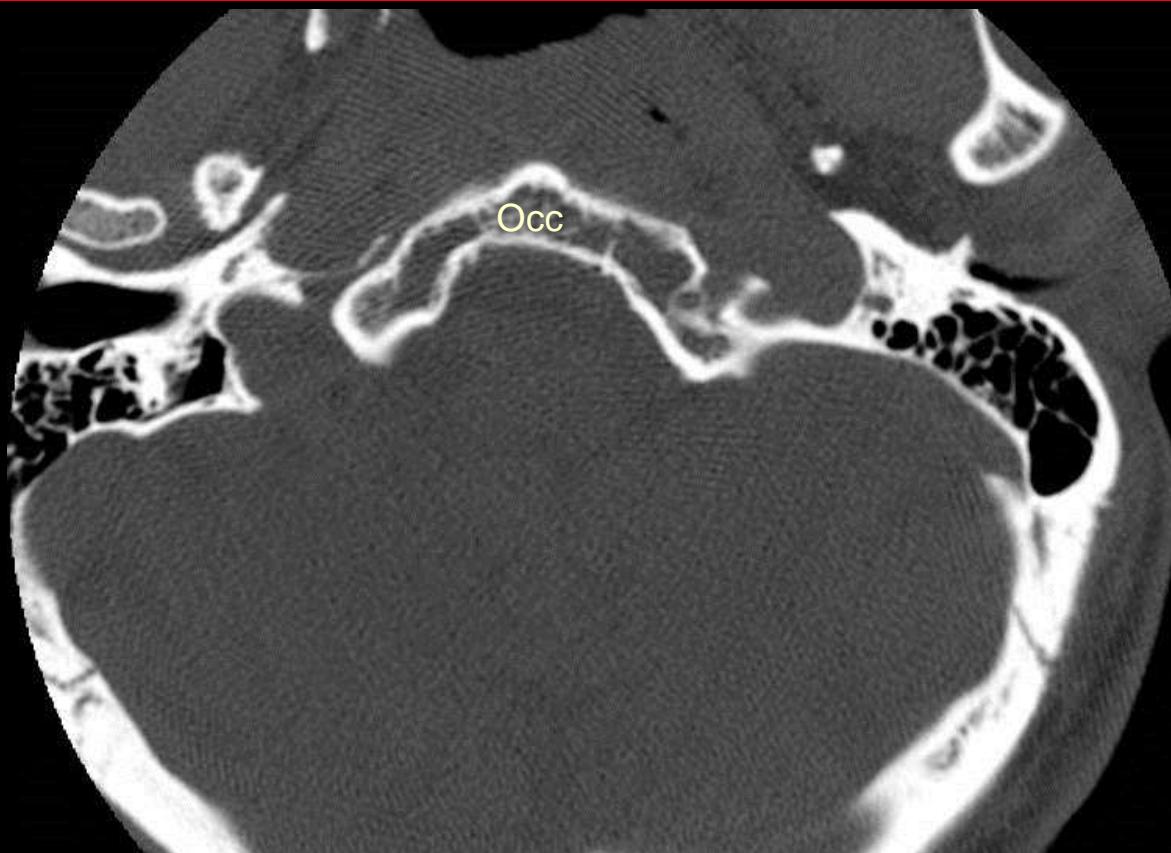
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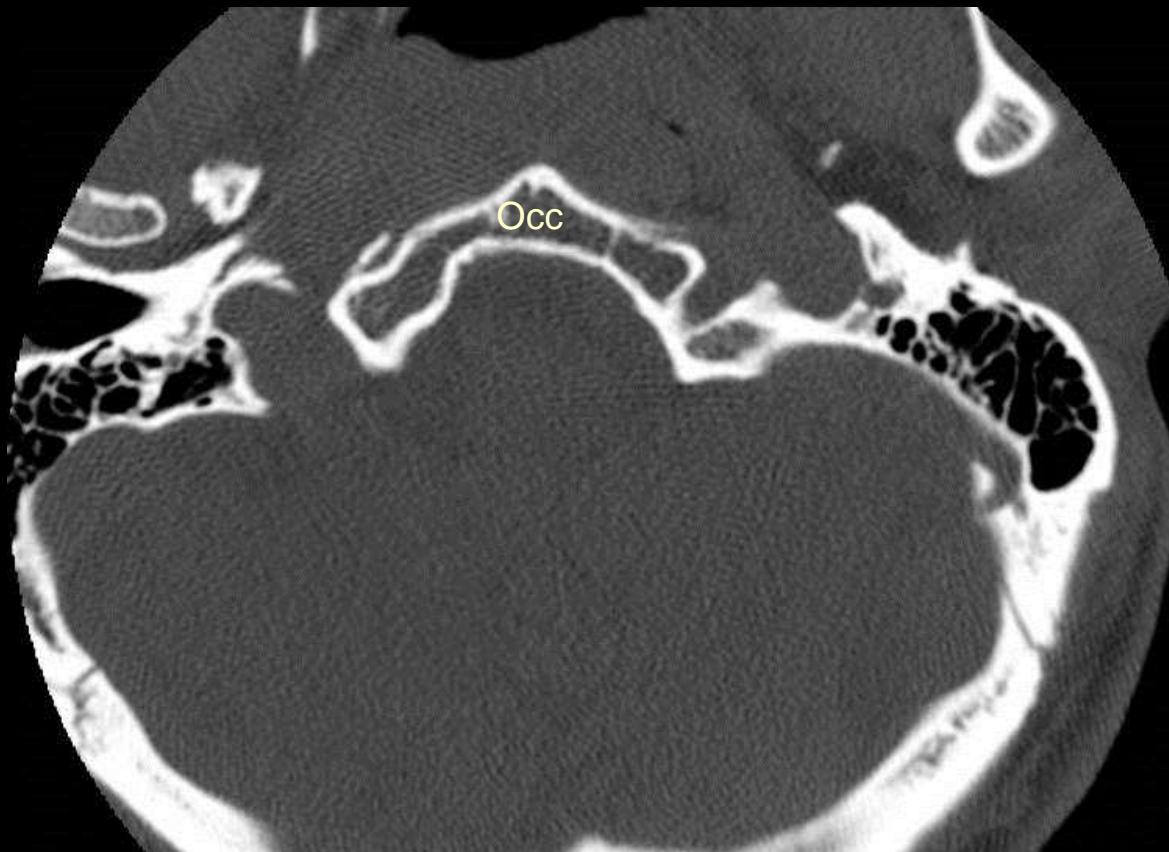
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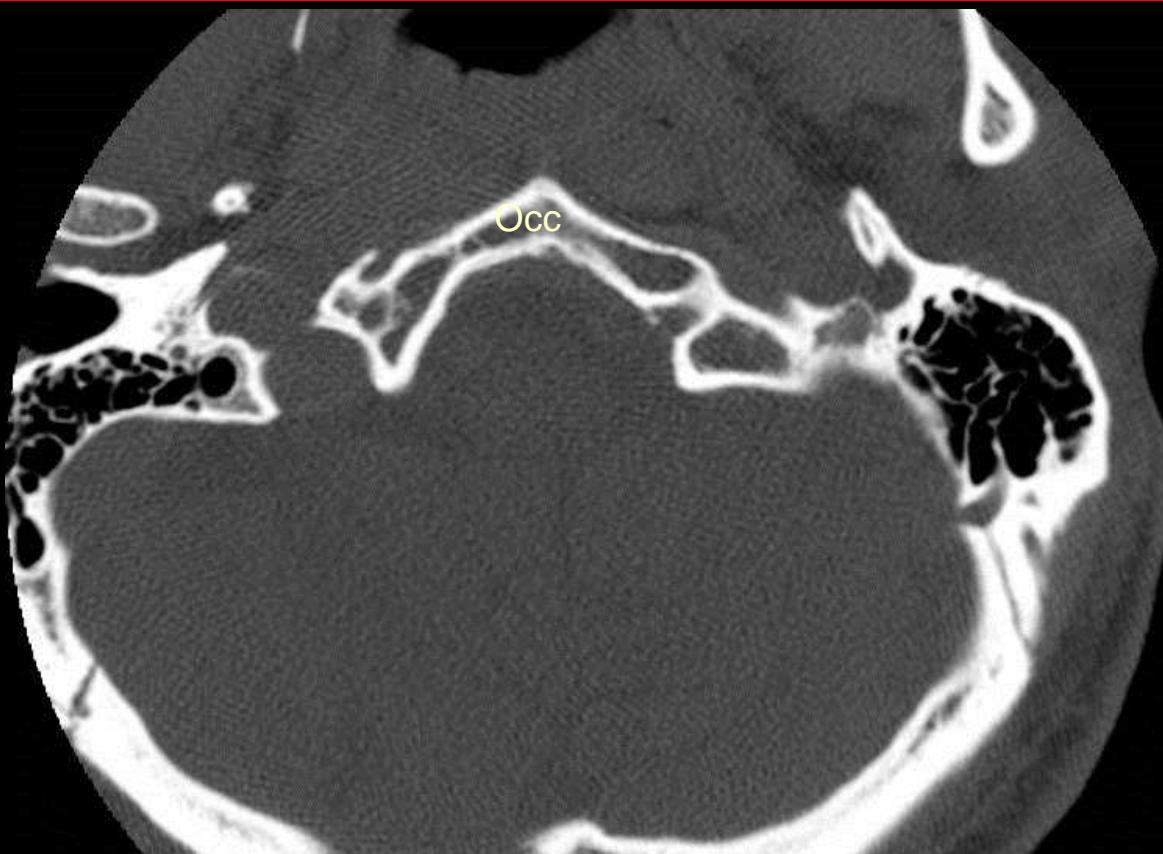
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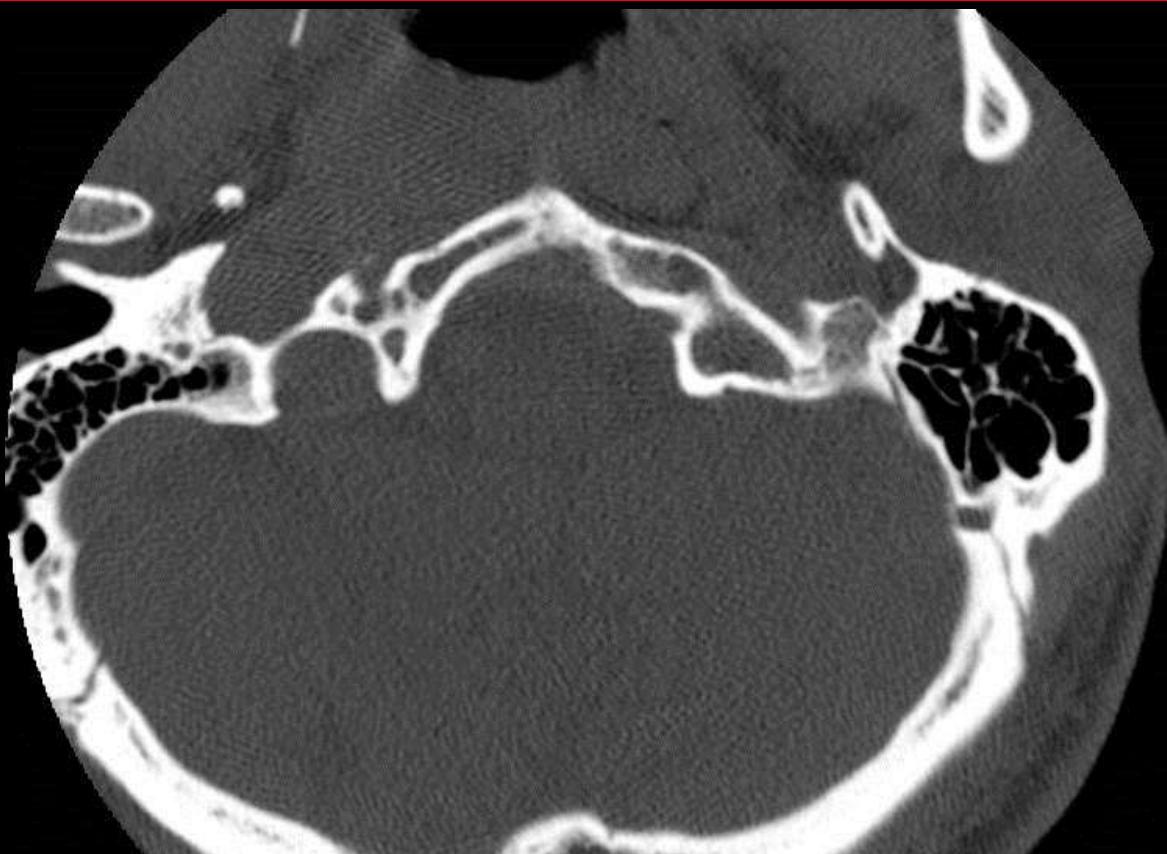
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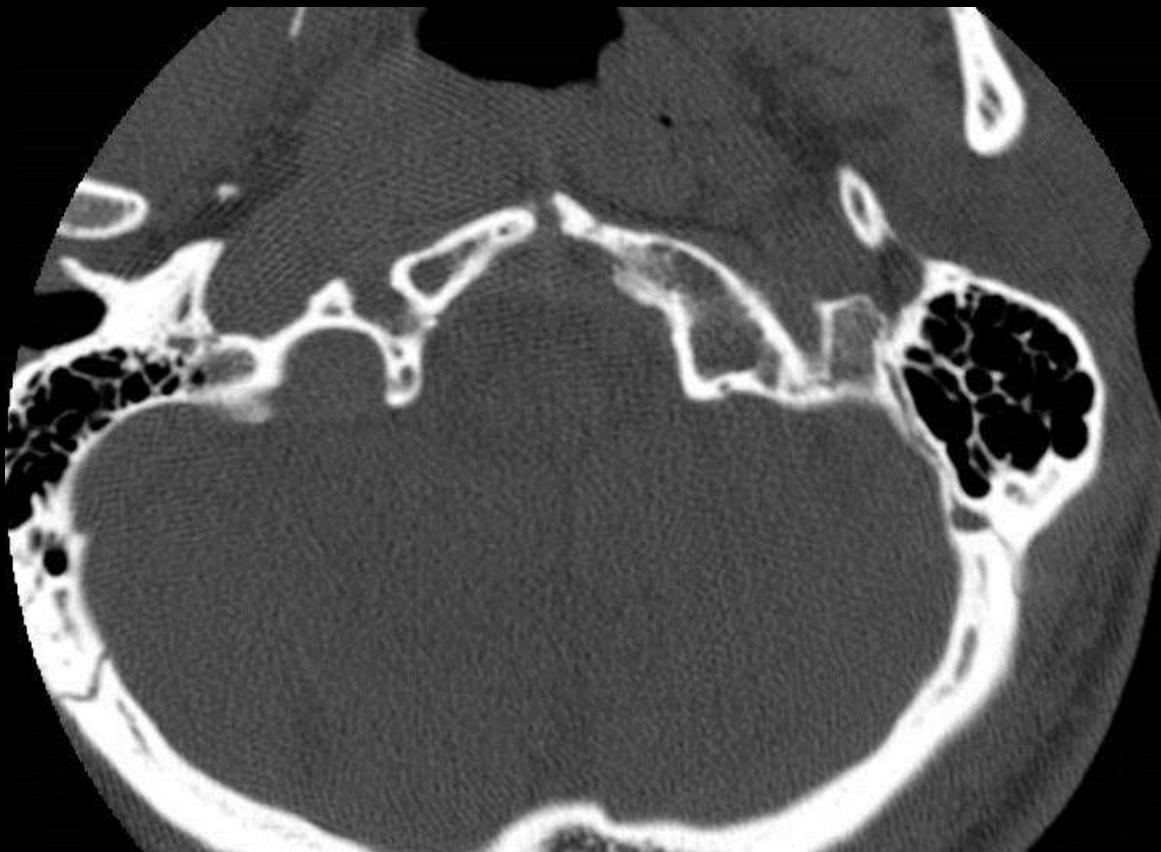
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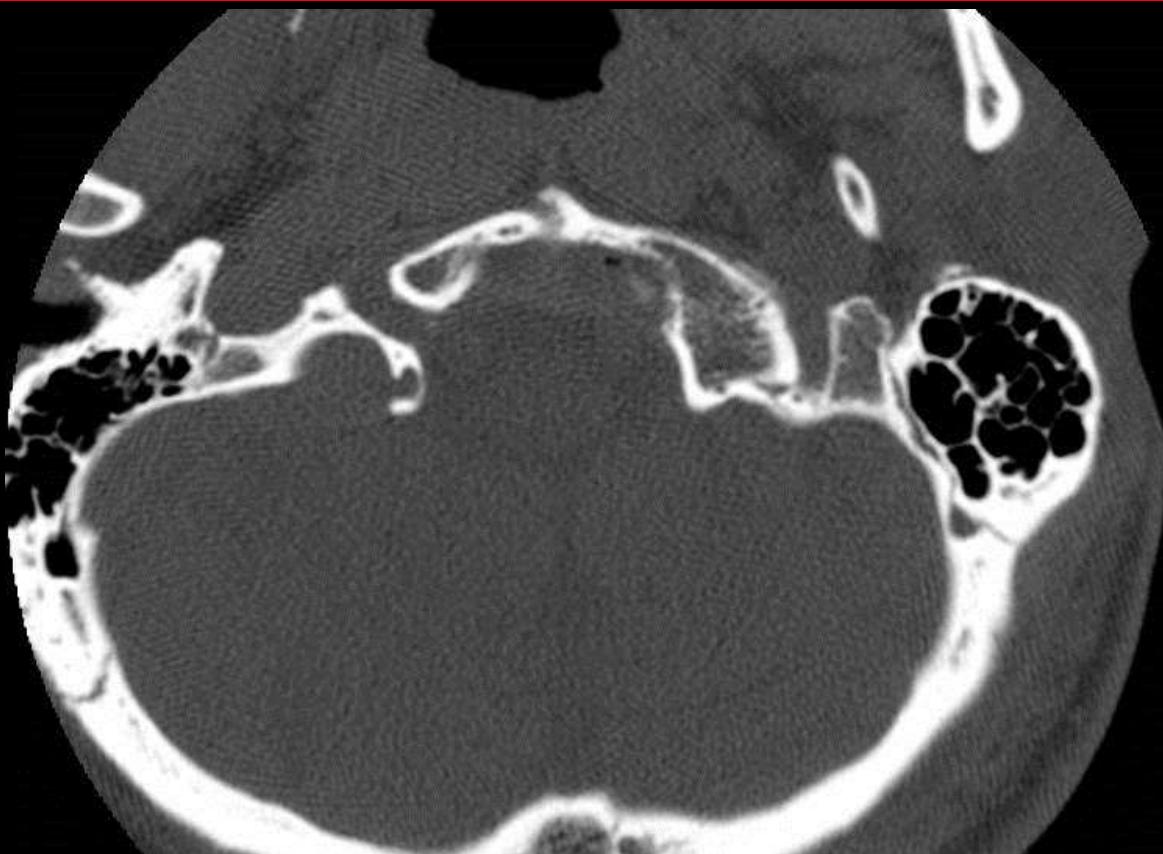
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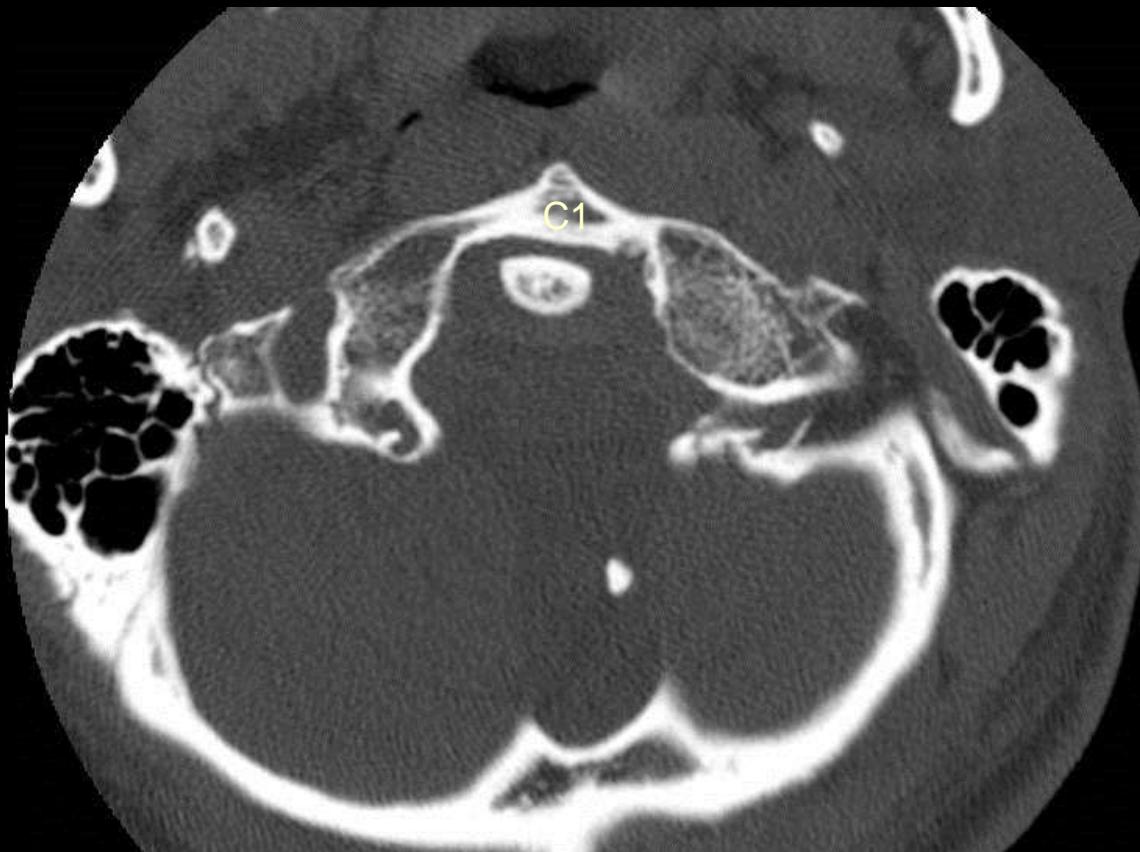
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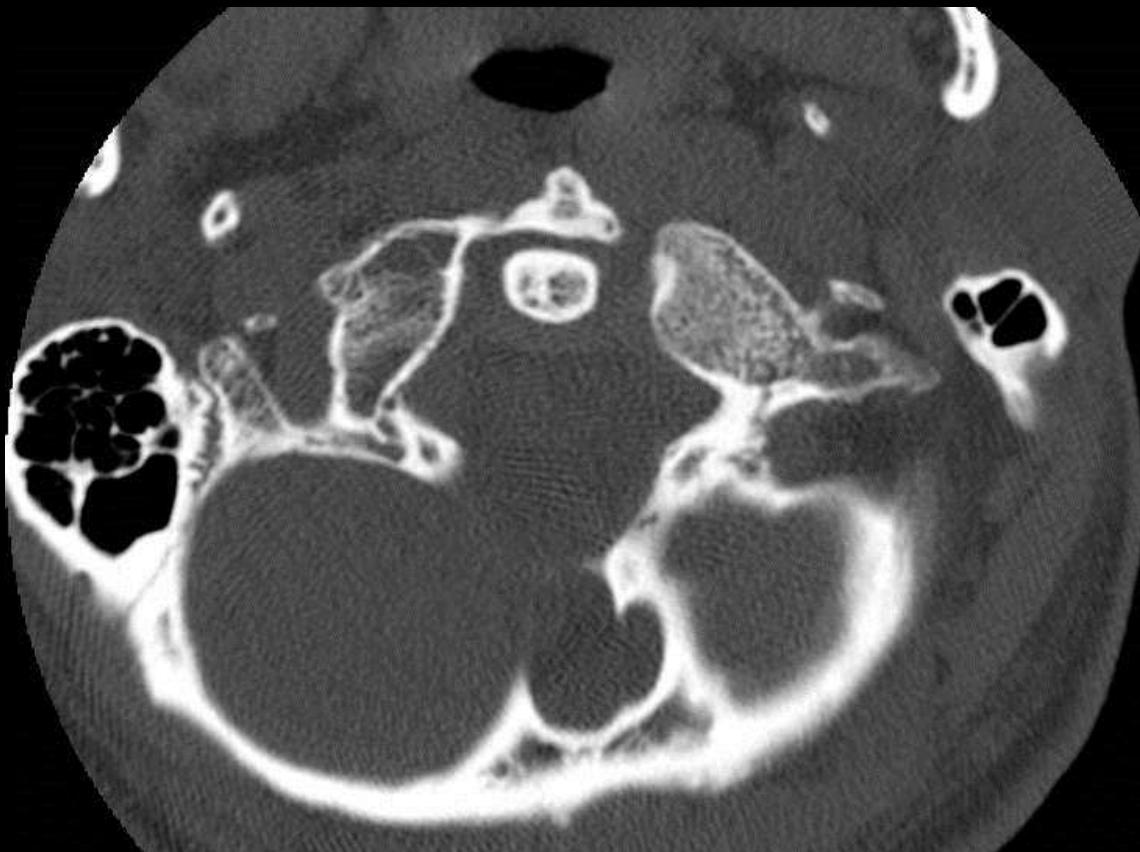
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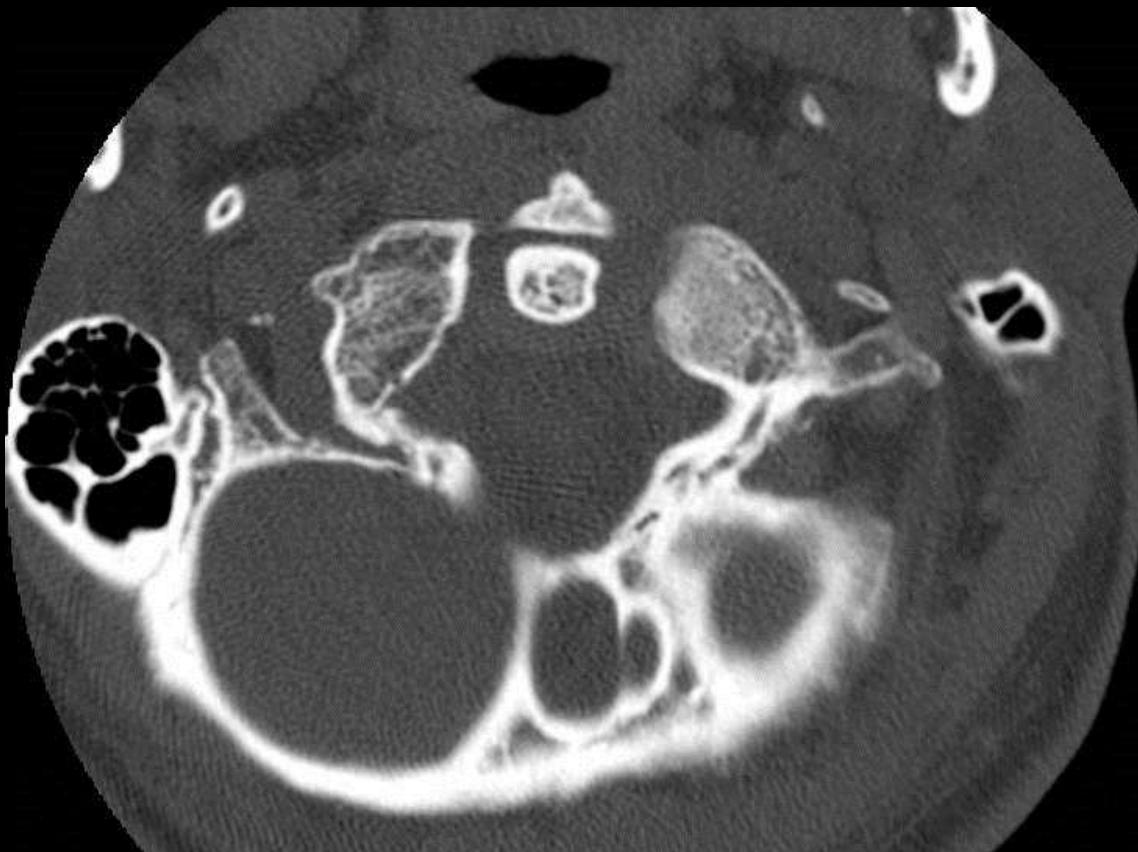
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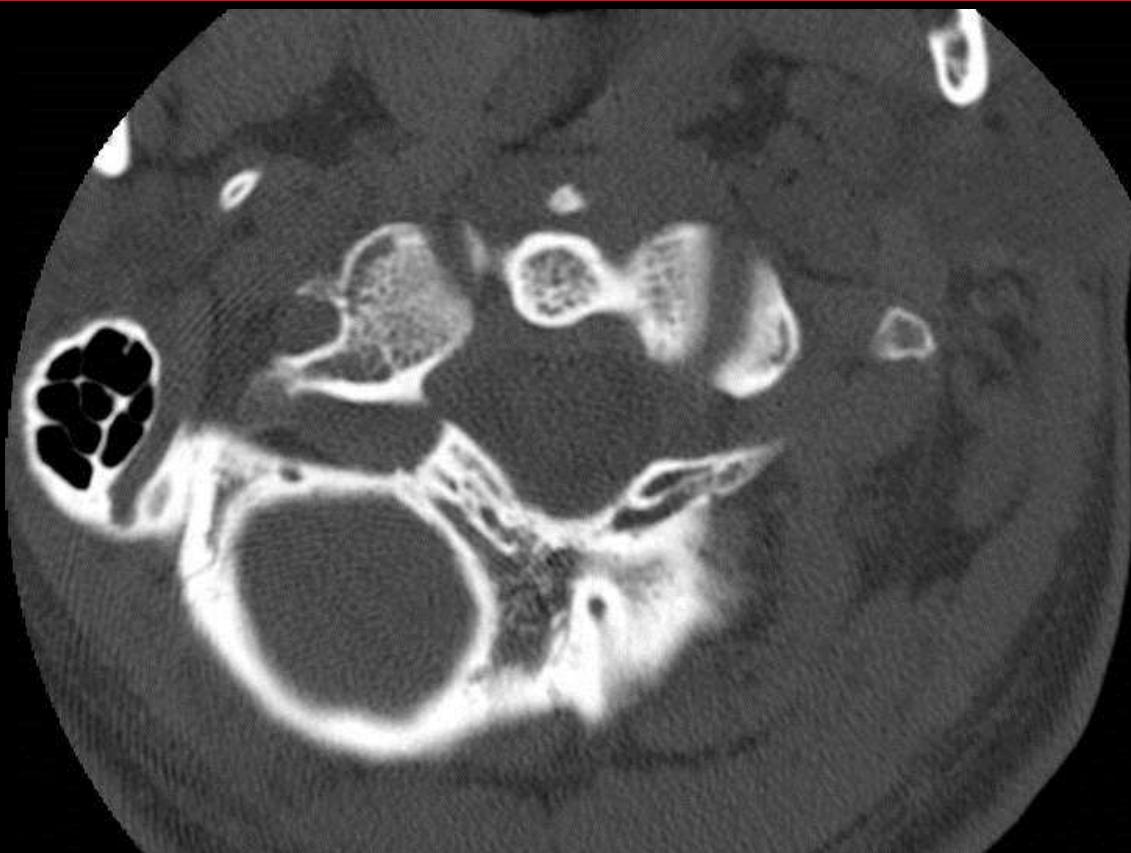
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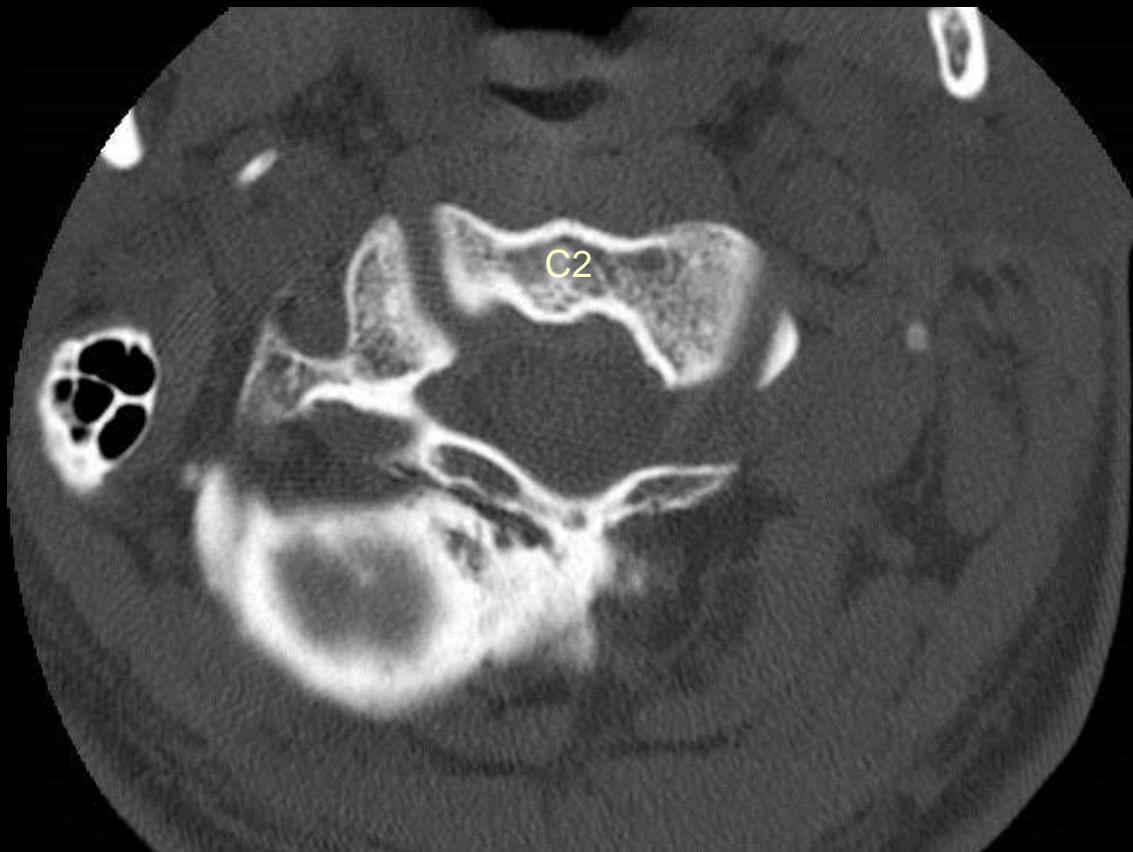
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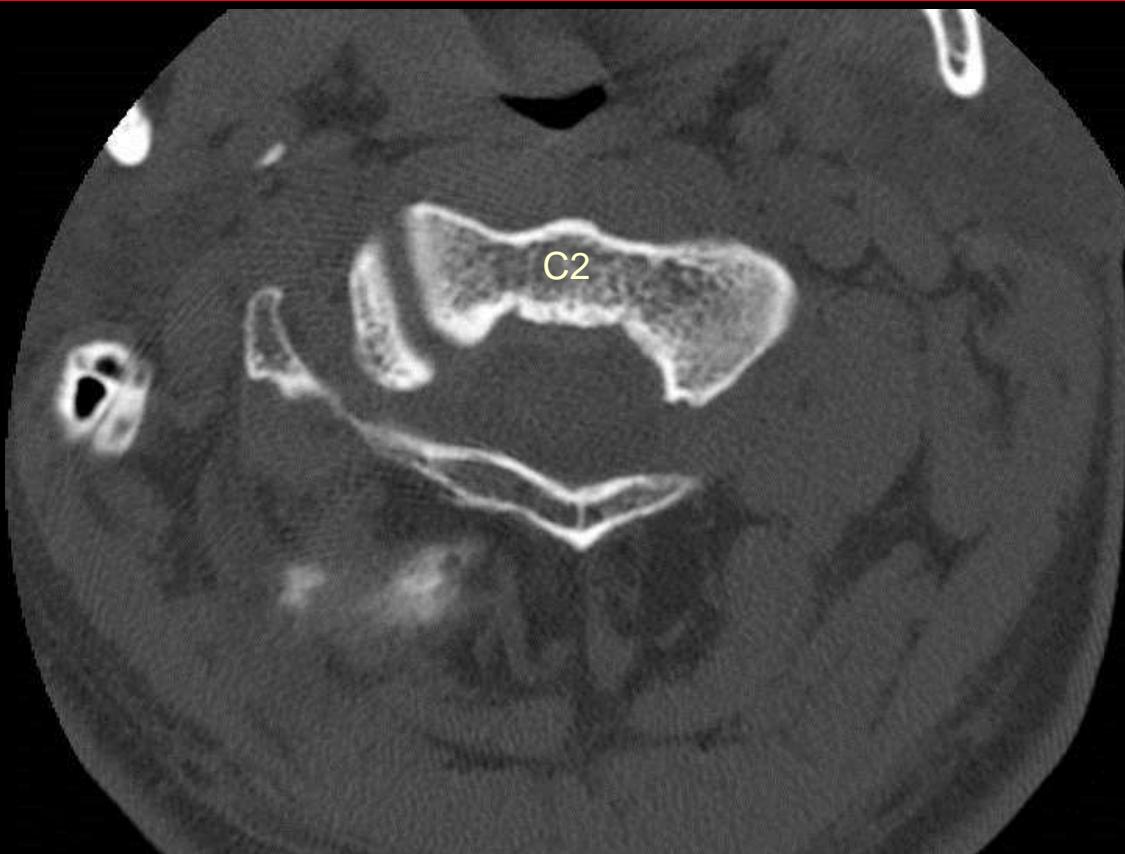
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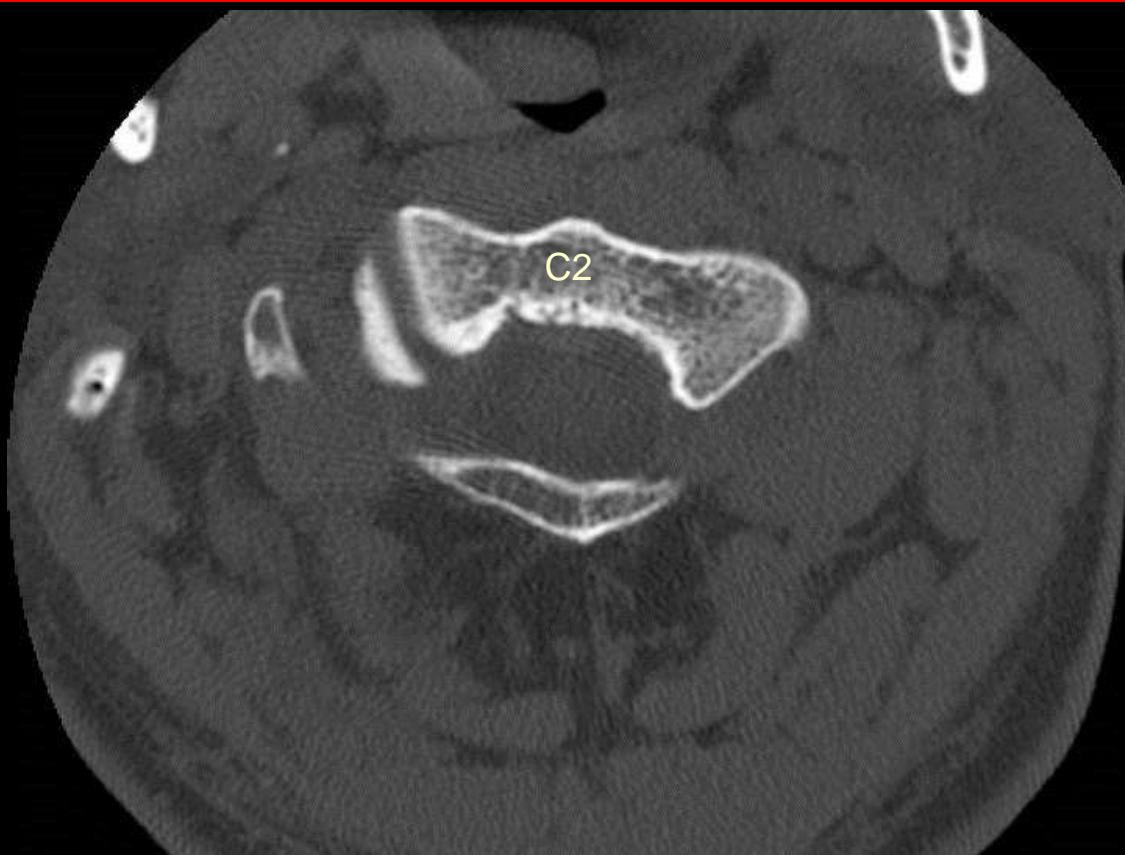
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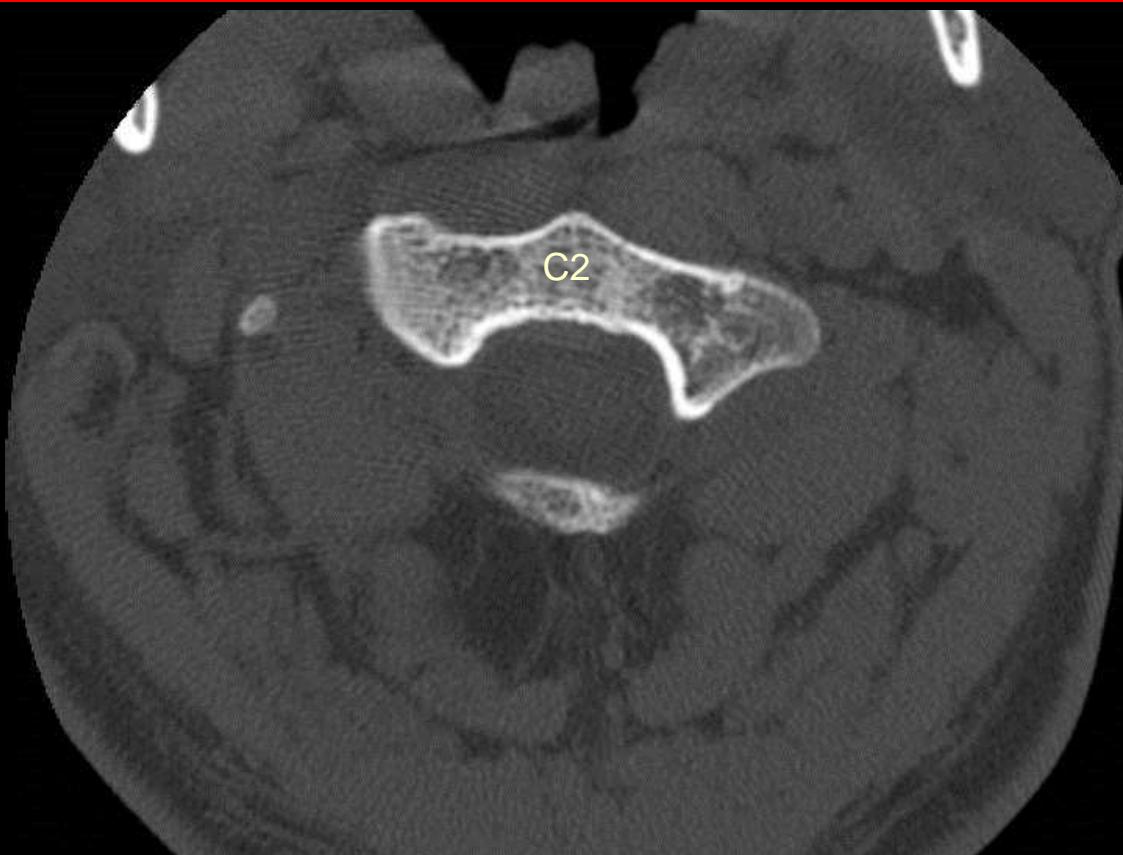
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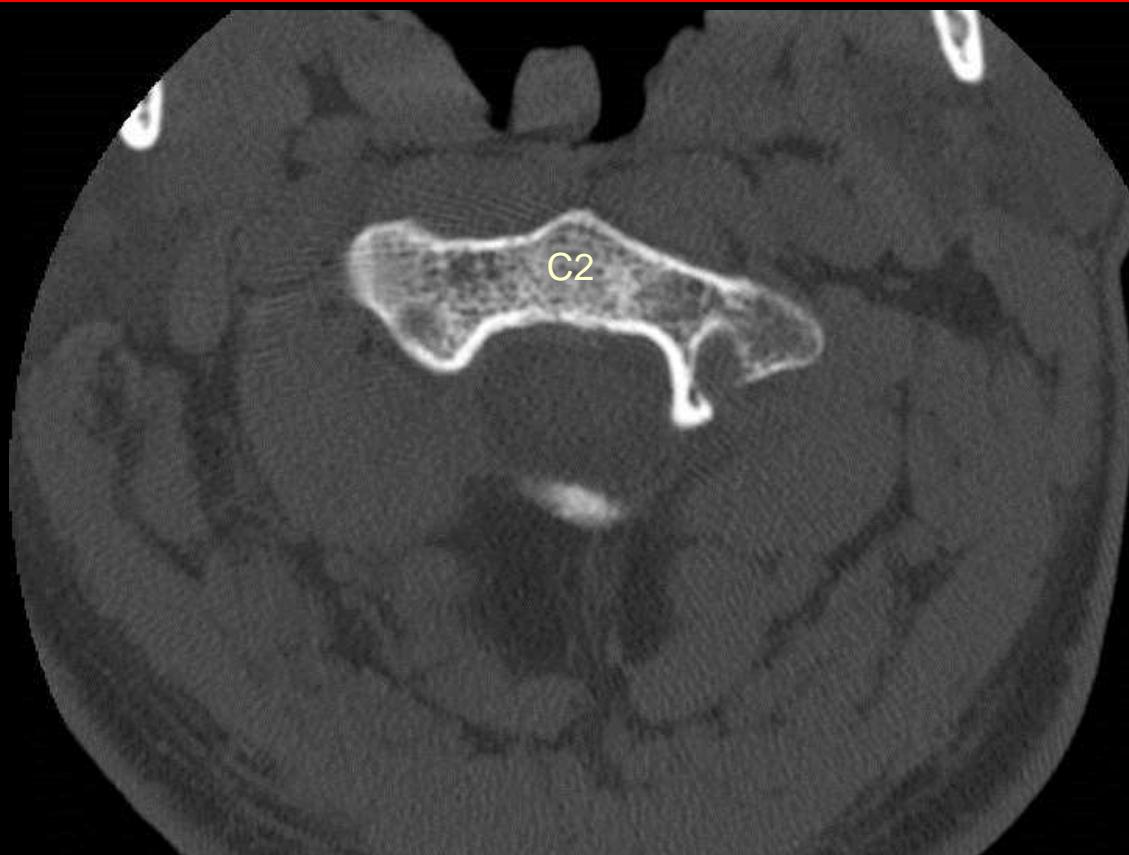
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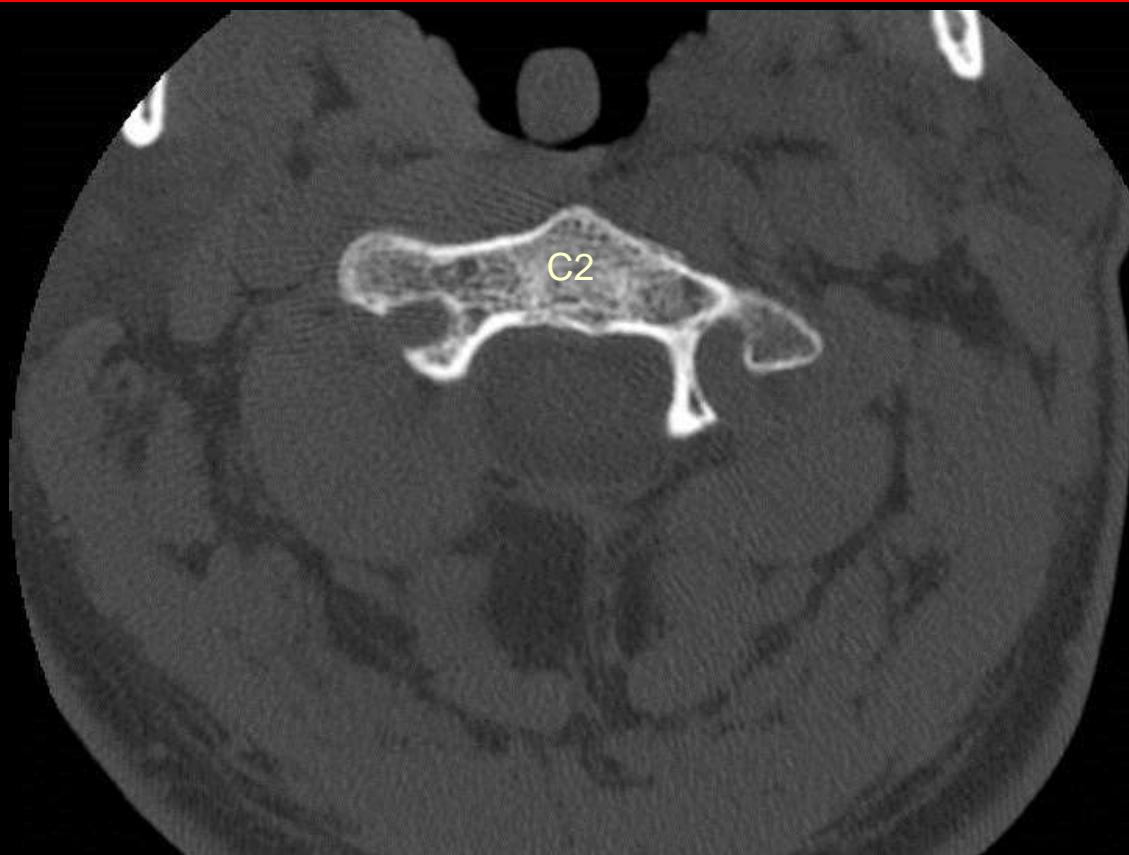
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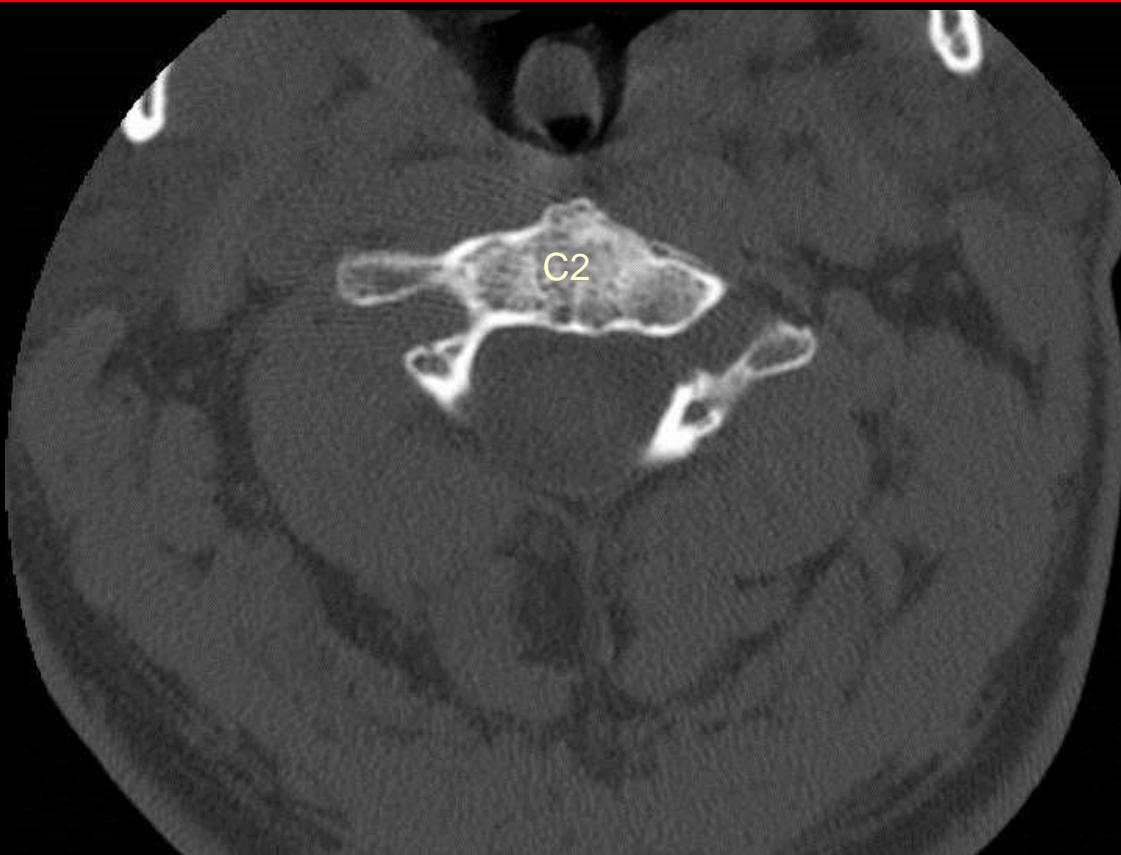
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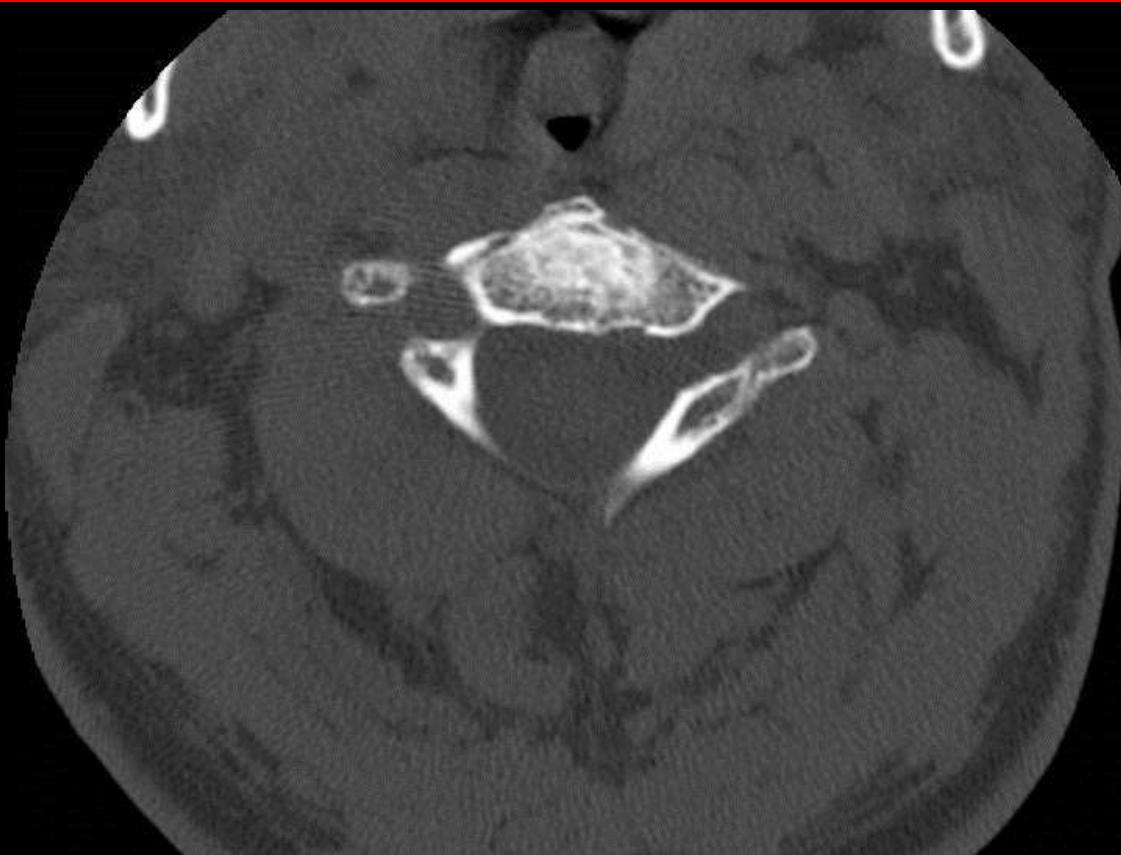
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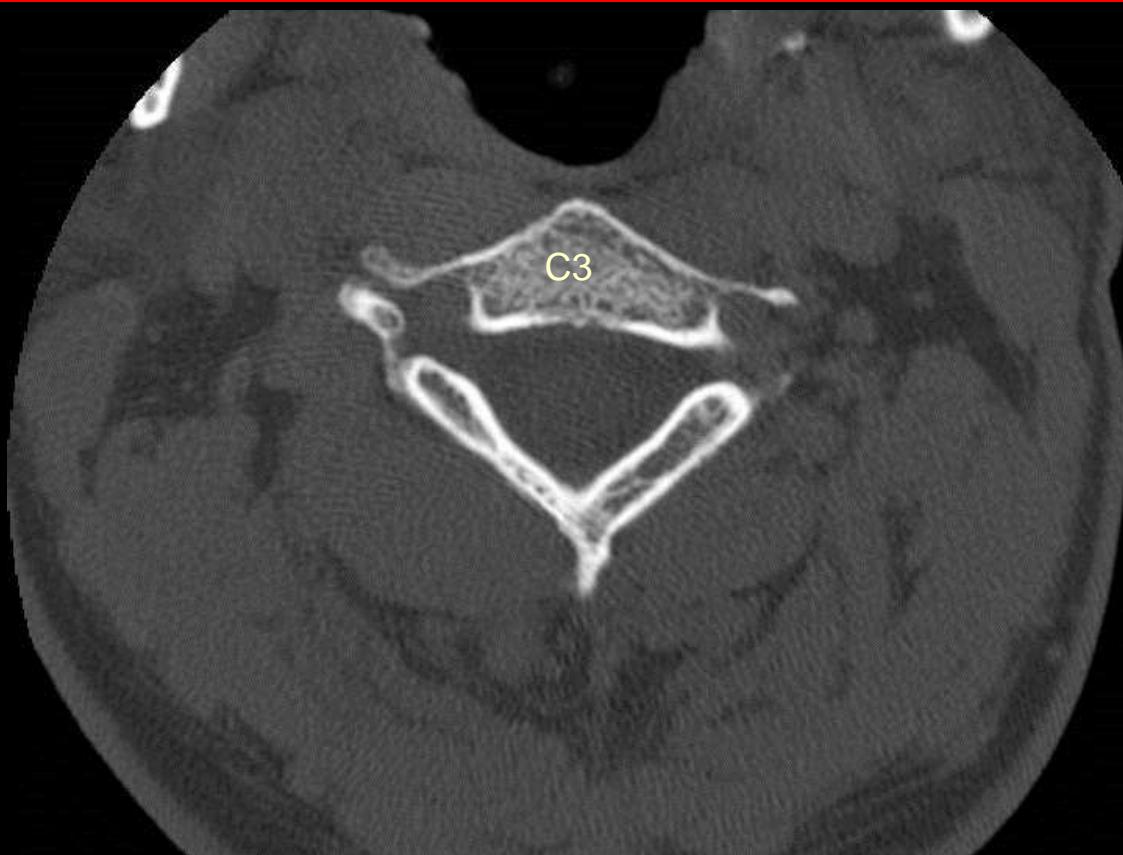
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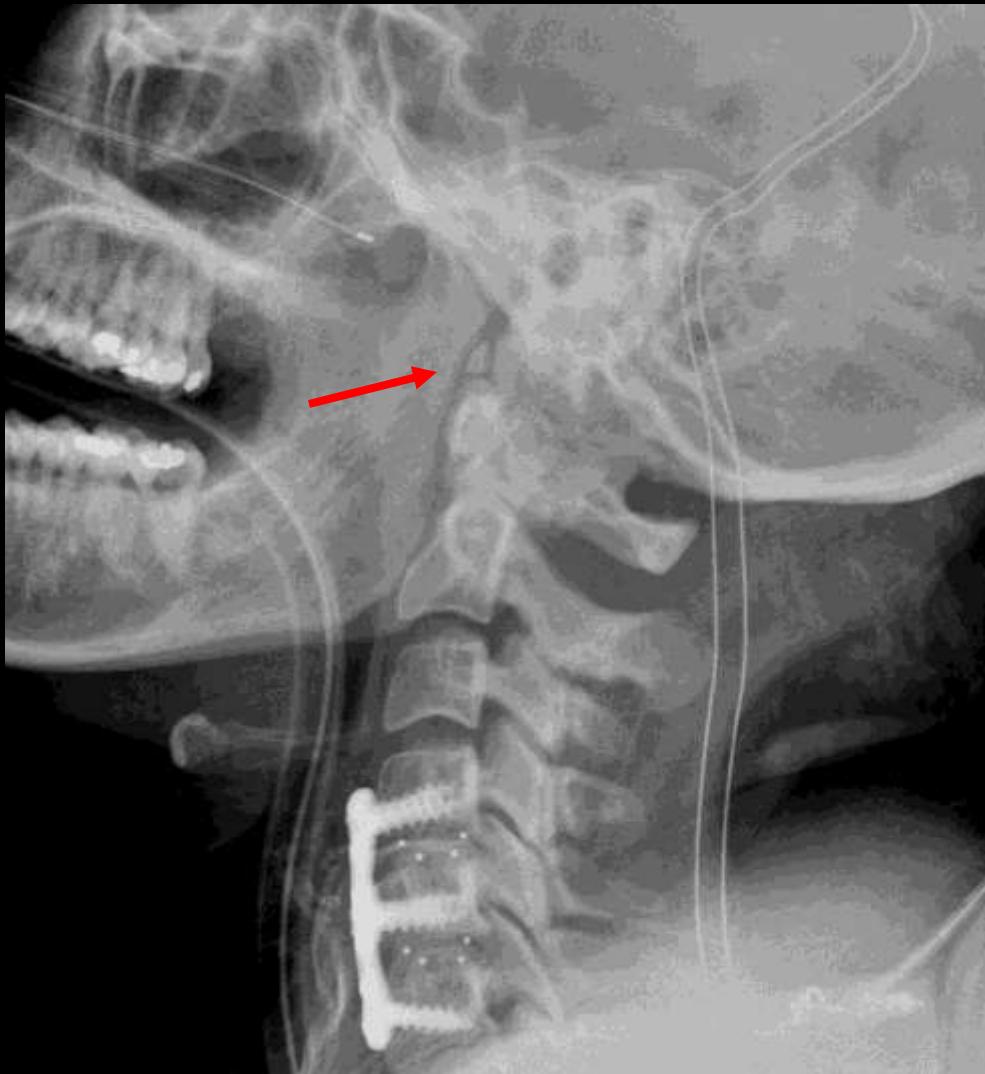


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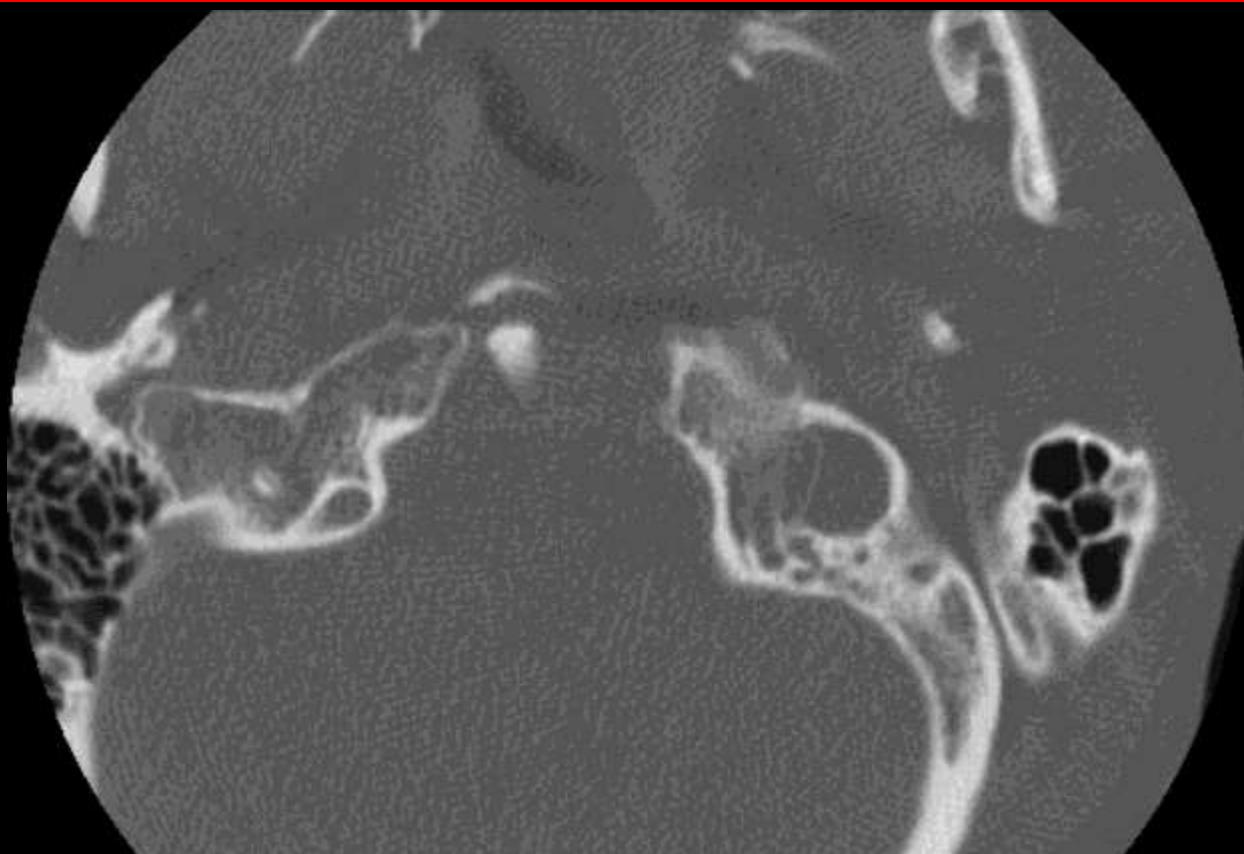
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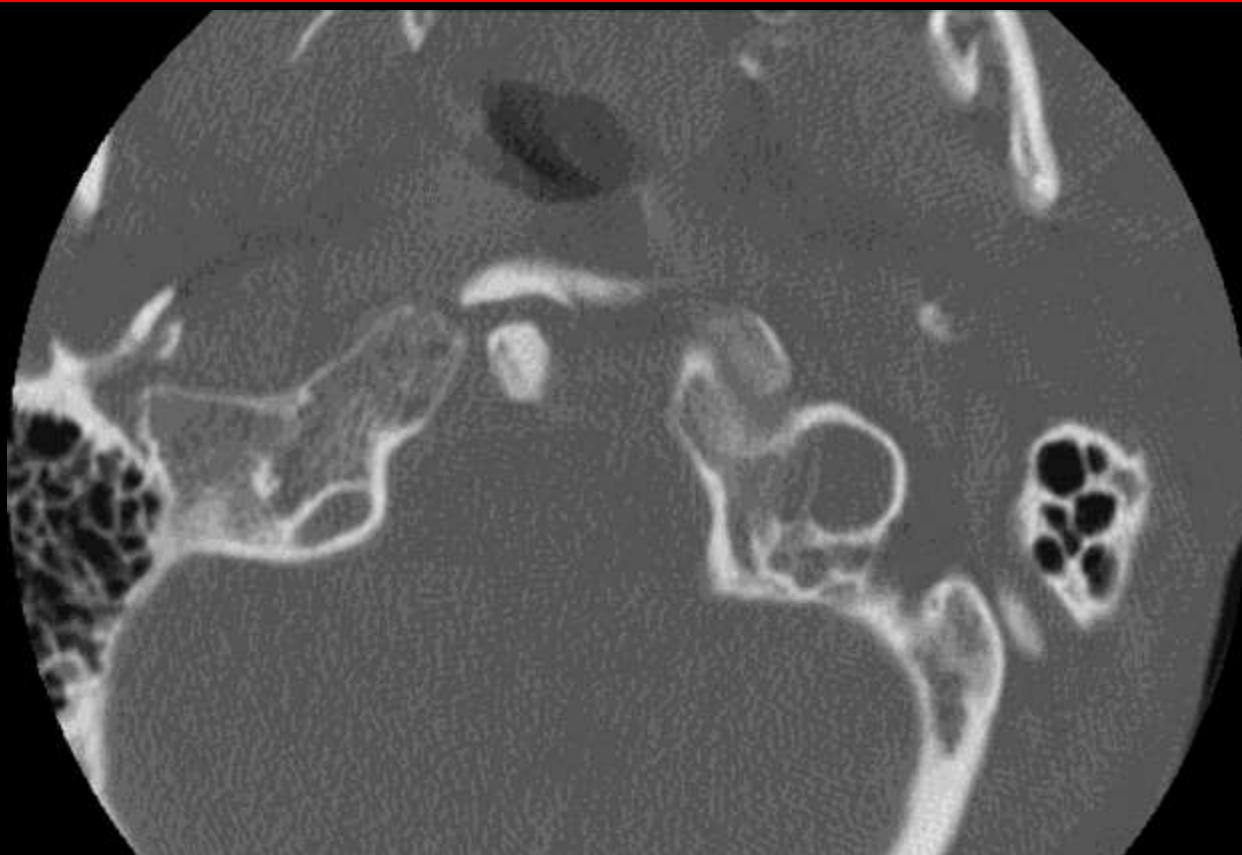
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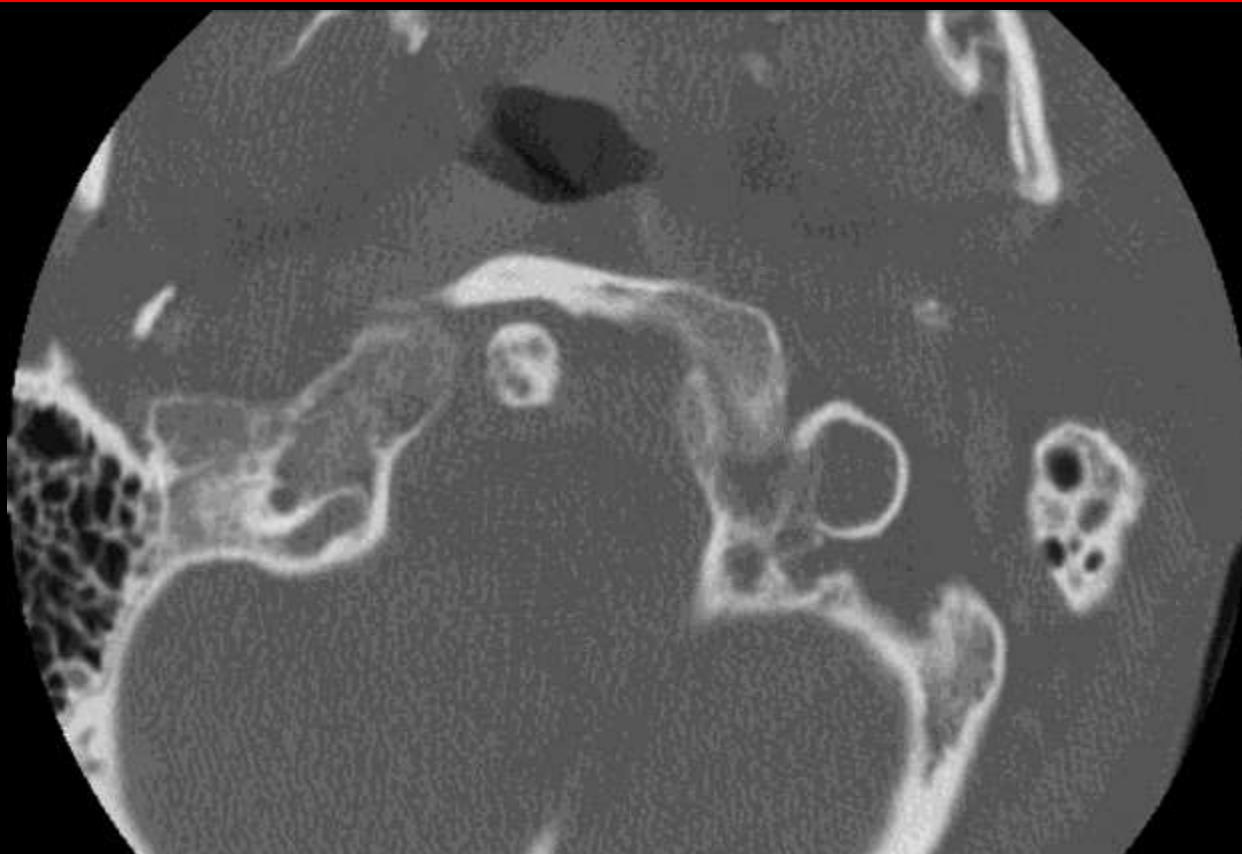
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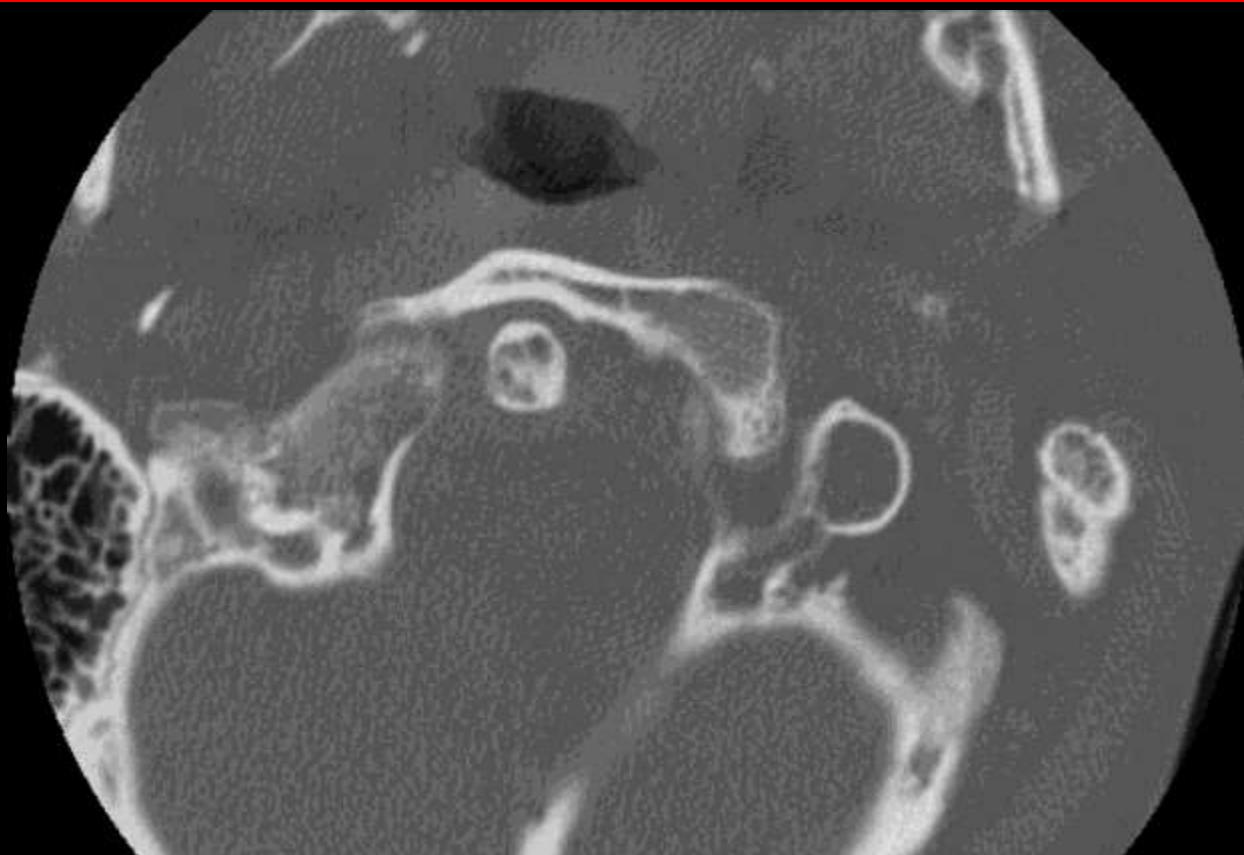
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Occipital vertebrae 55M

Occipital Vertebrae



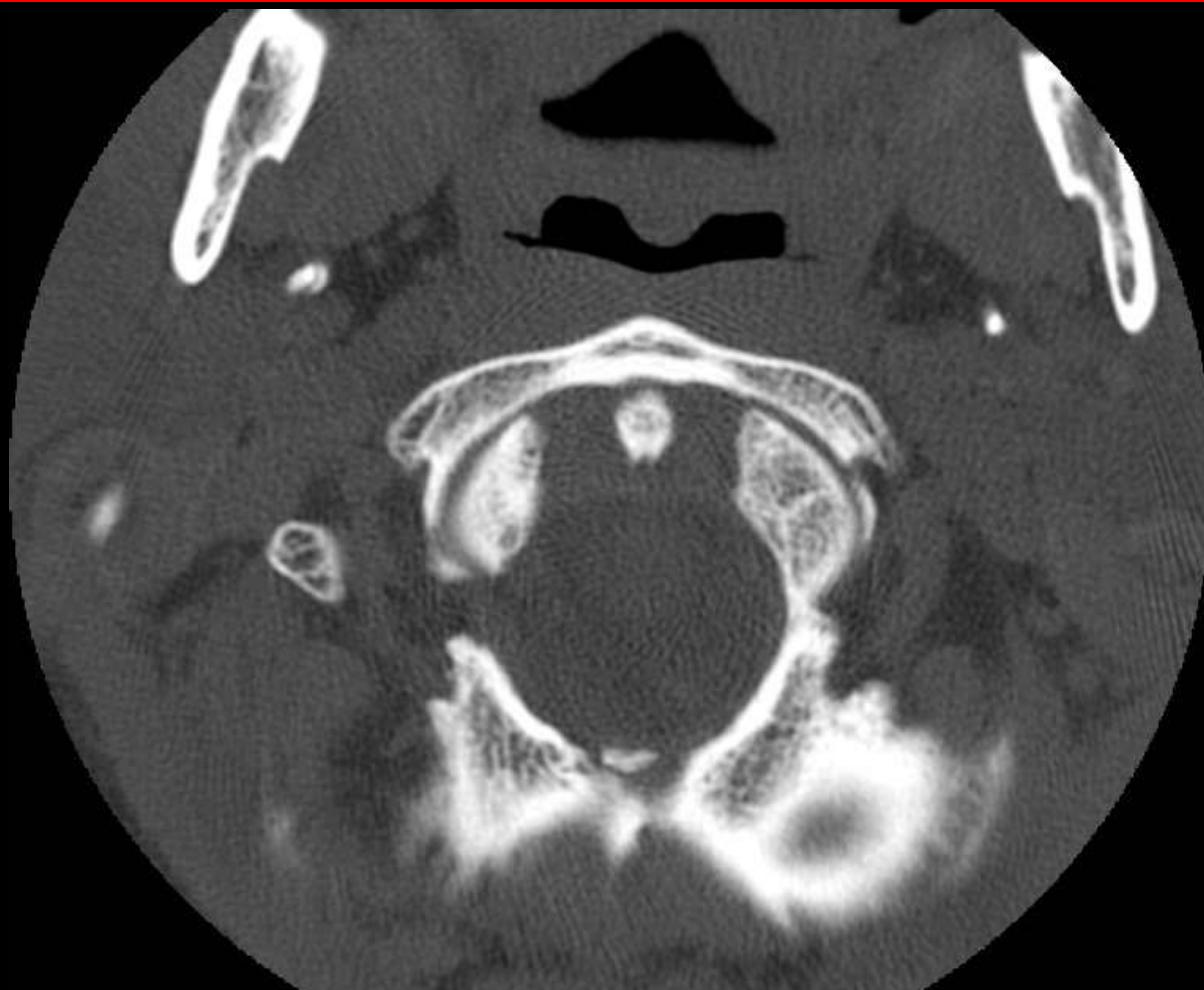
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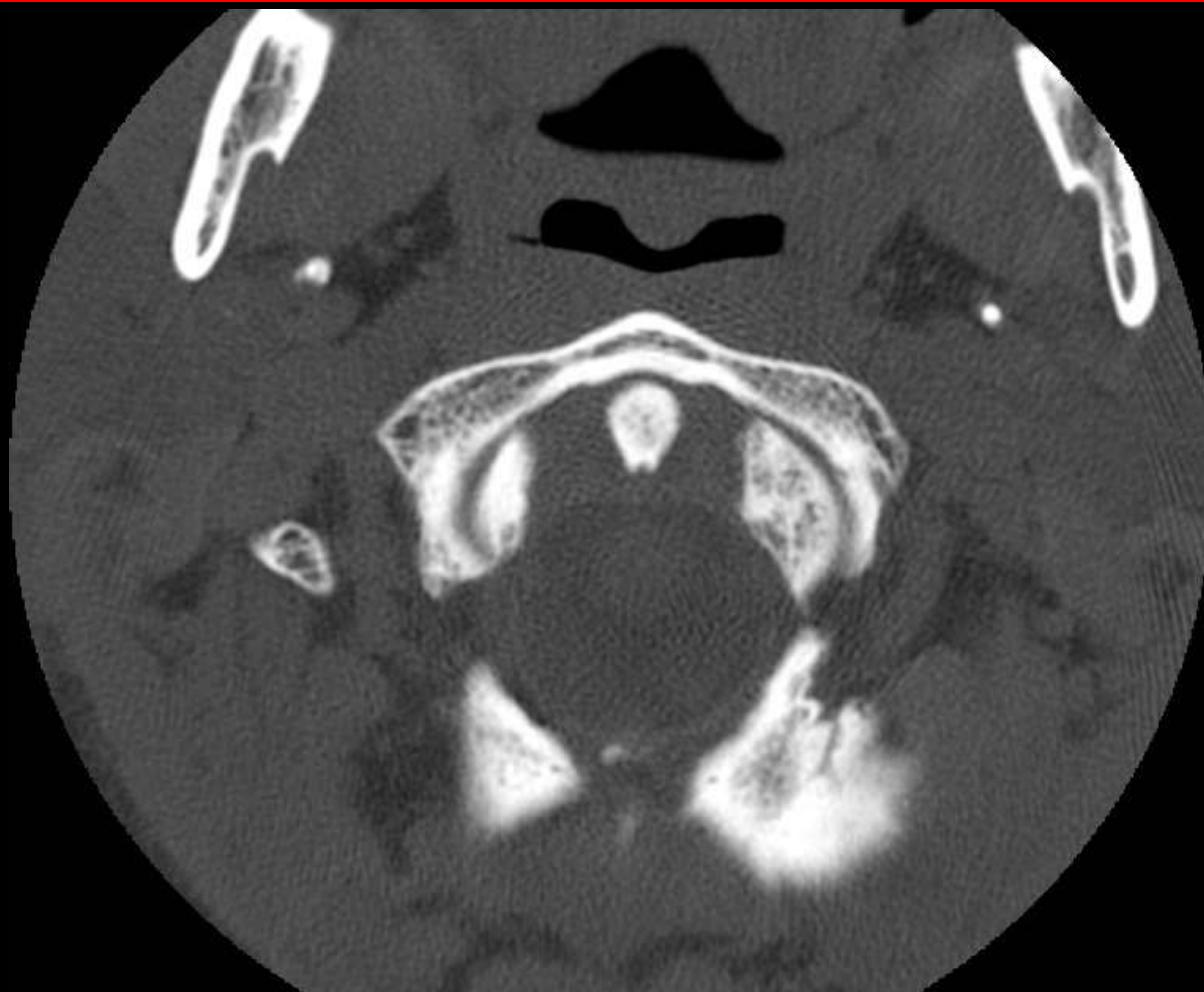
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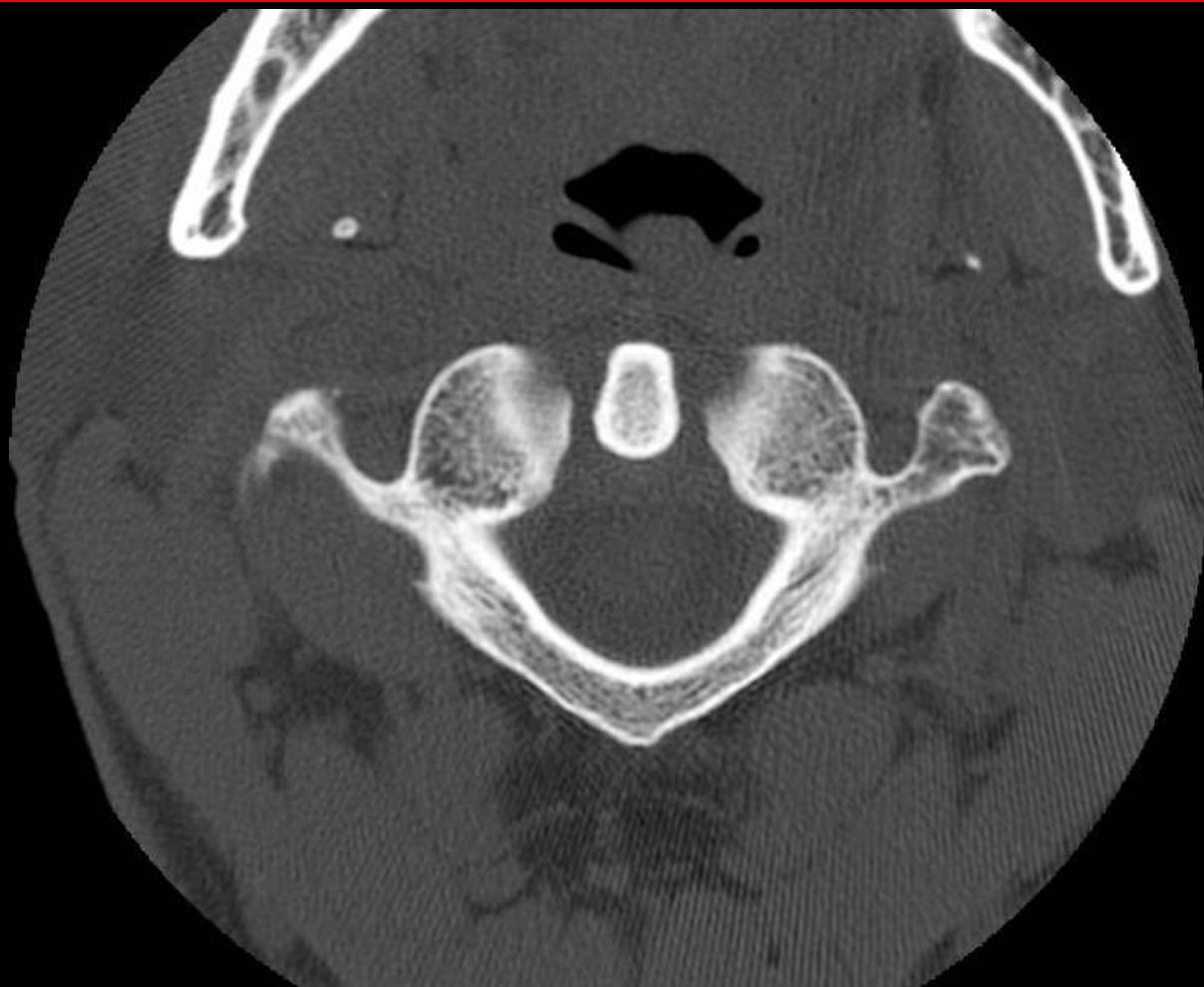
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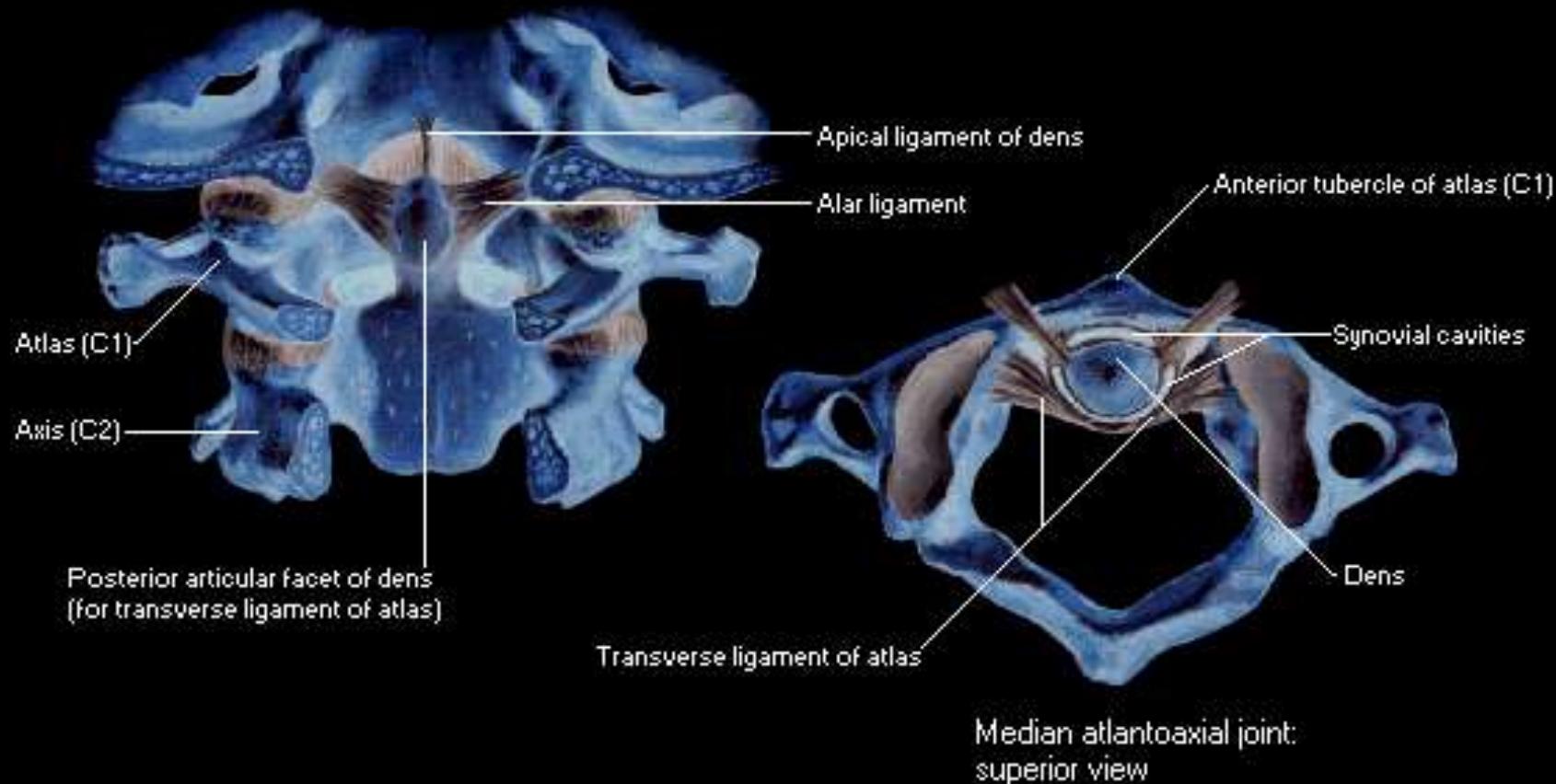
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Craniocervical Ligaments

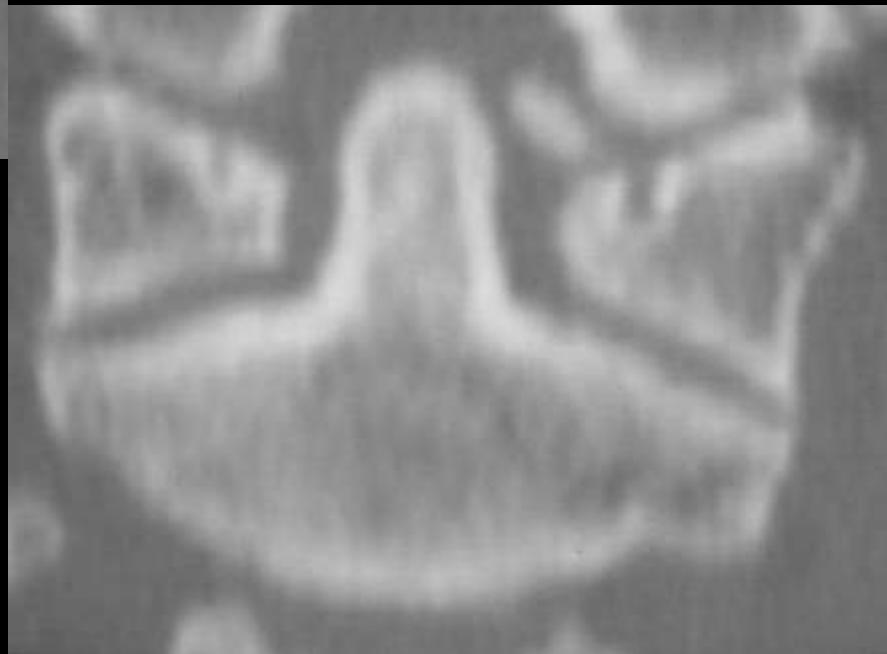
Cruciate ligament removed to show deepest ligaments: posterior view



Alar avulsion occipital condyle



Forced lateral flexion
Hematoma
Look for second fracture



Occipital and C6 Fxs



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1762mm/sec
0.273mm/s
TILT:0
DFOV161.2
AUG-STANDARD
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CONT

Occipital and C6 Fxs



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mA:200
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ALG:STANDARD
W:2000 L:500

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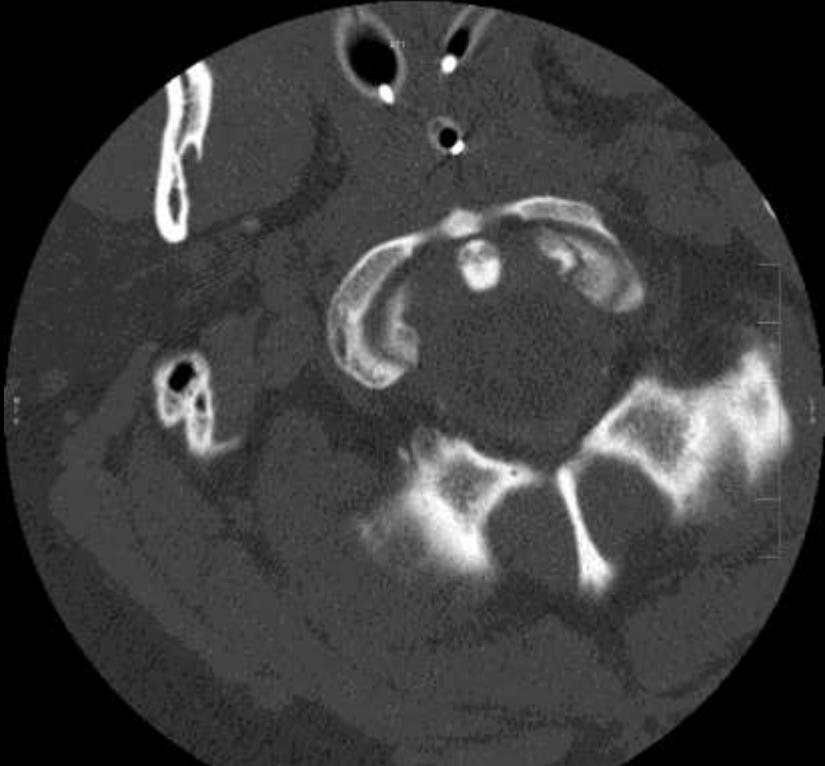
Occipital and C6 Fxs



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Occipital and C6 Fxs



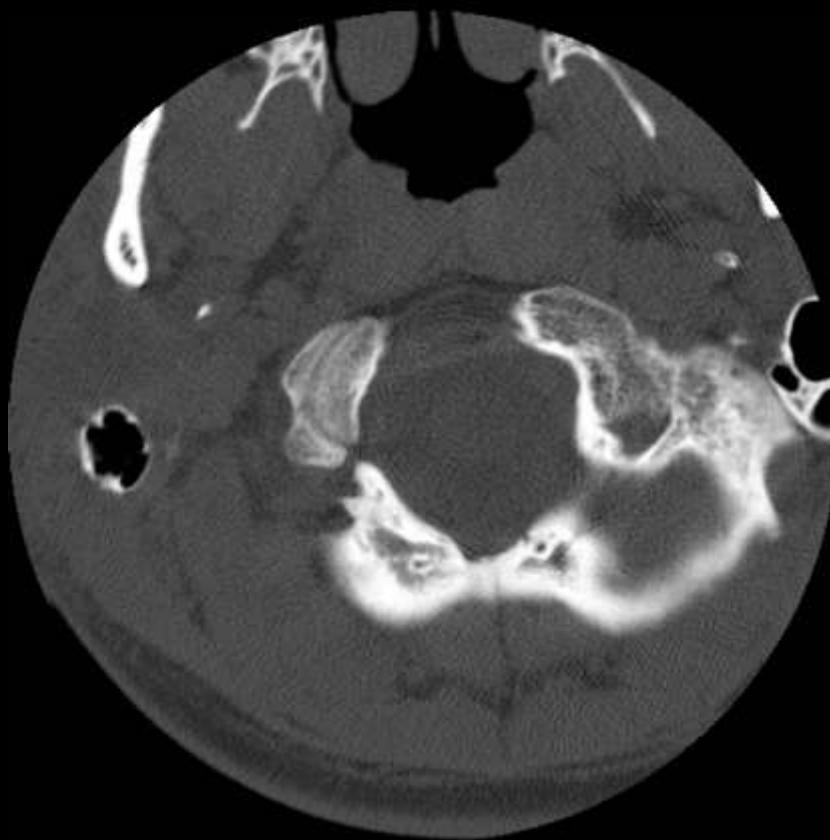
Left Occipital condyle Fx



C6 burst Fx

Chronic alar lig avulsion

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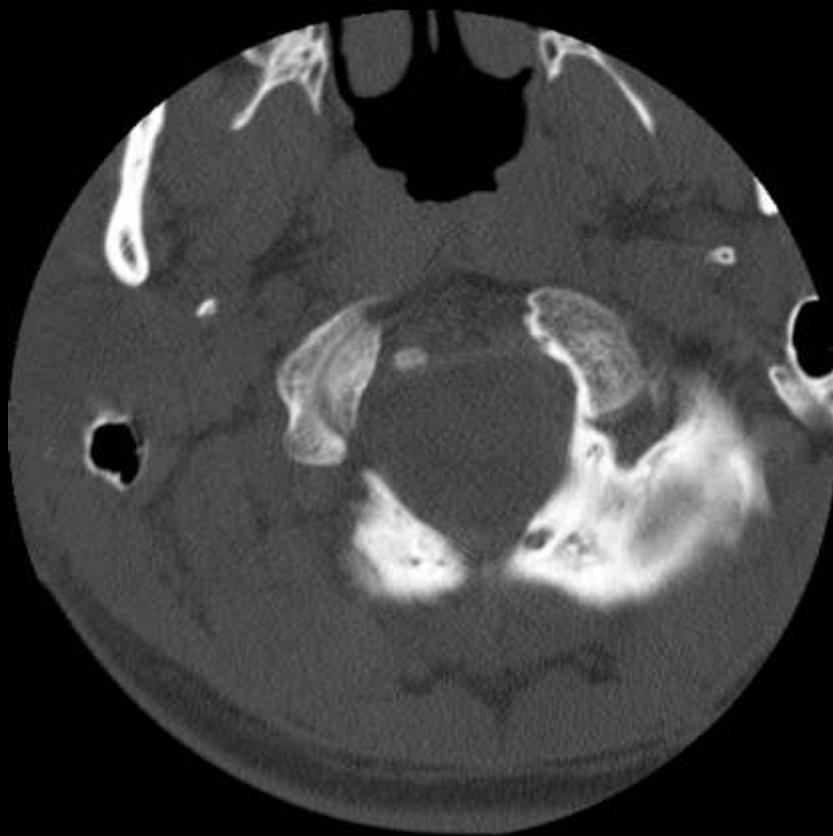


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Chronic alar lig avulsion 36M

Chronic alar lig avulsion

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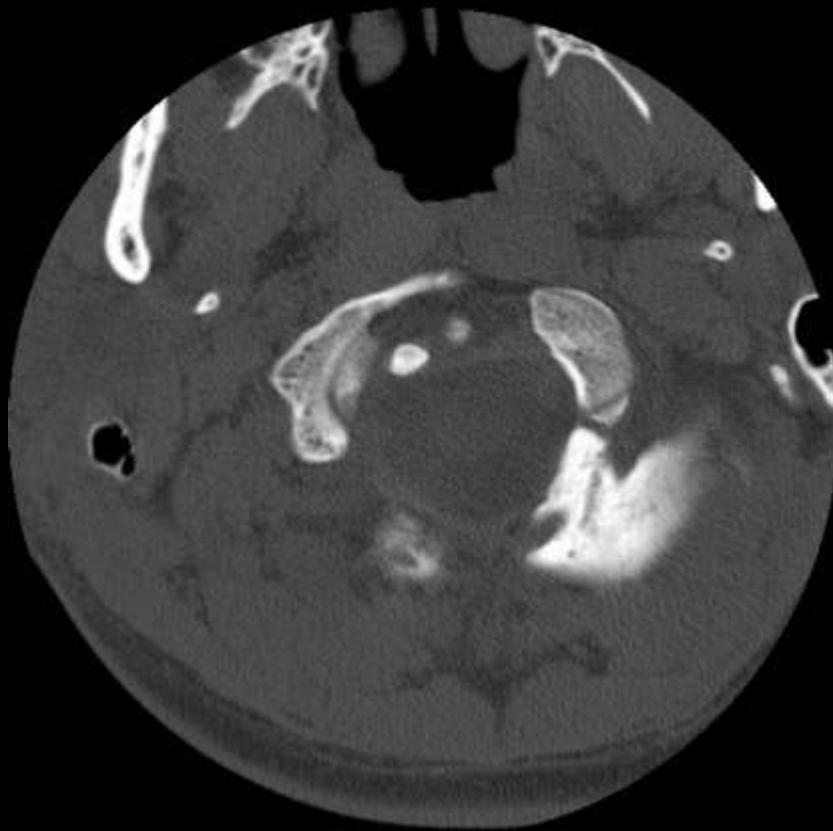


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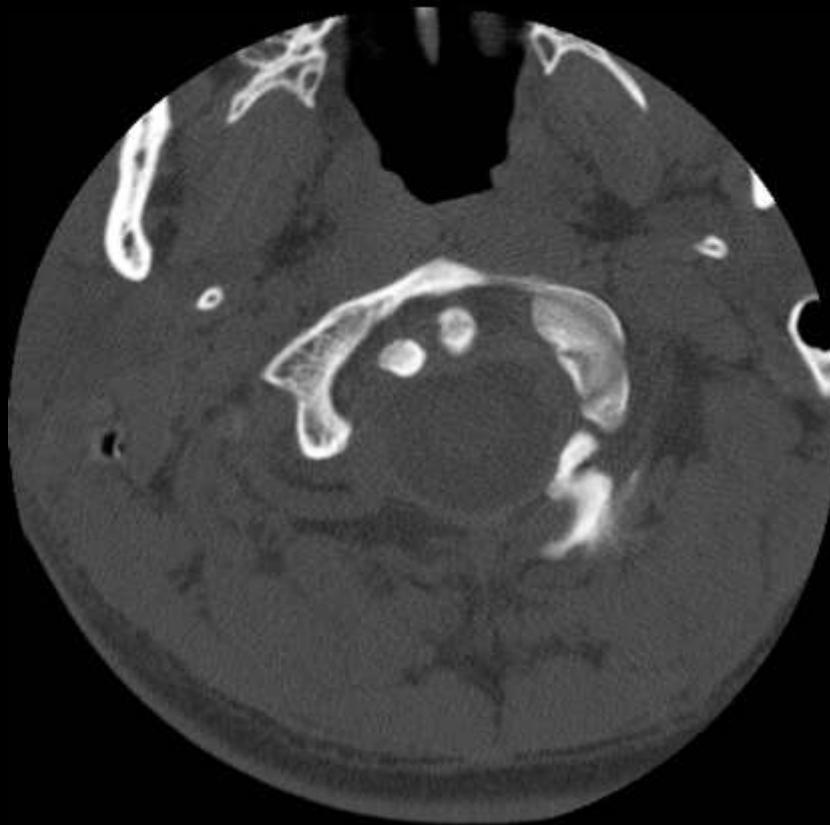


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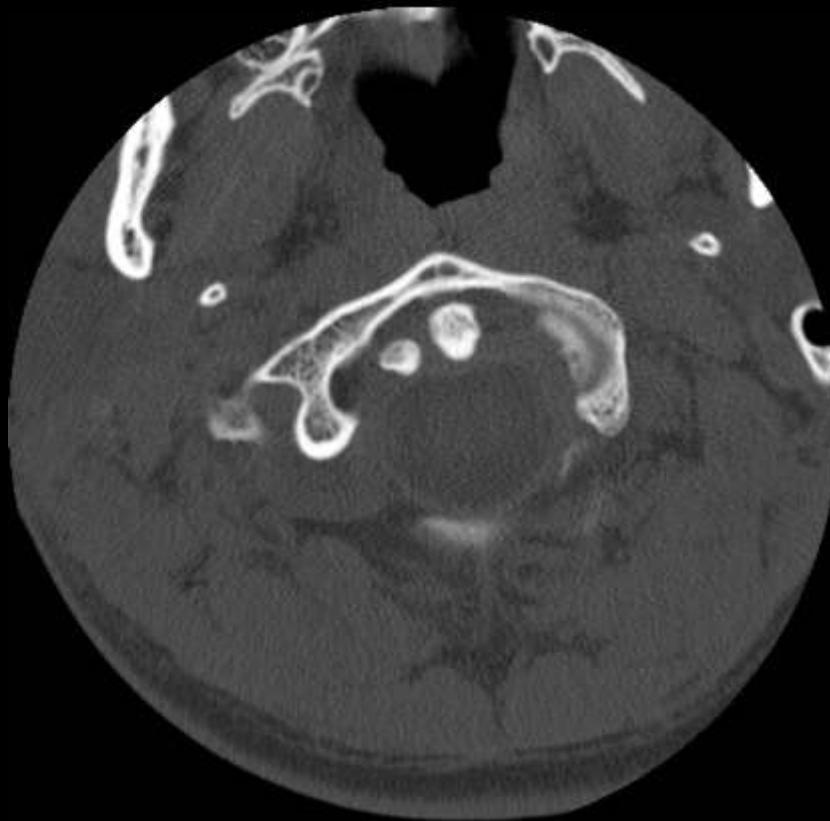


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Chronic alar lig avulsion 36M

Chronic alar lig avulsion

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Chronic alar lig avulsion

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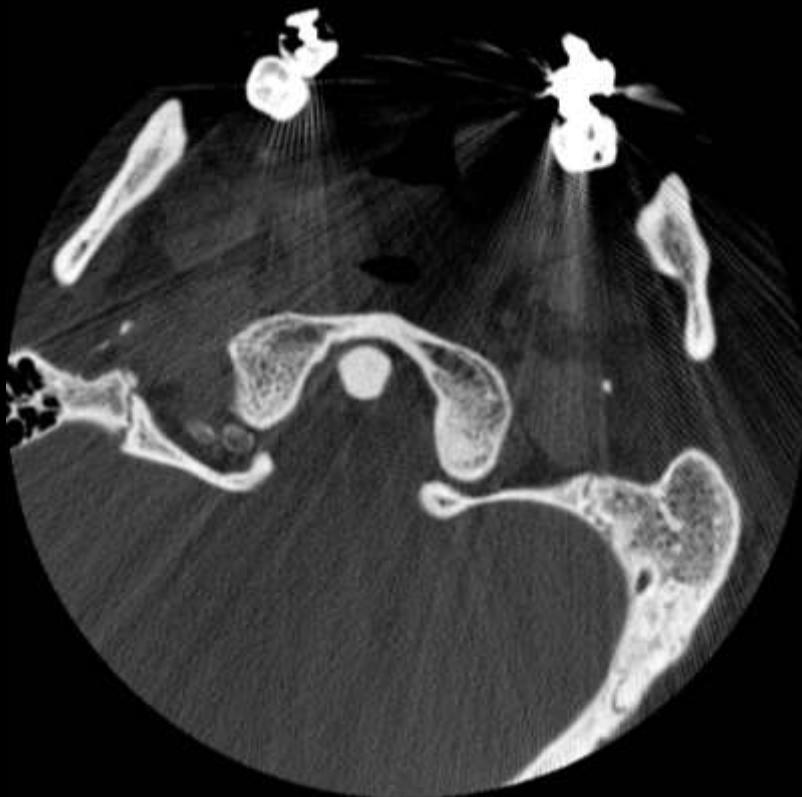
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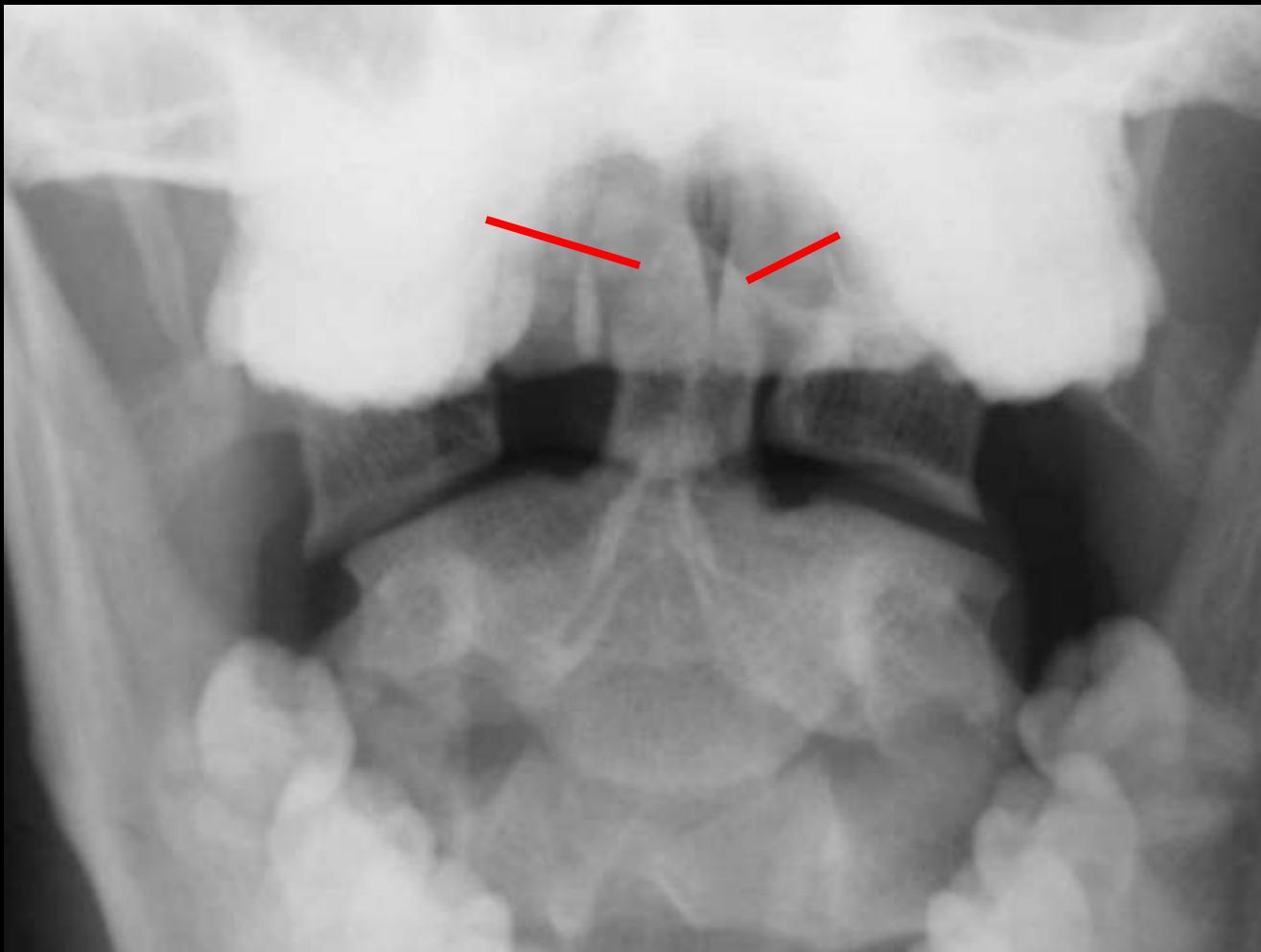


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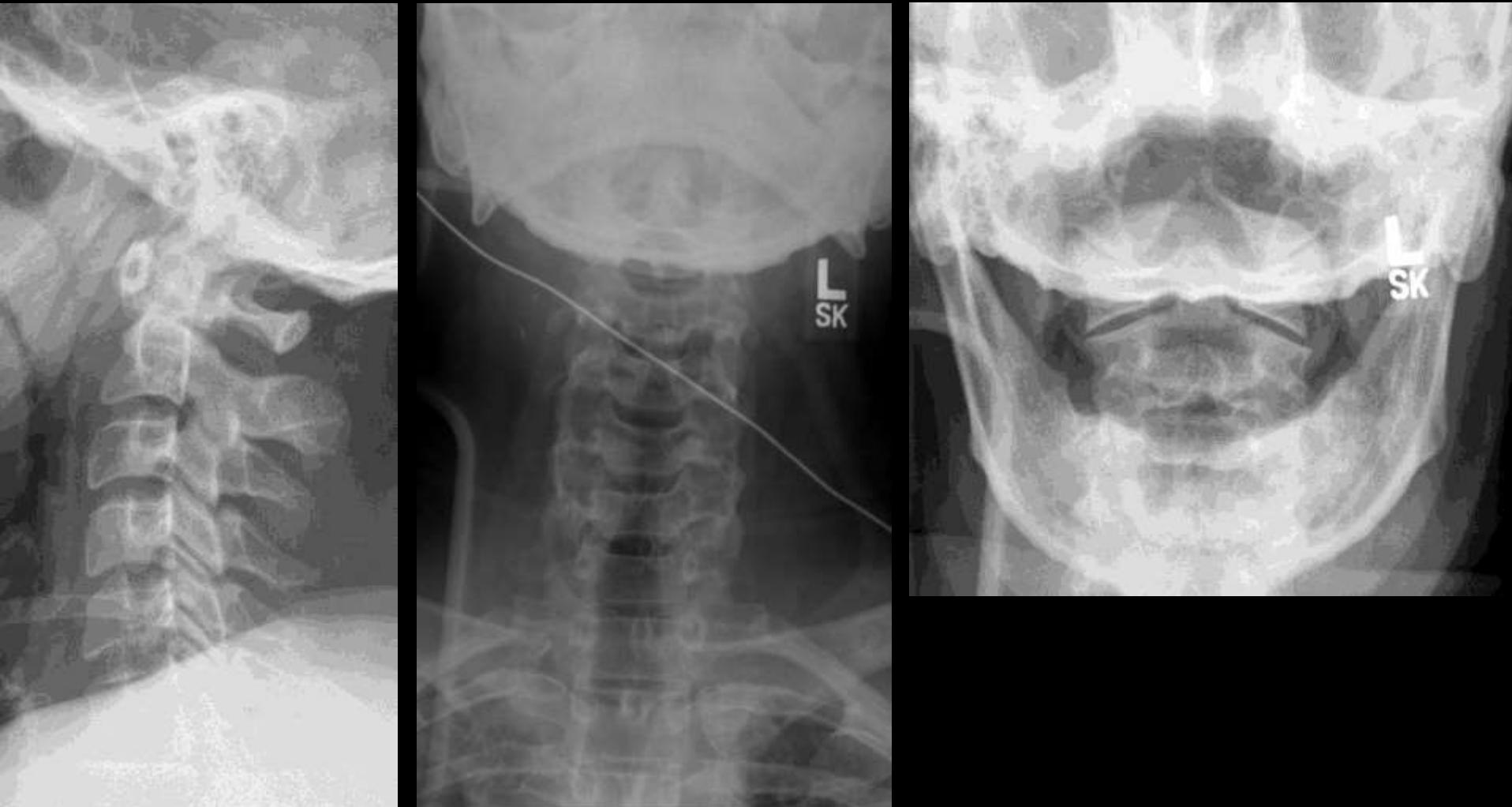
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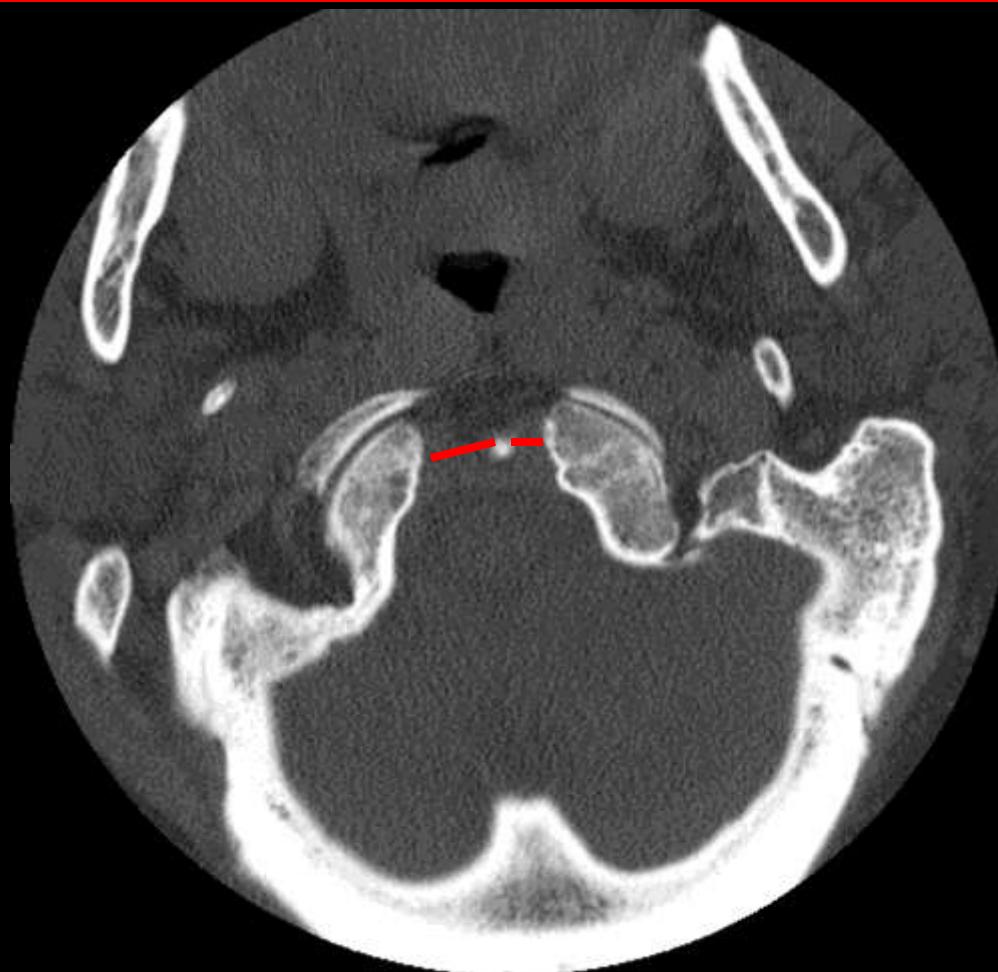
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Right Alar ligament tear

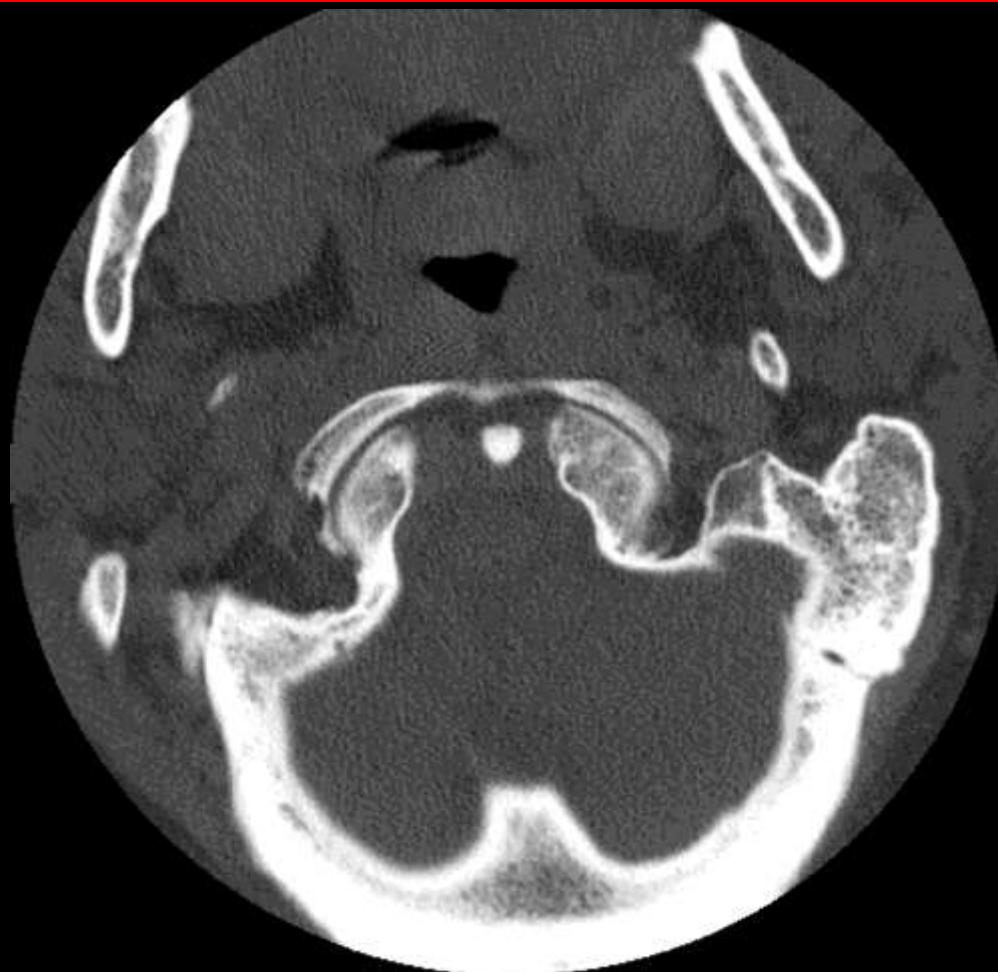


Right Alar ligament tear



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Right Alar ligament tear



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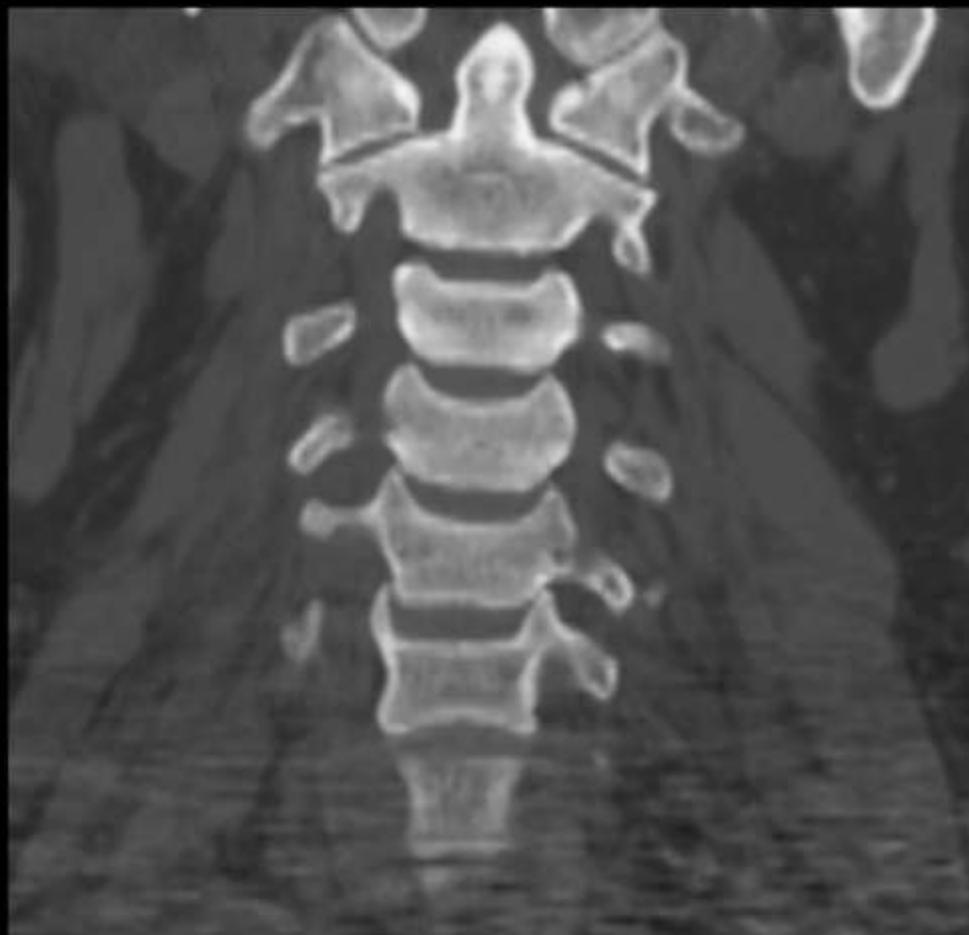
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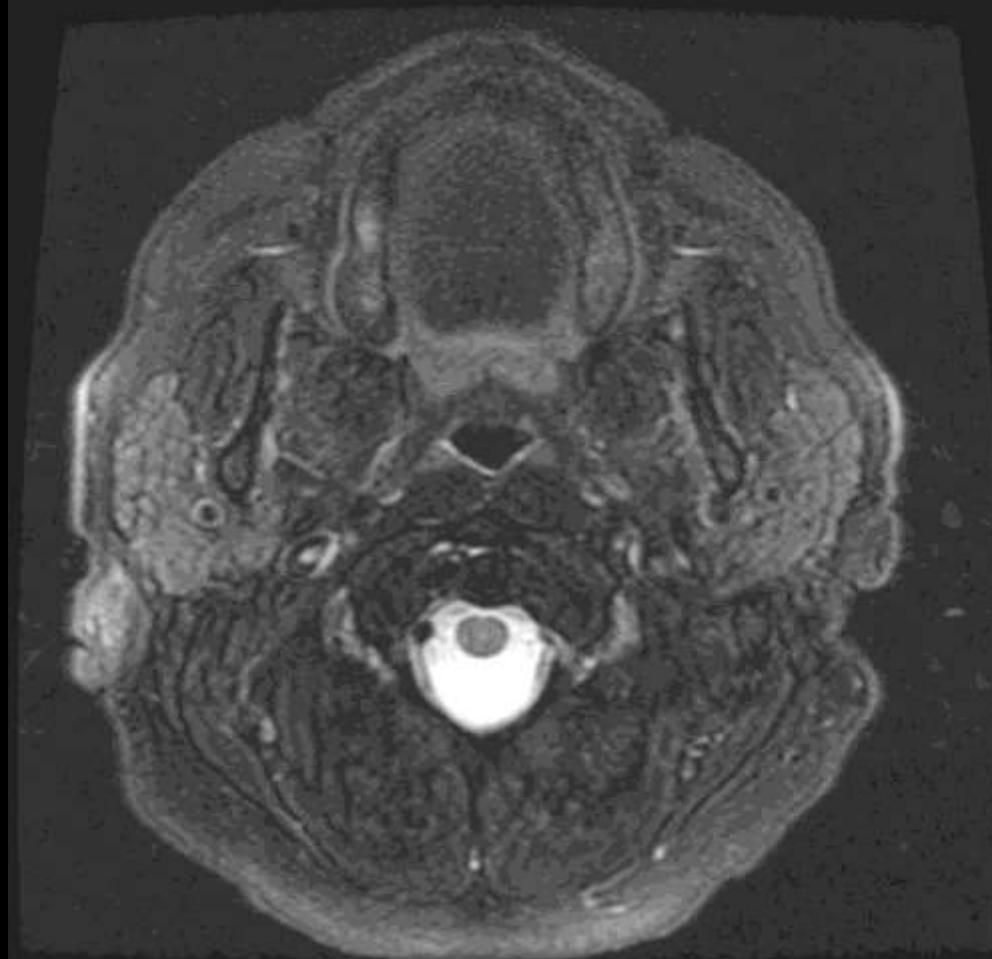


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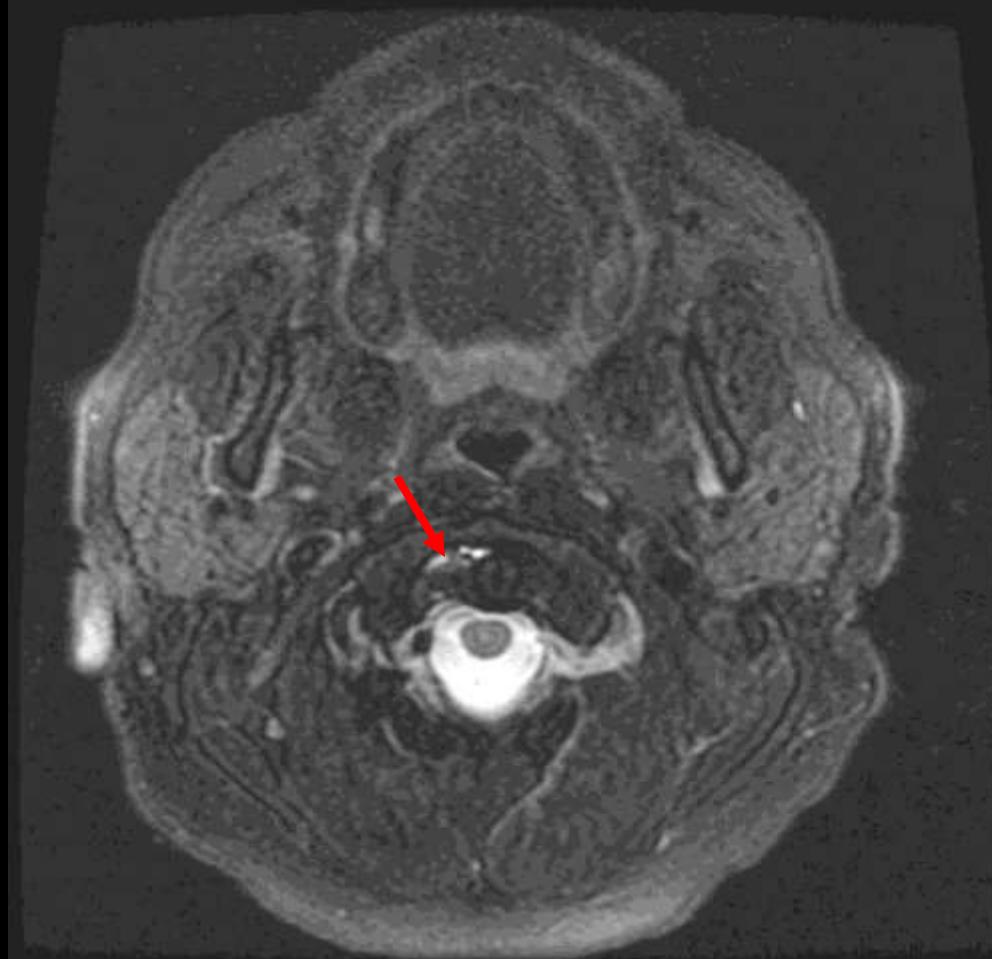


Right Alar ligament tear



W 654 : L 204

Right Alar ligament tear



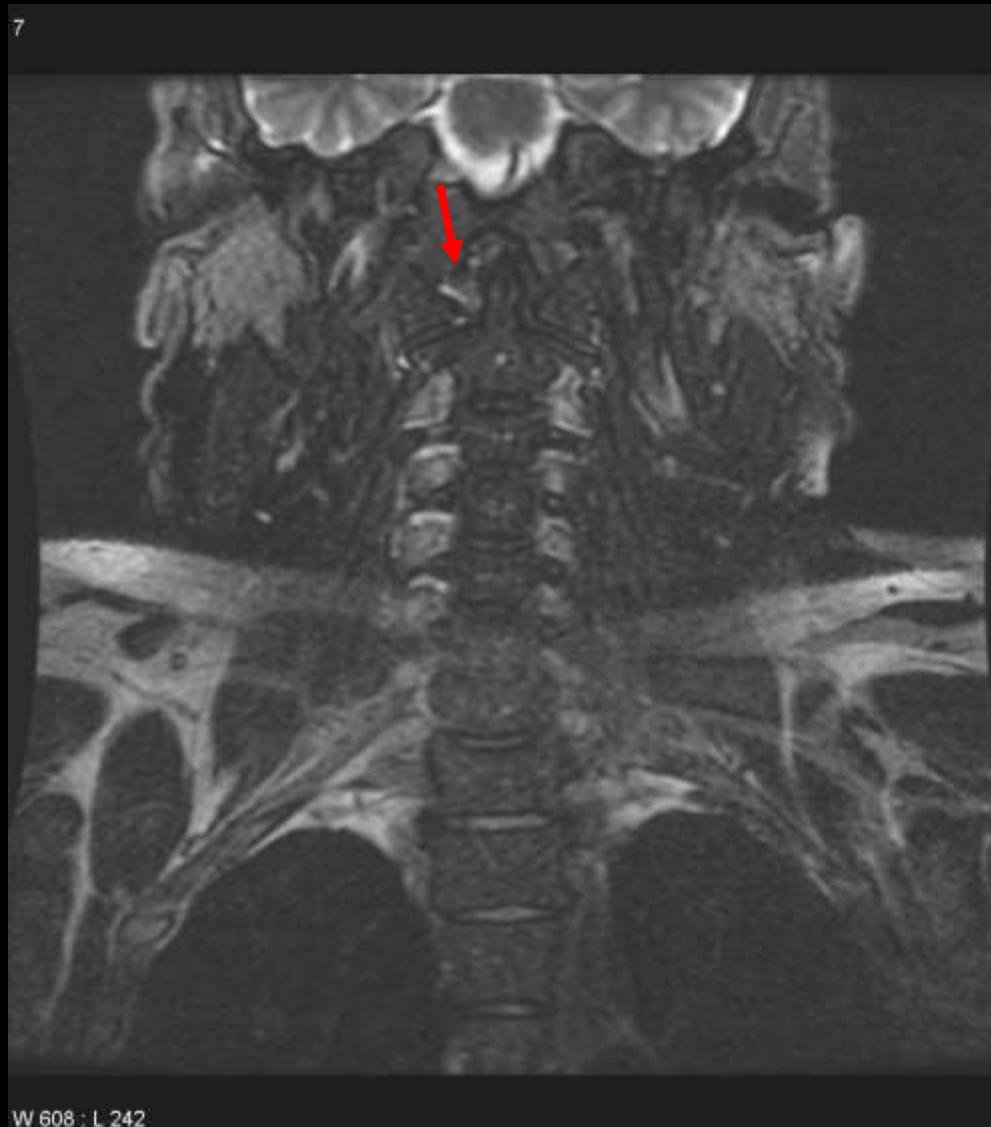
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Right Alar ligament tear



W 654 : L 204

Right Alar ligament tear



W 608 : L 242

47M

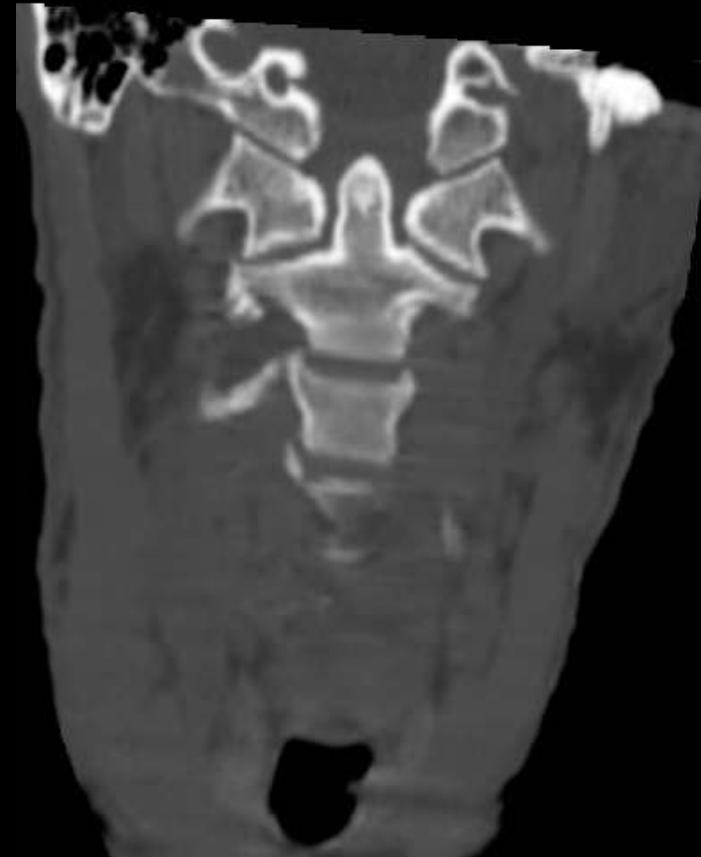
Right Alar ligament tear



W 608 L 242

47M

Left Alar ligament tear



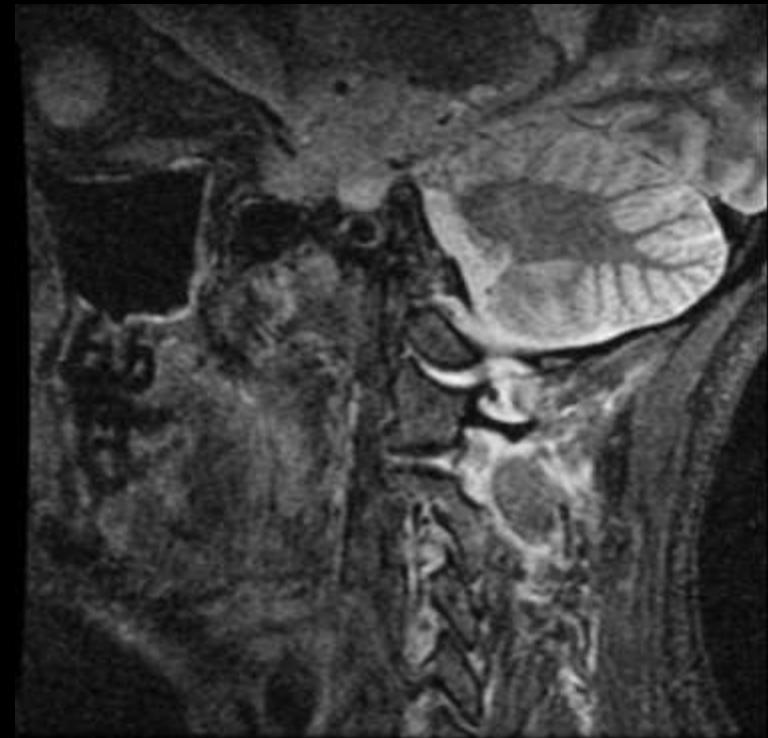
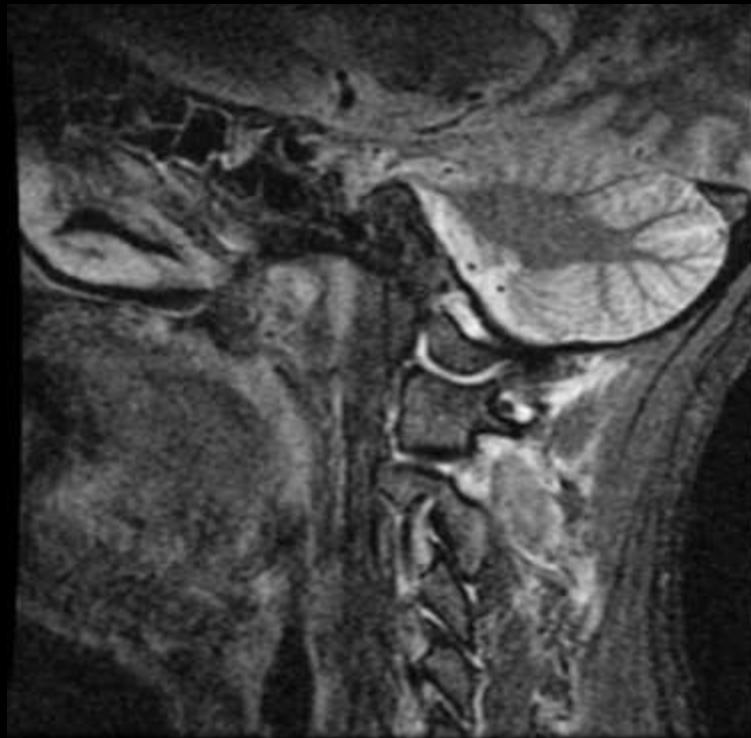
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Left Alar ligament tear



Alar ligament inj 46M

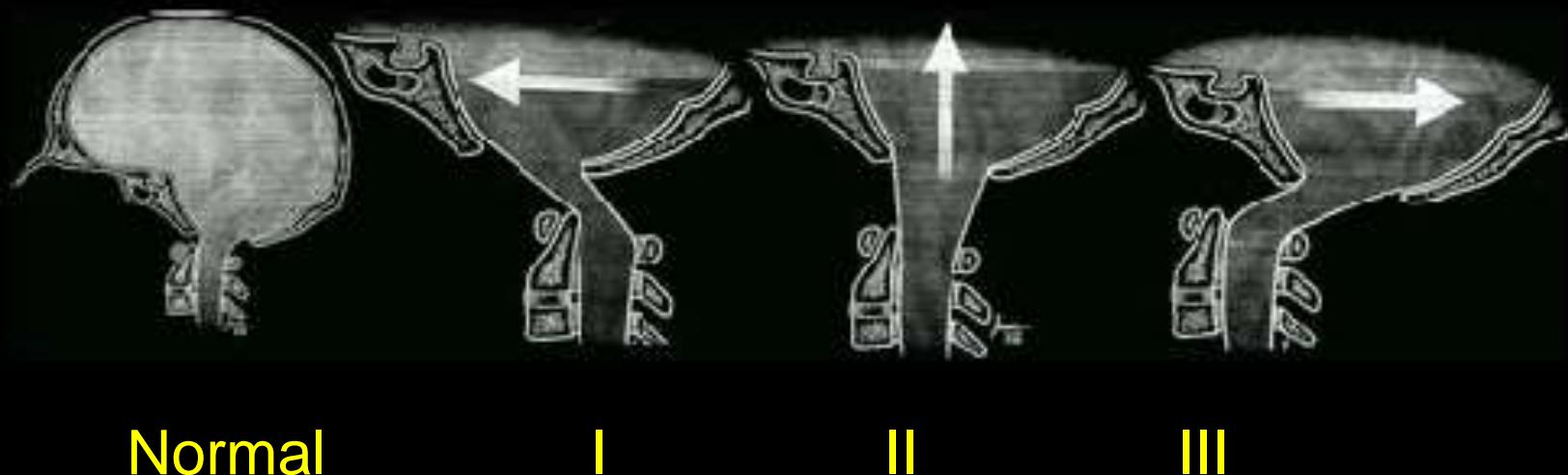
Left Alar ligament tear



Alar ligament inj 46M

Atlanto Occipital Dislocation

- 40% missed dx at presentation
- STS +/- Retropharyngeal air
- Avulsion fractures occipital condyle or lower tip of clivus
- Classification:



Atlanto Occipital Dislocation

Causes:

- Traumatic
- Nontraumatic
 - RA
 - Congenital Skeletal Abnormalities
 - Down's
 - Infection
 - CPPD
- Prognosis not good
 - (but 20% may have no deficit!)

Atlantooccipital subluxation

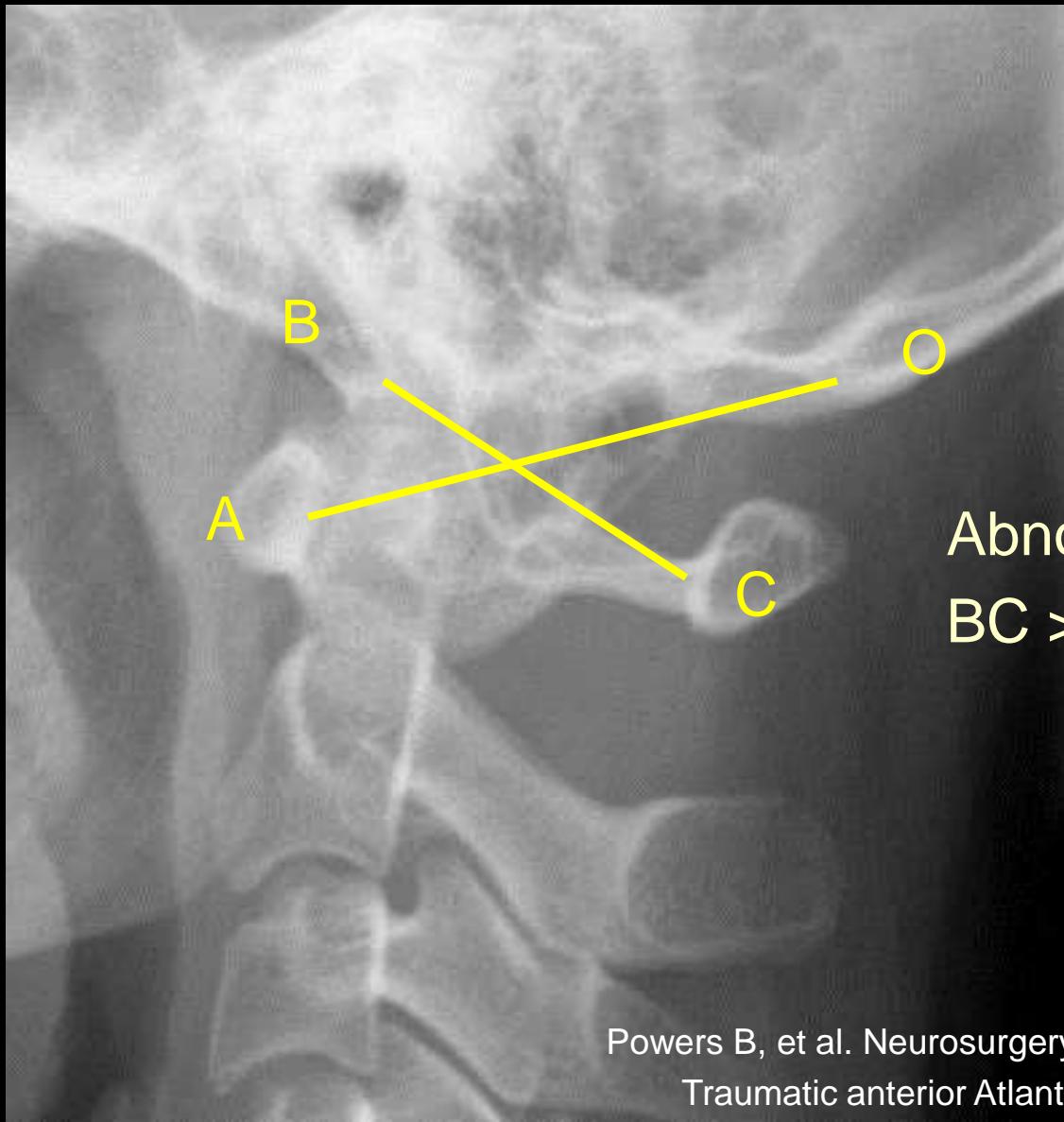
- Powers ratio:
 - Basion to C1 Posterior lamina line / Opisthion to posterior cortex of the anterior C1 tubercle <1
- X method of Lee
- Clival line
- BAI (Basion Axial Interval)
 - Anterior distance of basion from PSL -4 – +12 mm
- BDI (Basion Dental Interval)
 - Vertical distance of basion above dens <12 mm

Occipito atlas separation
Power's ratio



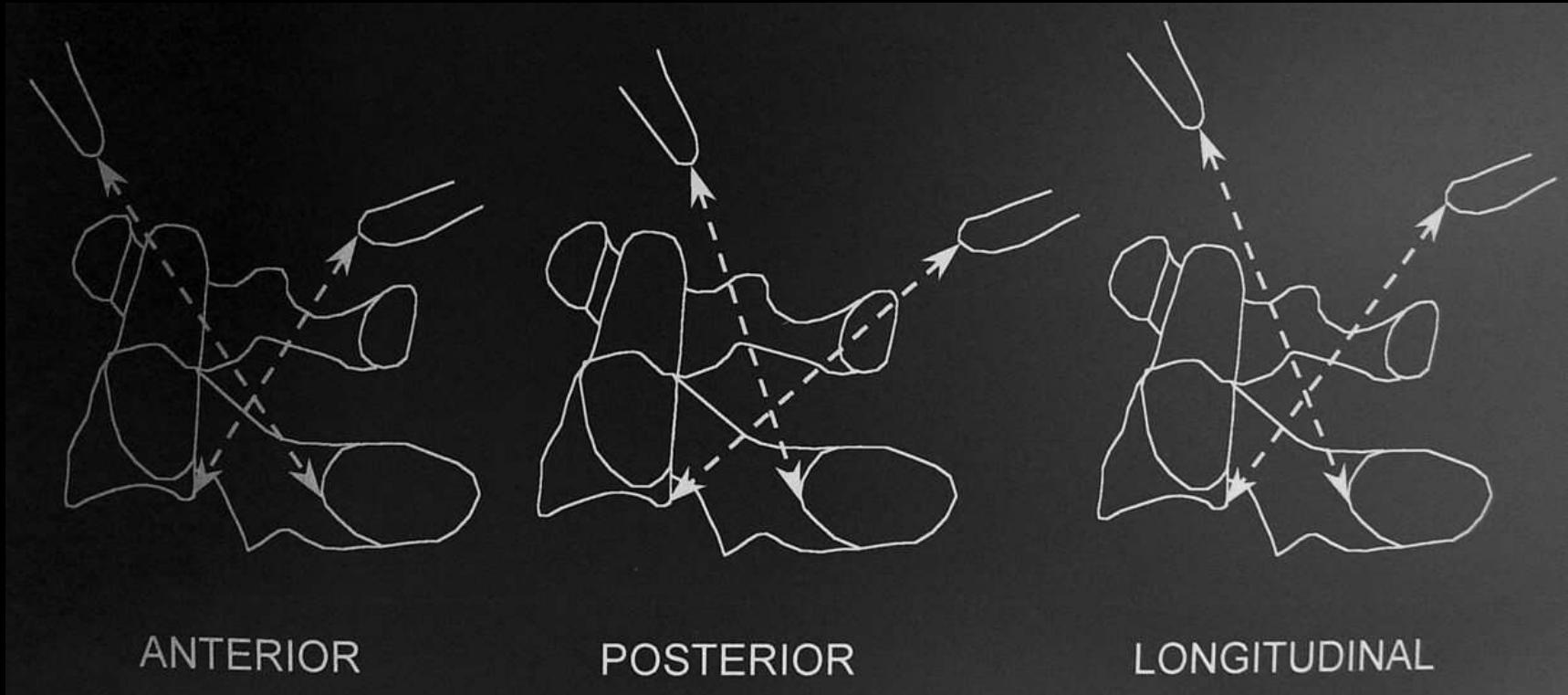
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Occipito atlas separation
Power's ratio - Normal

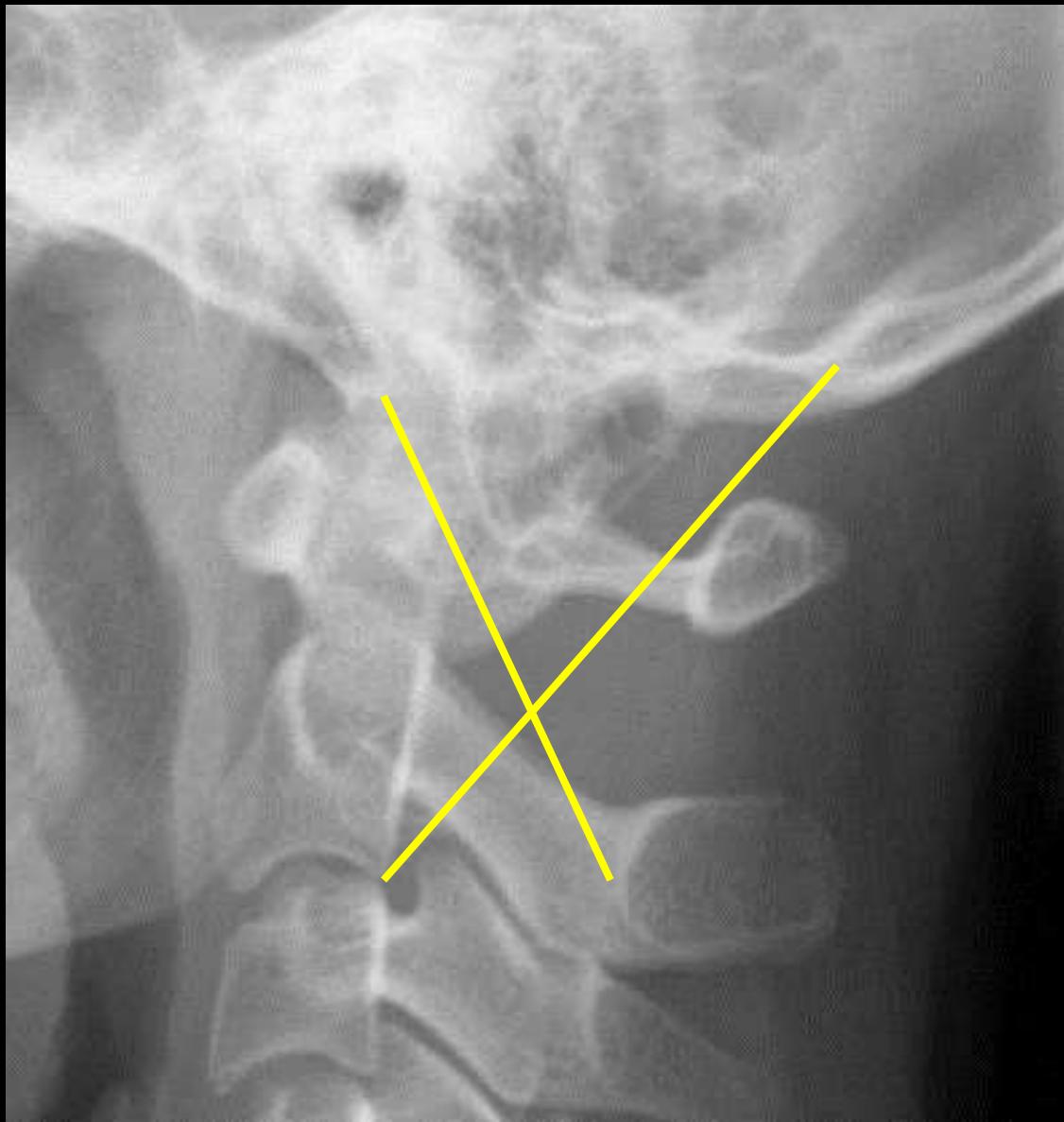


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Occipito atlas separation X Line



Occipito atlas separation
X Line - Normal



Occipito atlas separation

Clival Line - Normal



Occipito atlas separation

Basion Axial Interval

Basion / Posterior axial line interval

- Vertical line along posterior aspect of C2
- Basion should <12mm anterior or <4mm posterior to this line



Occipito atlas separation

Basion Axial Interval - Normal



Occipito atlas separation

Basion Dental Interval

Basion dens interval

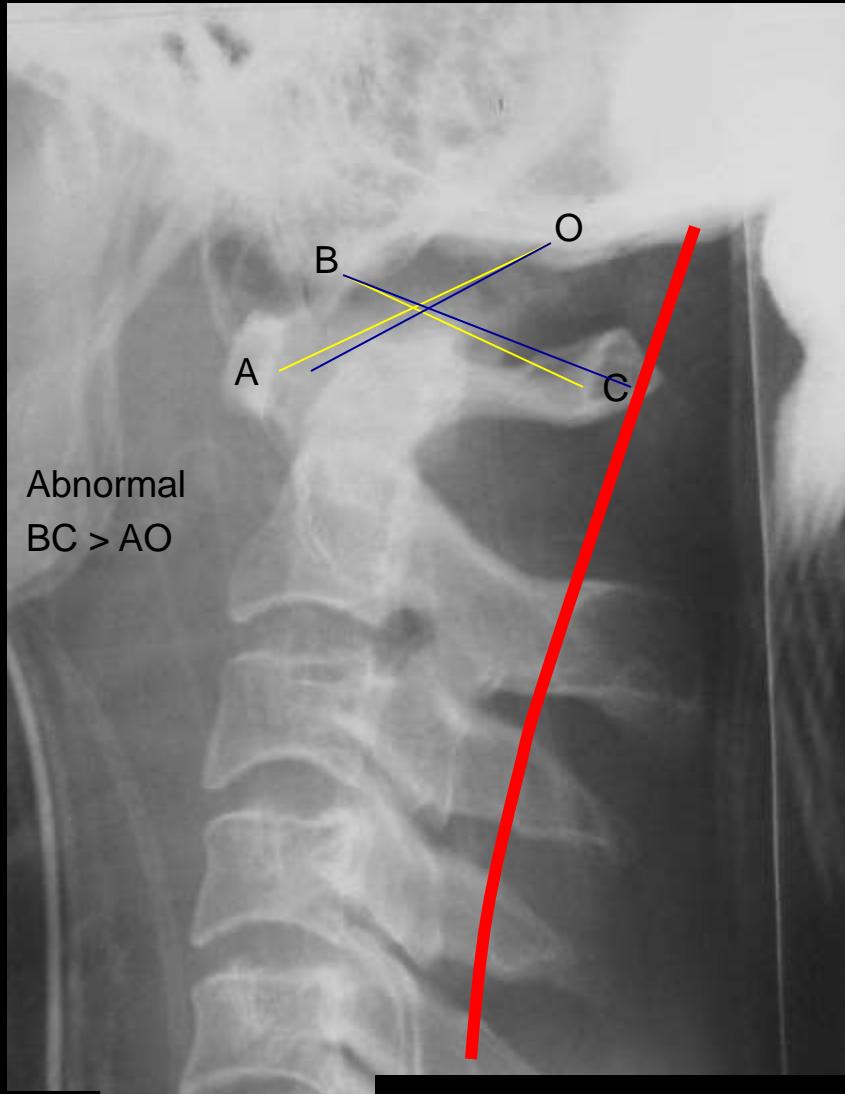
- Tip of basion to dens
- <12mm



Occipito atlas separation
Basion Dental Interval



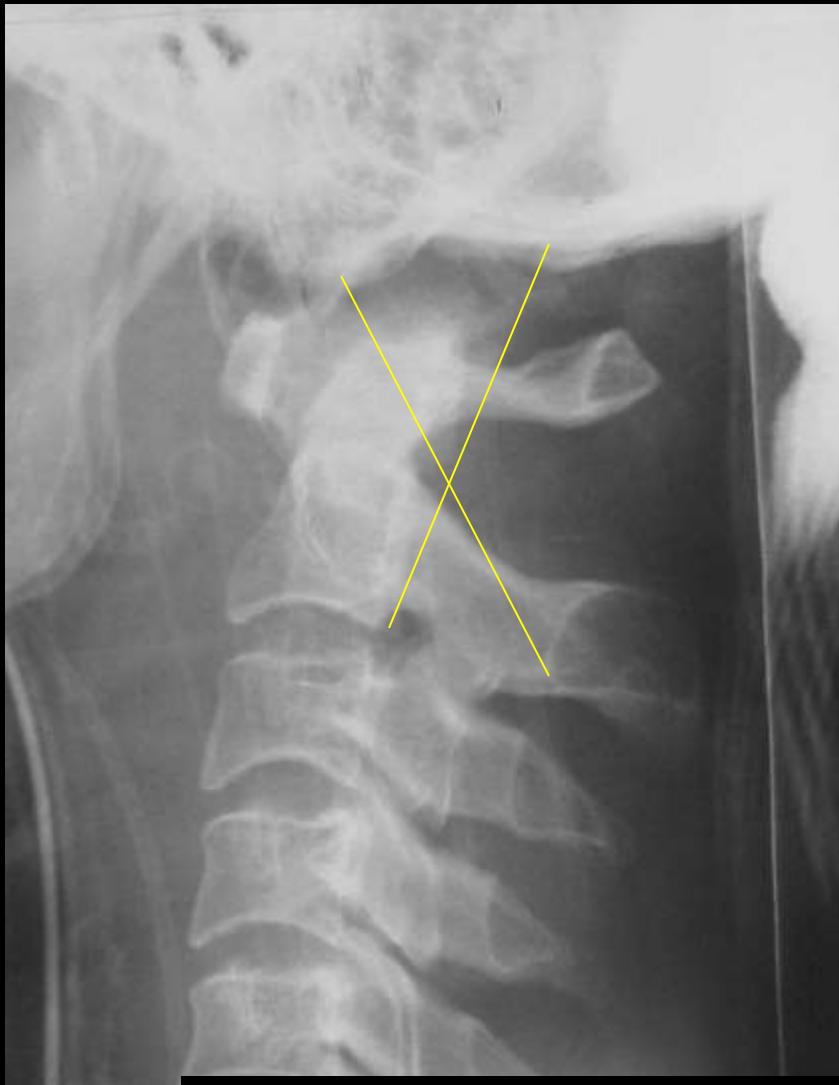
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X method

Lee C, et al AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 1994 May;15(5):990.
Evaluation of traumatic atlantooccipital dislocations.

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Clival line



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Posterior Occipito atlas separation and Fx atlas

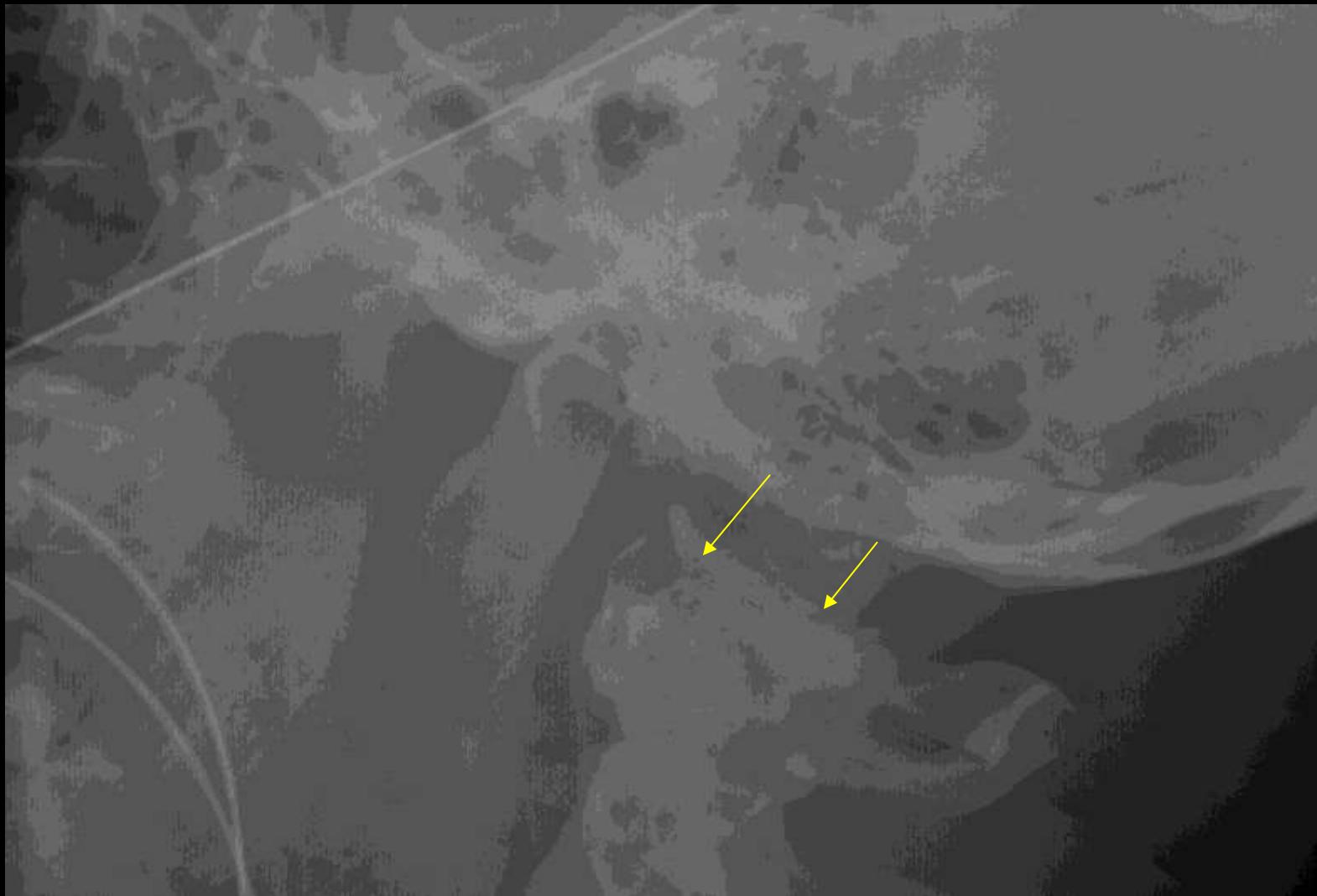


Posterior Occipito atlas separation and Fx atlas



Post reduction

Superior Atlanto-Occipital Dislocation



Superior Atlanto-Occipital Dislocation



Child

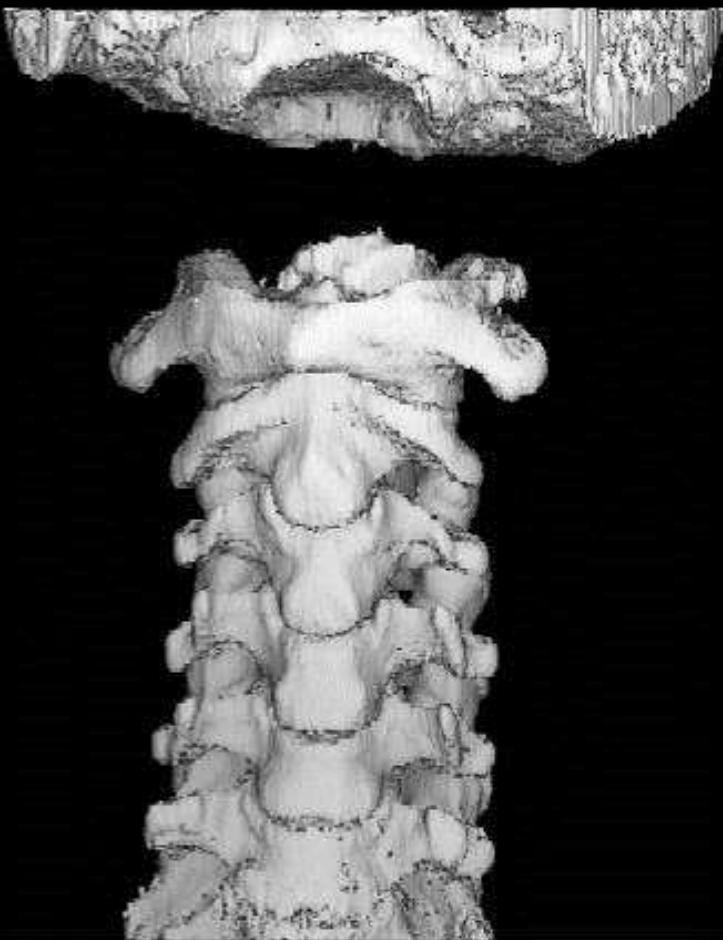
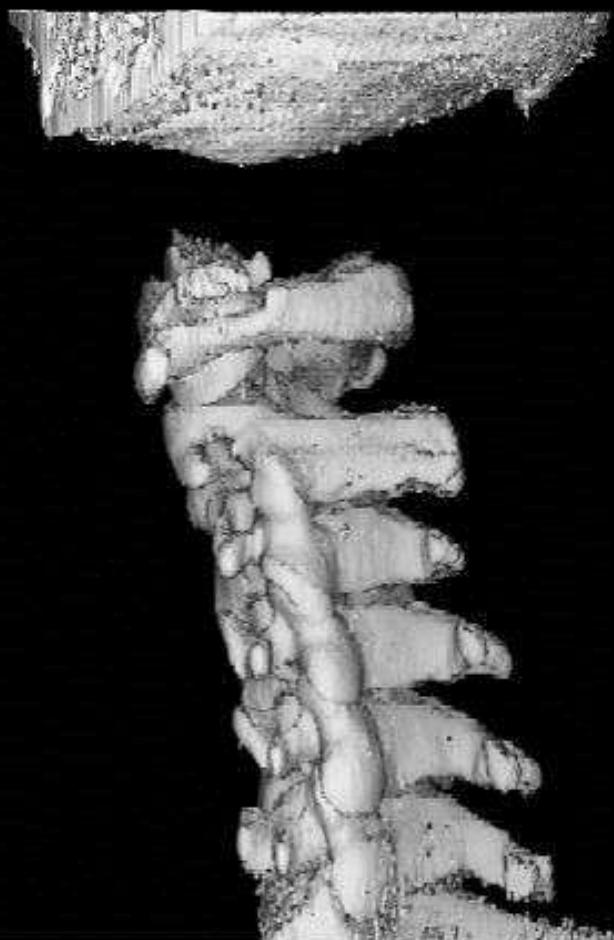
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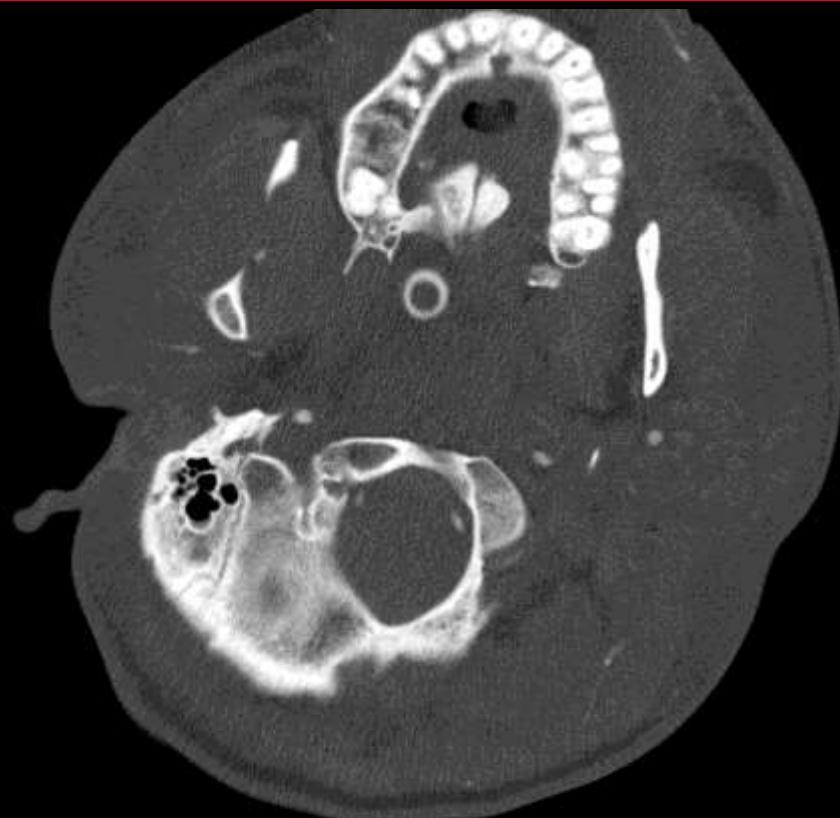
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Atlantoaxial Dislocation



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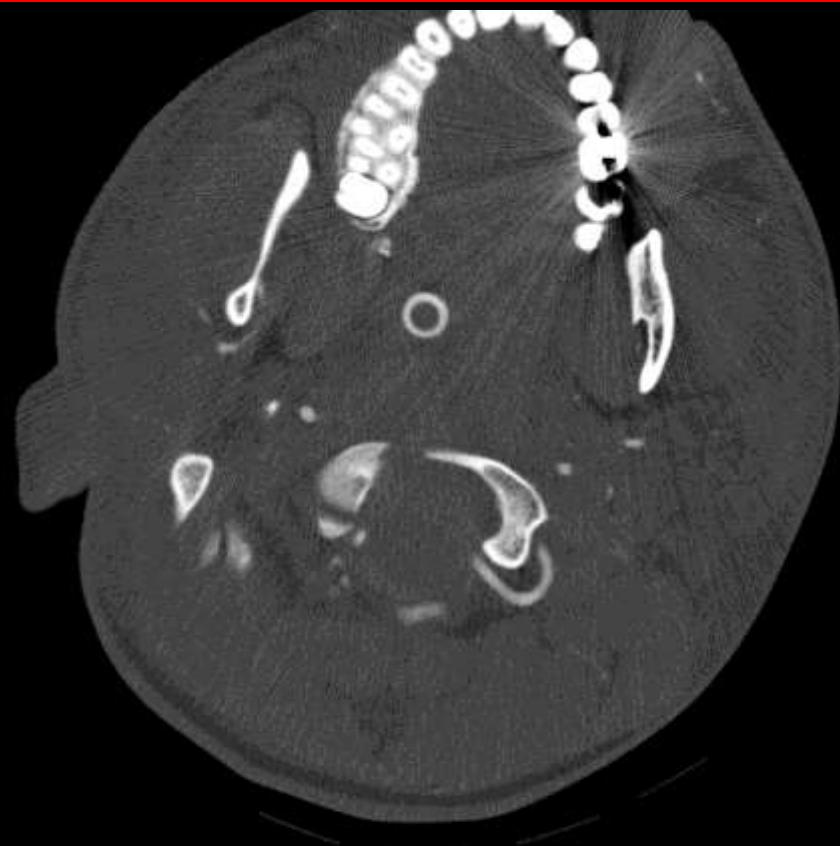
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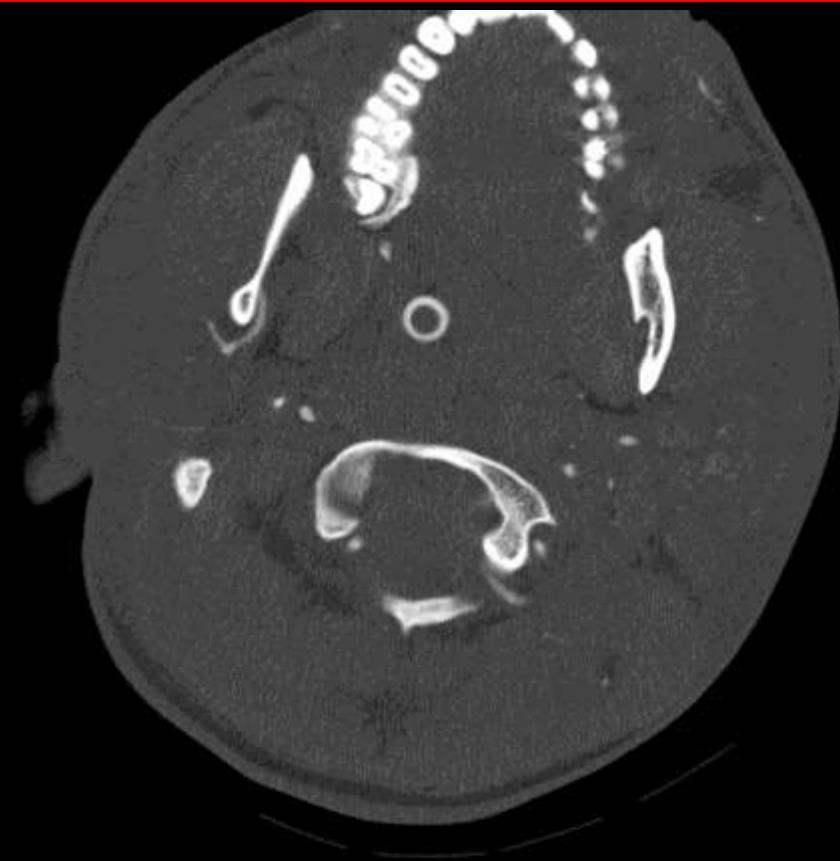
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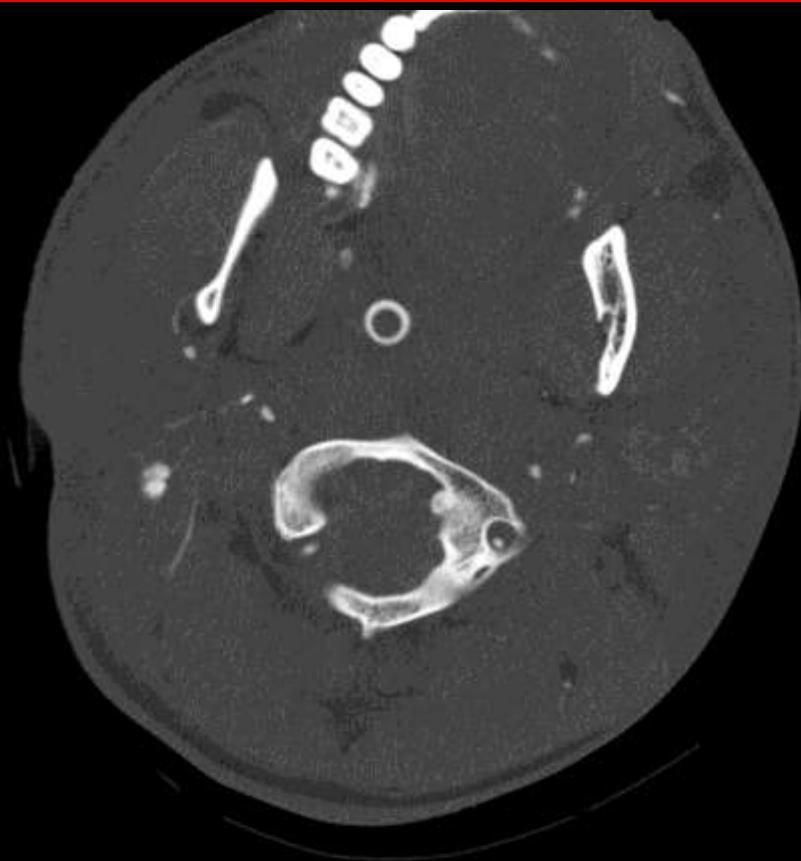
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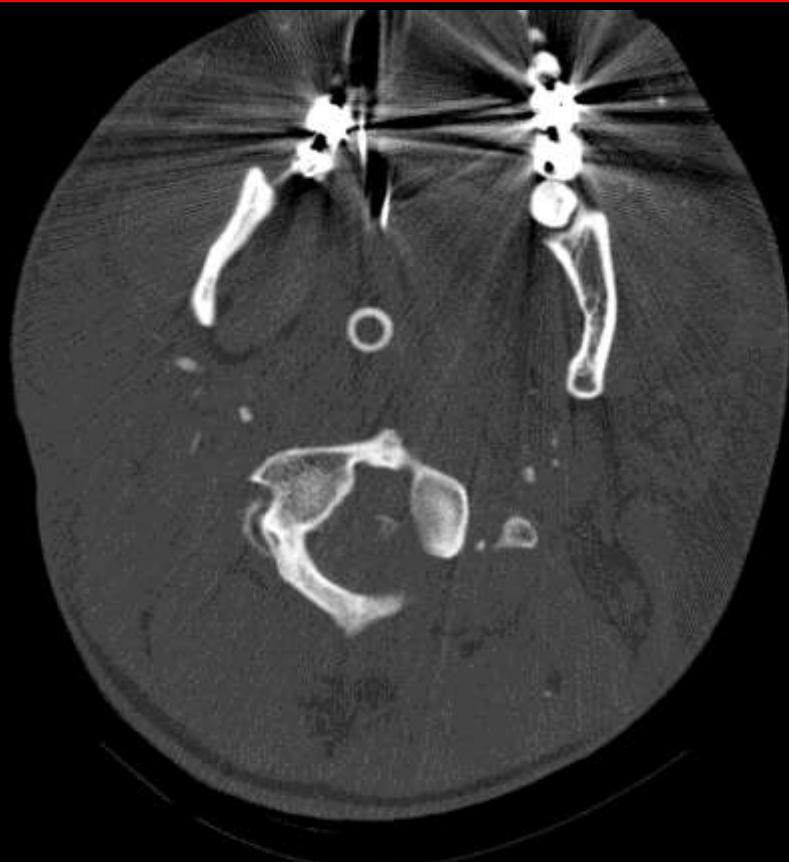
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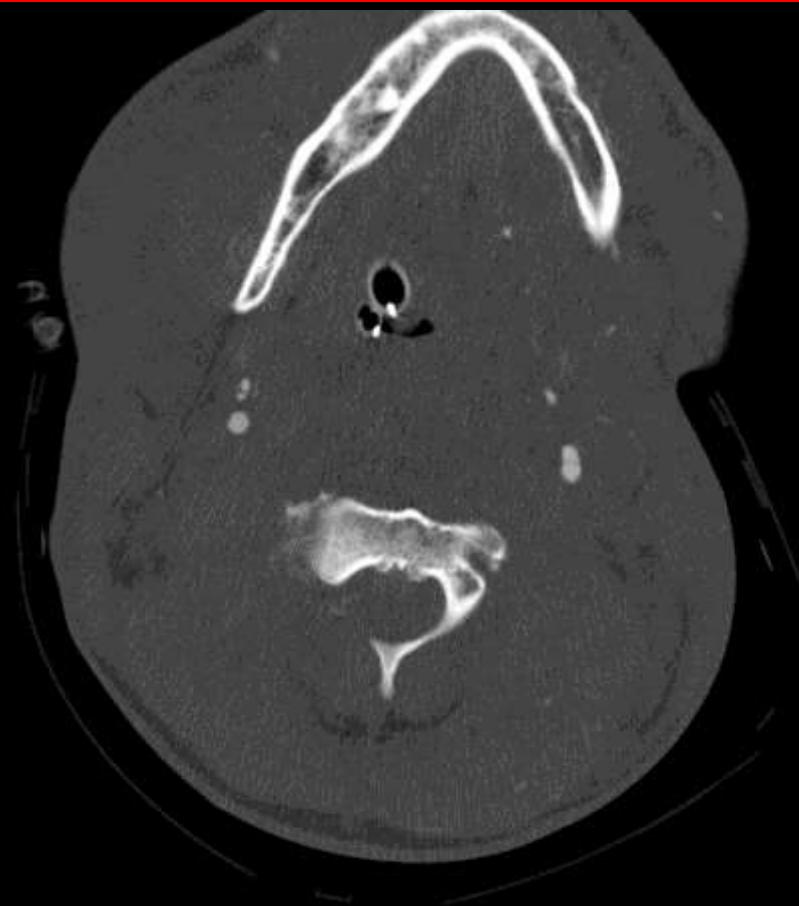
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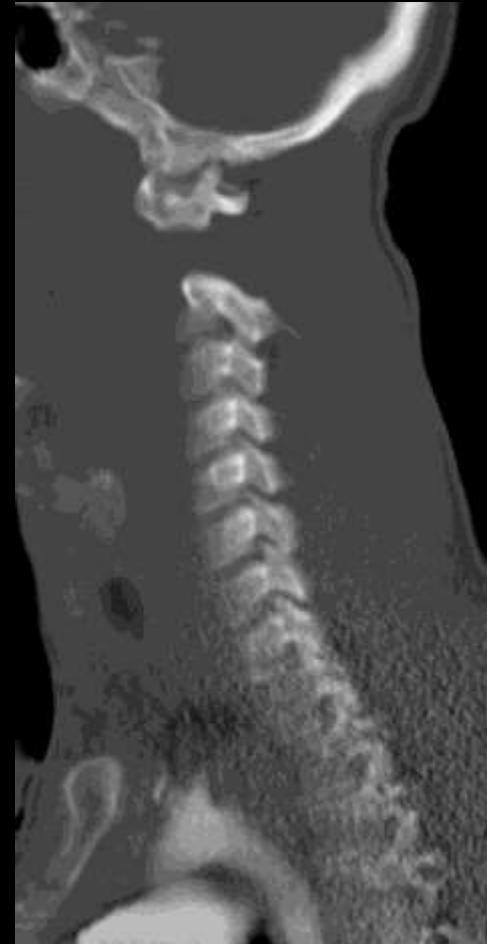
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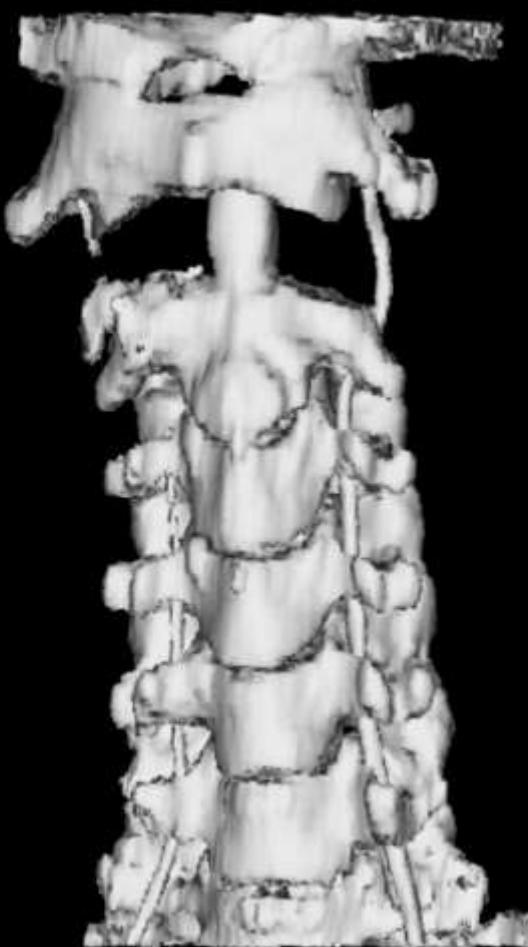
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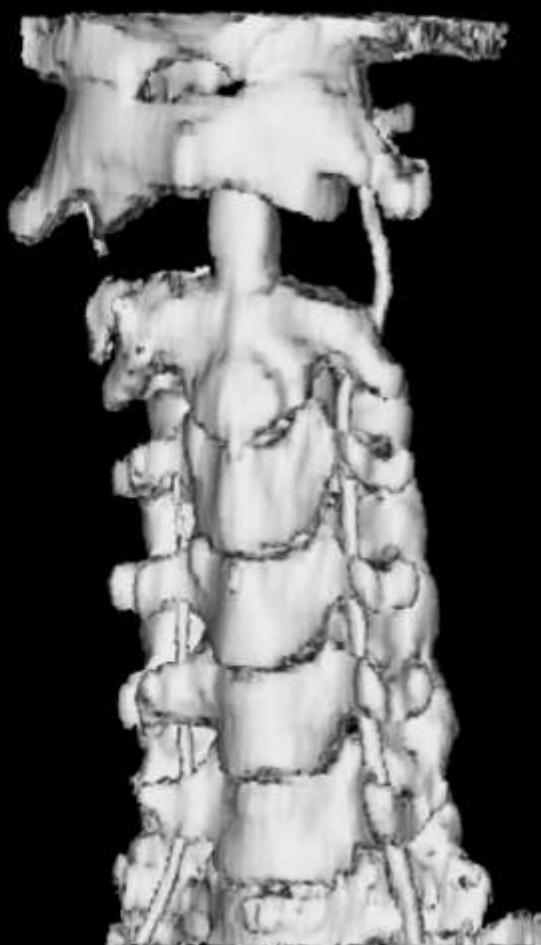
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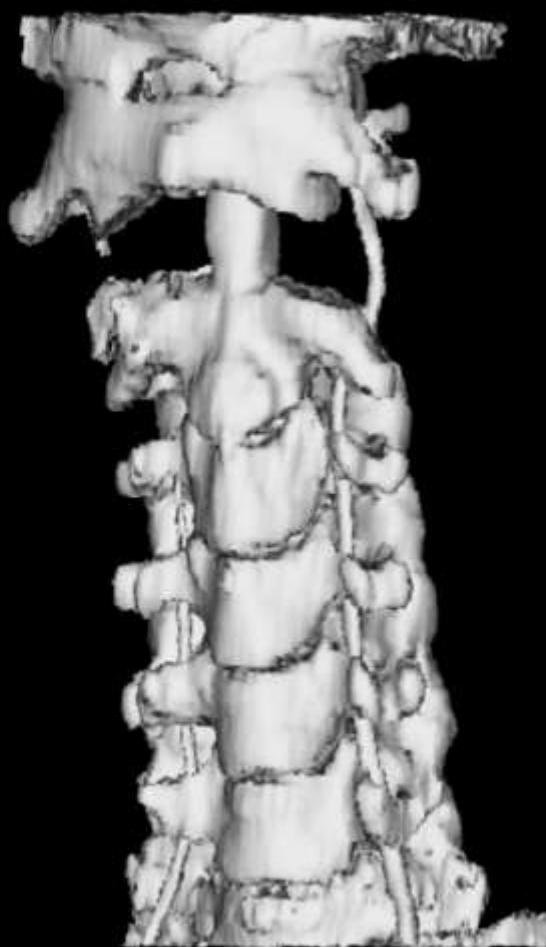
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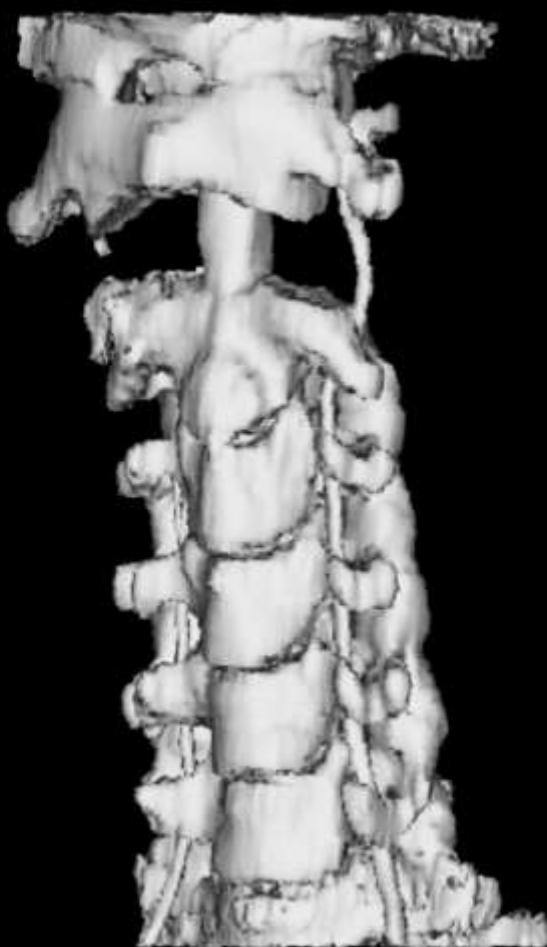
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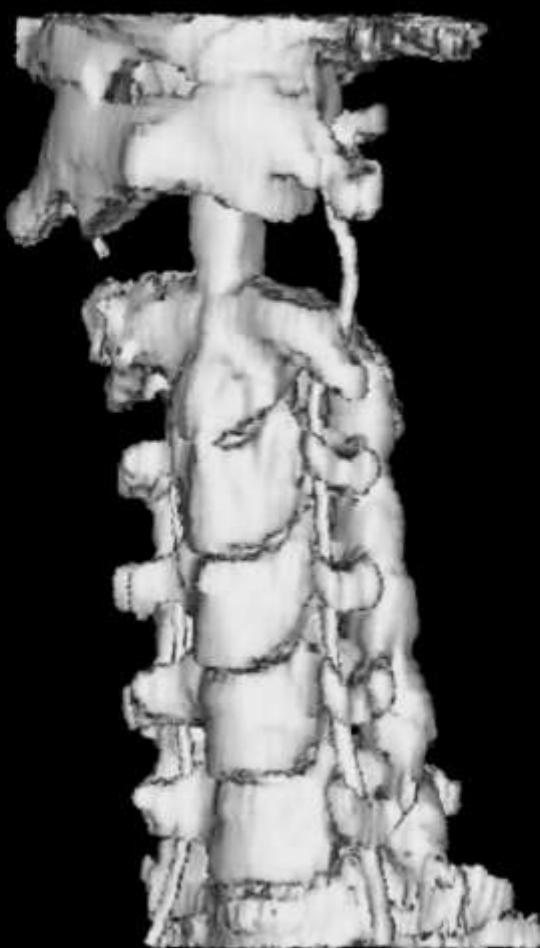
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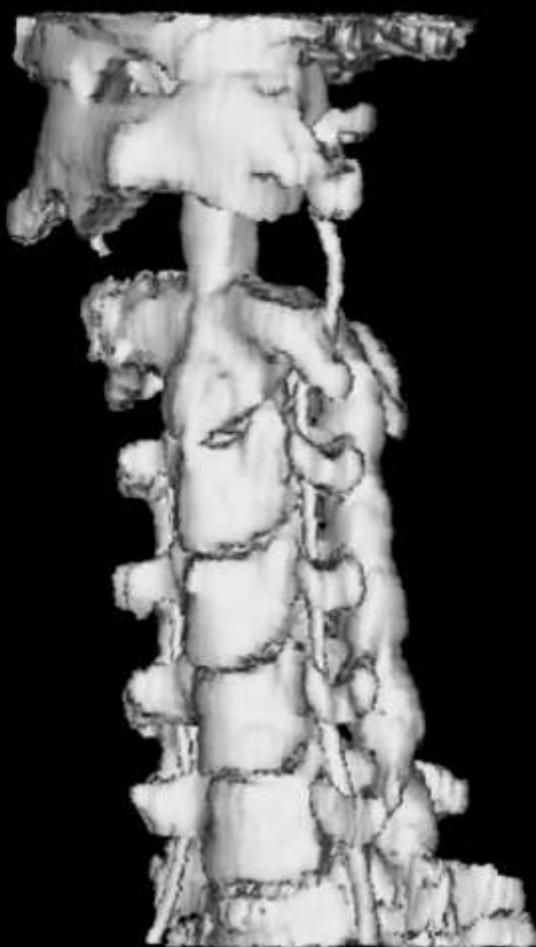
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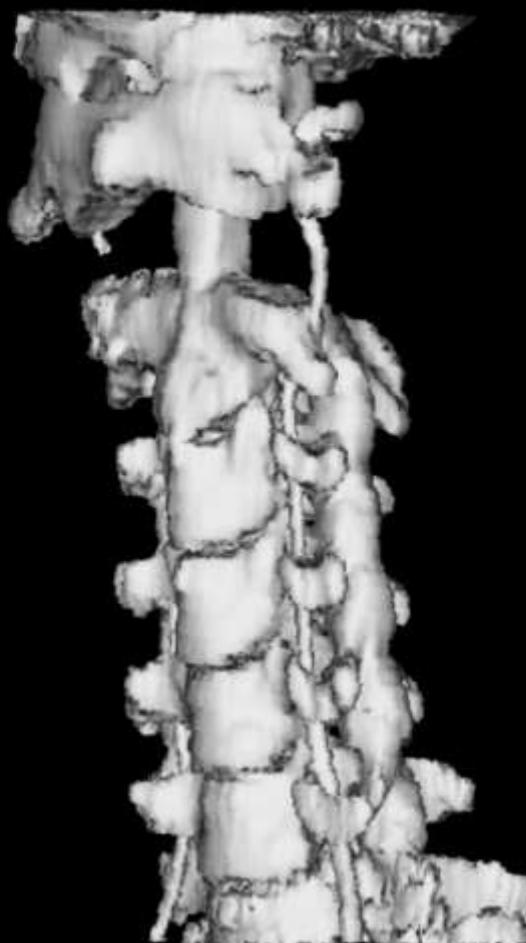
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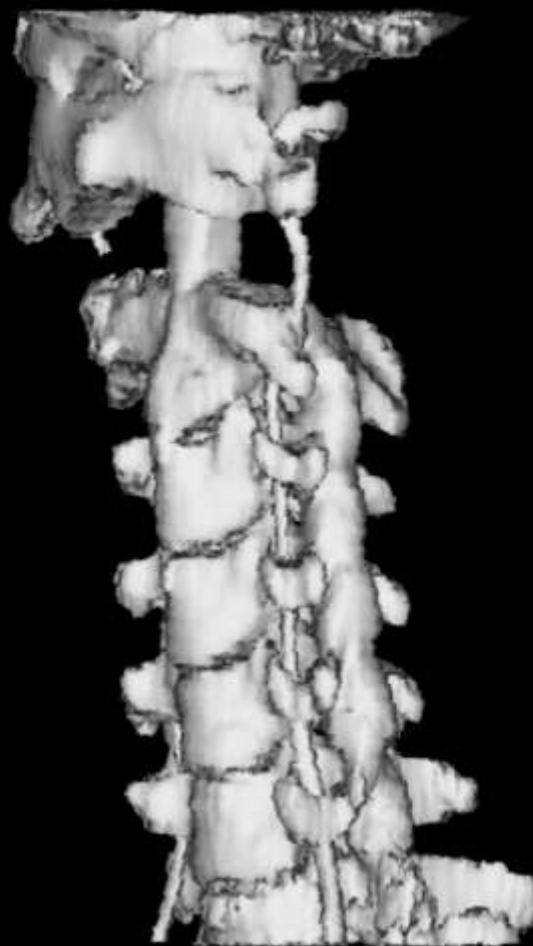
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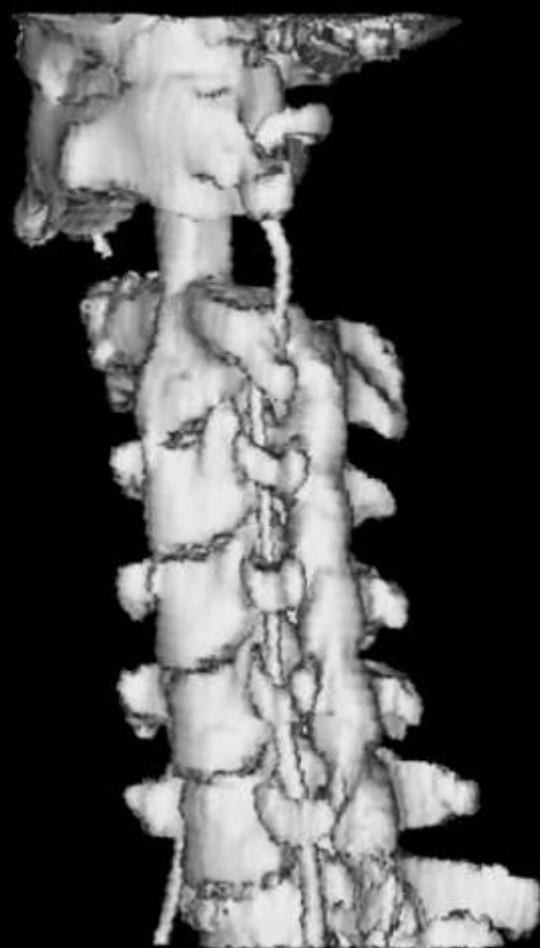
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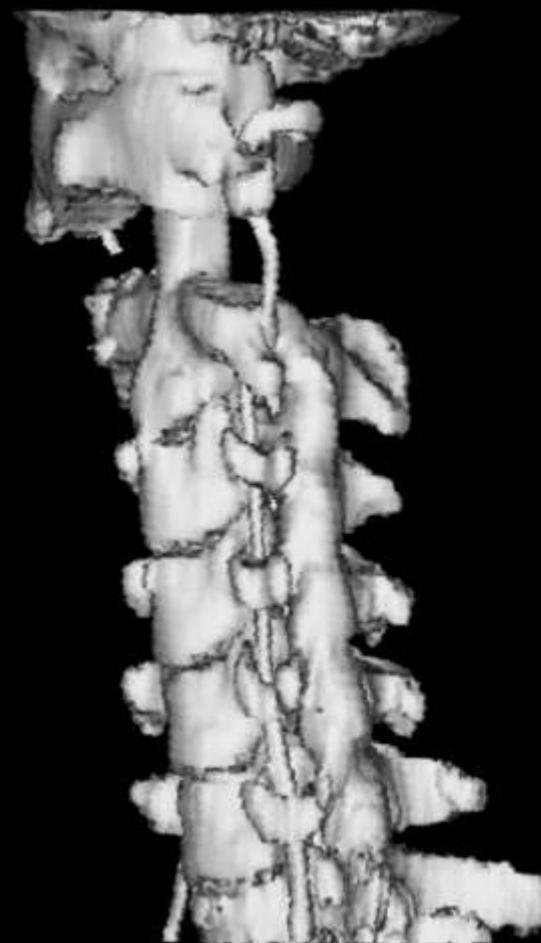
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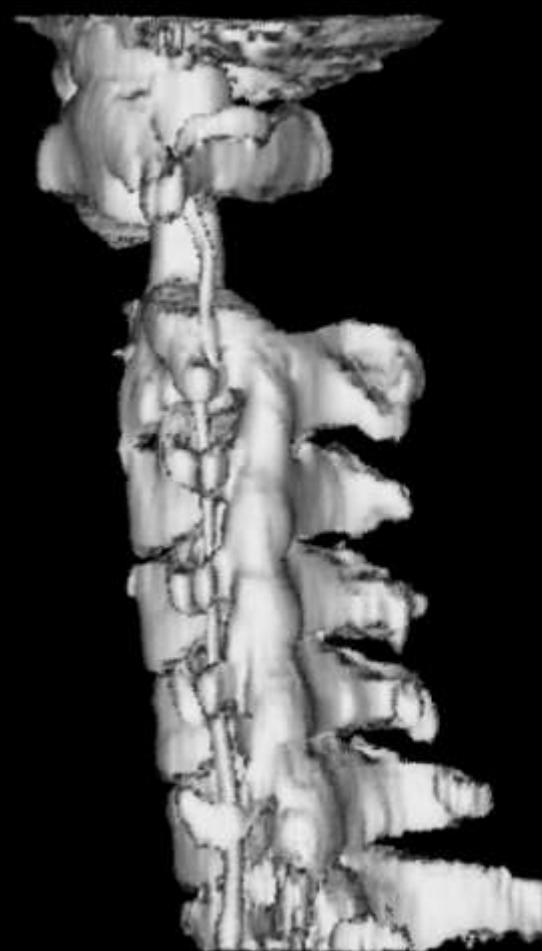
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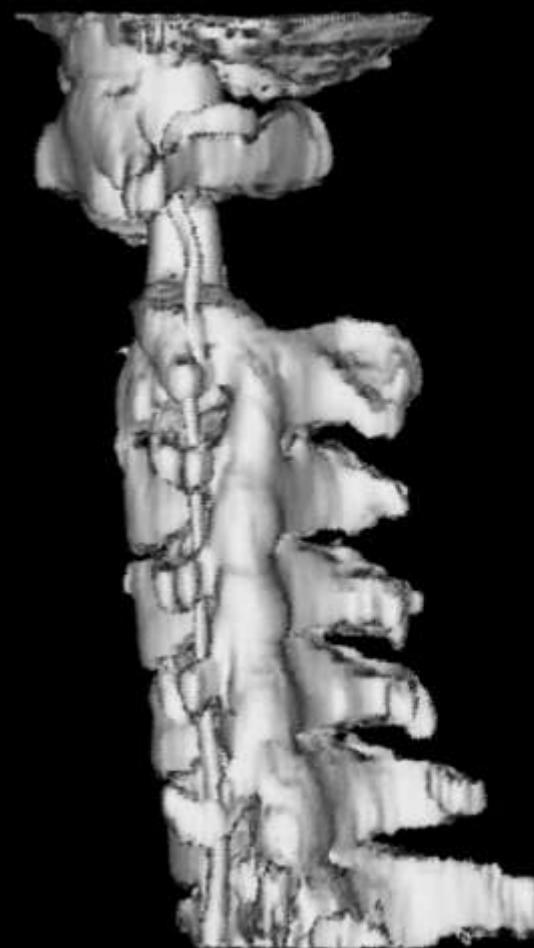
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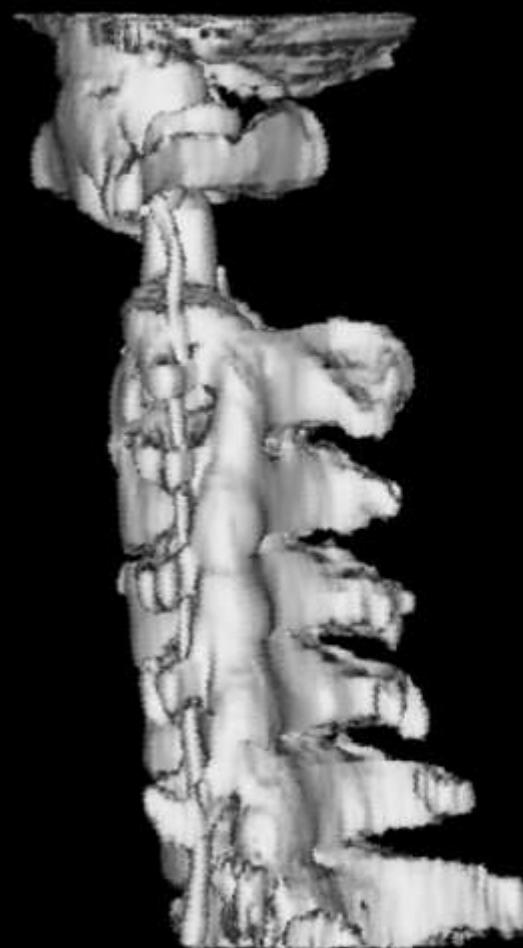
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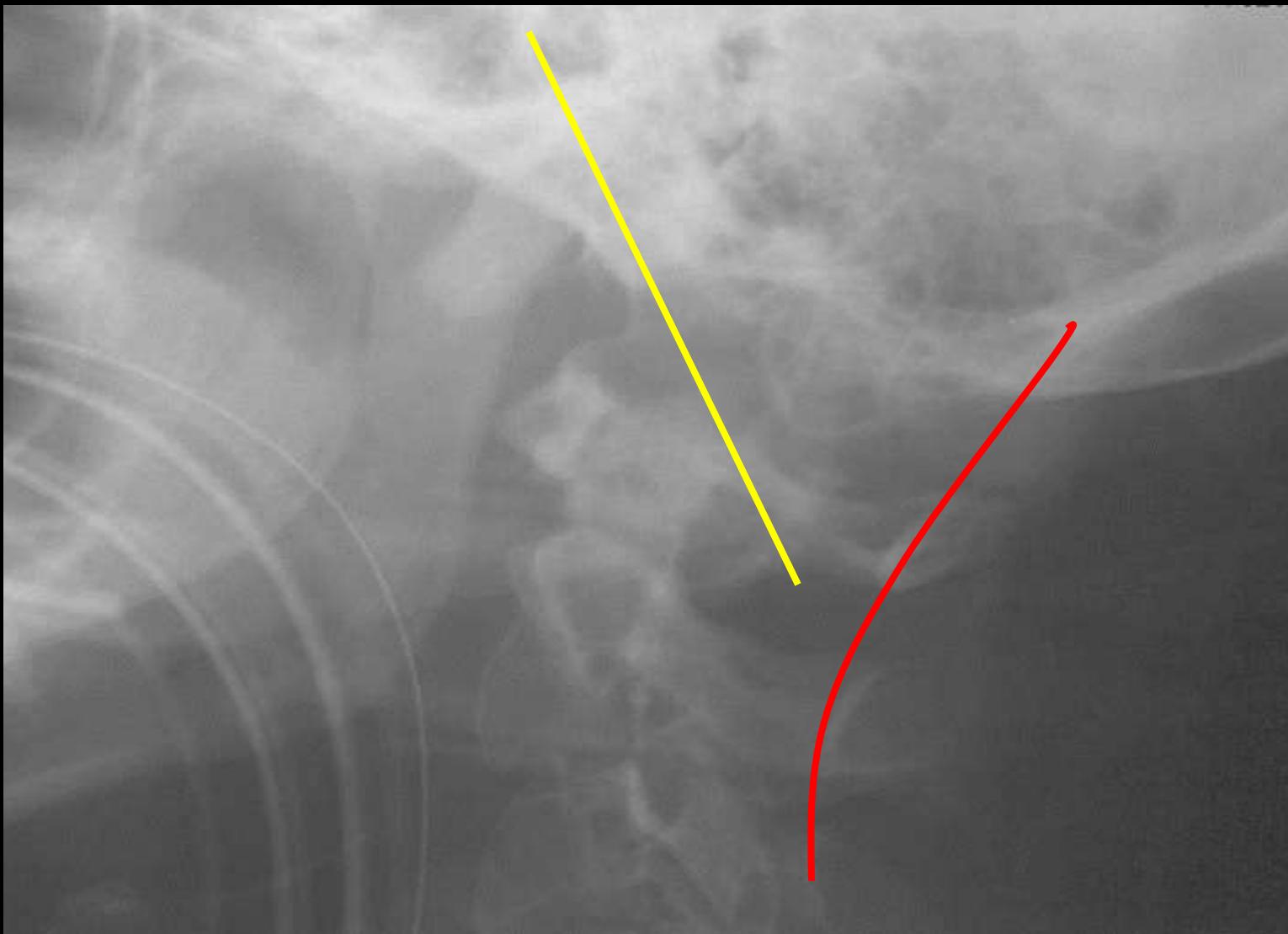


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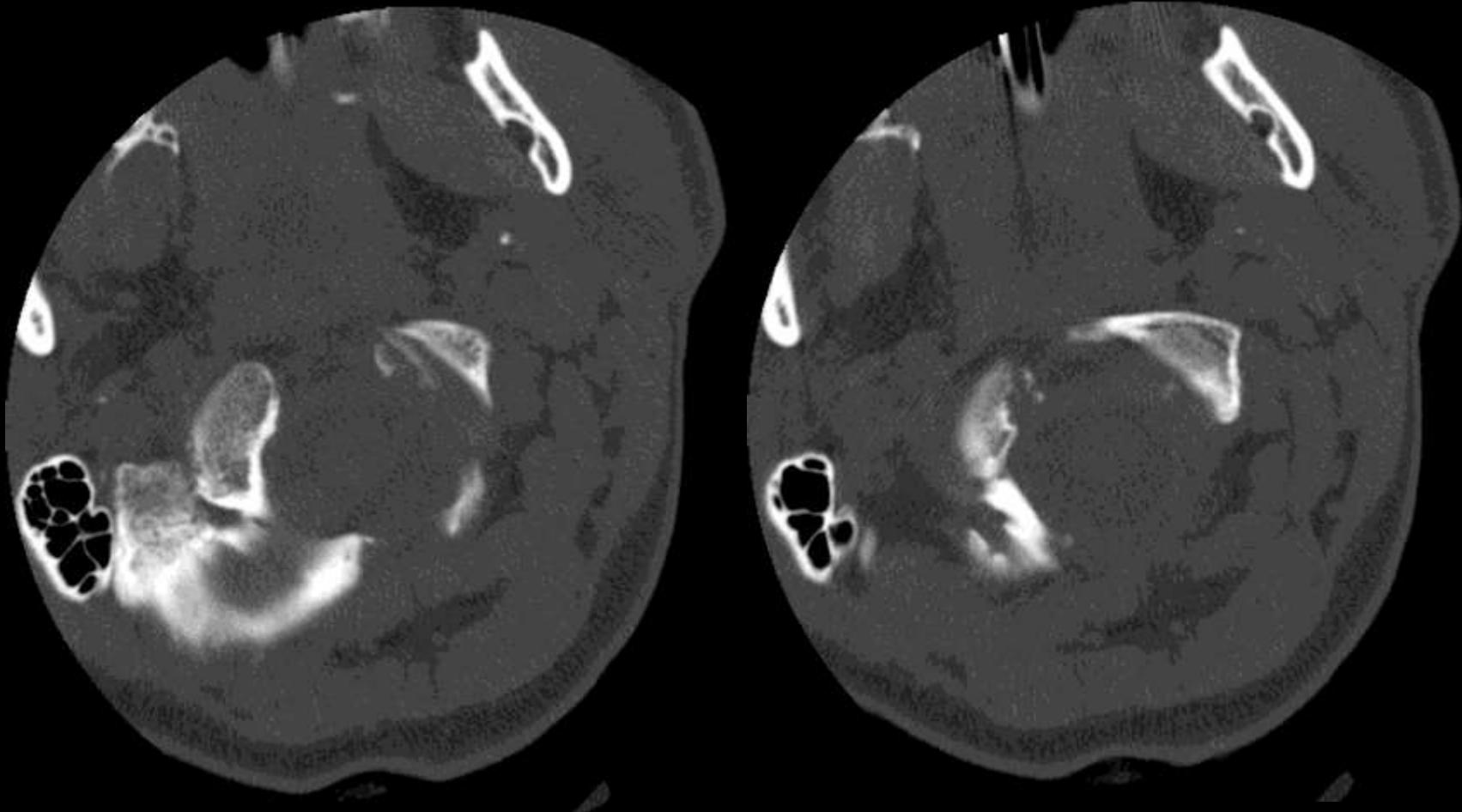
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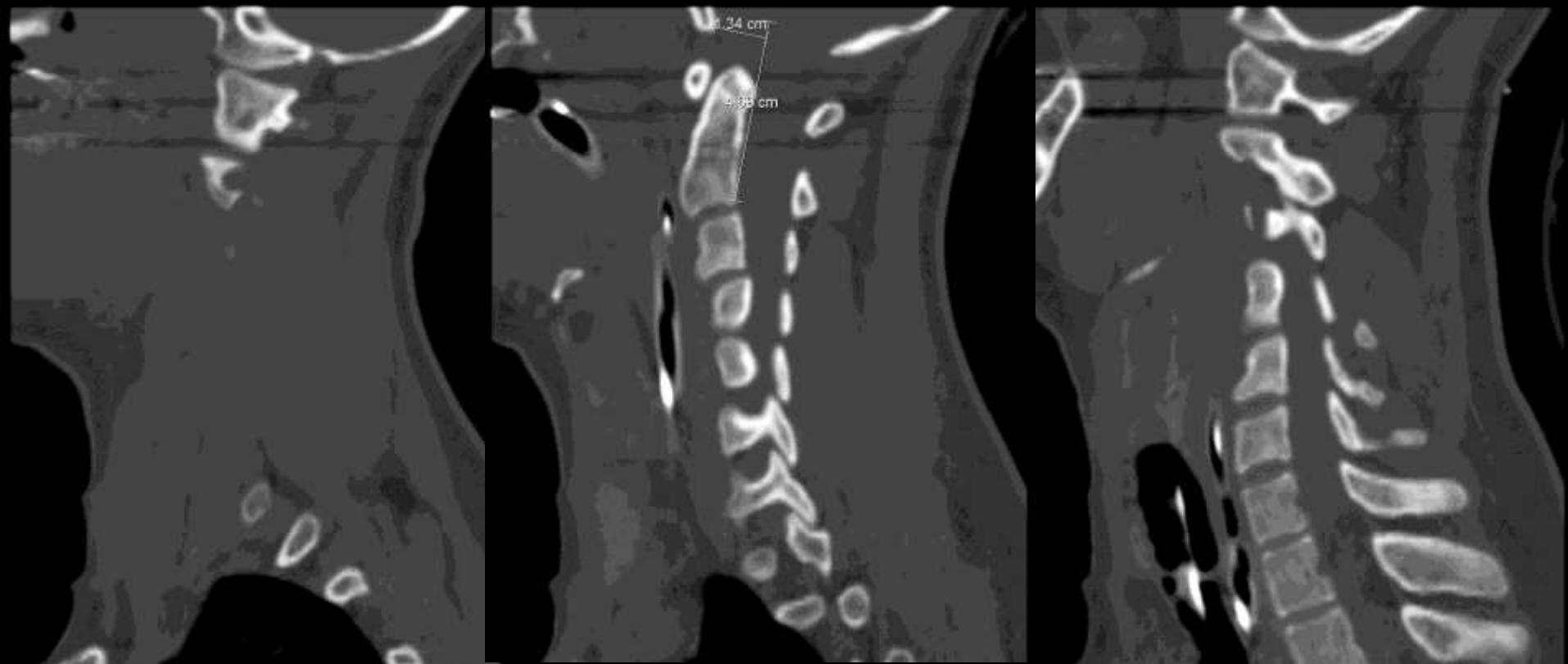
Atlantooccipital Subluxation



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Right

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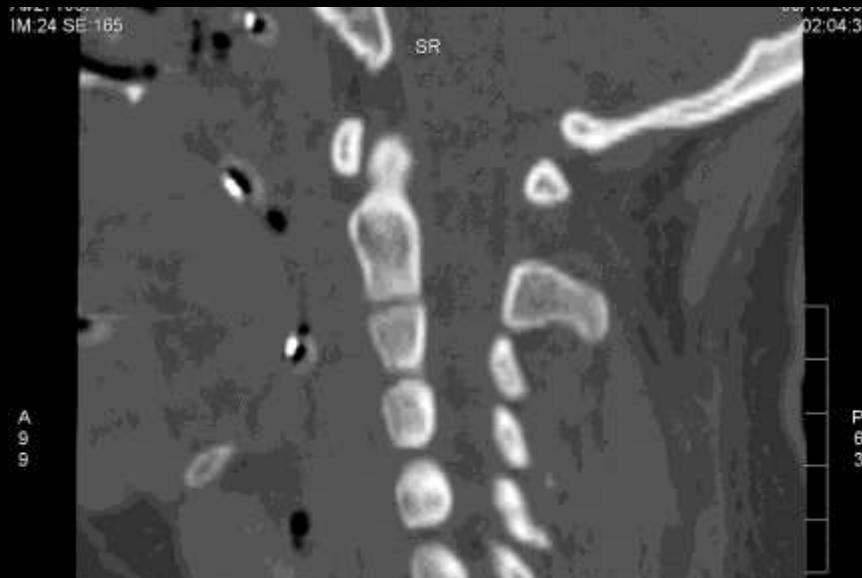
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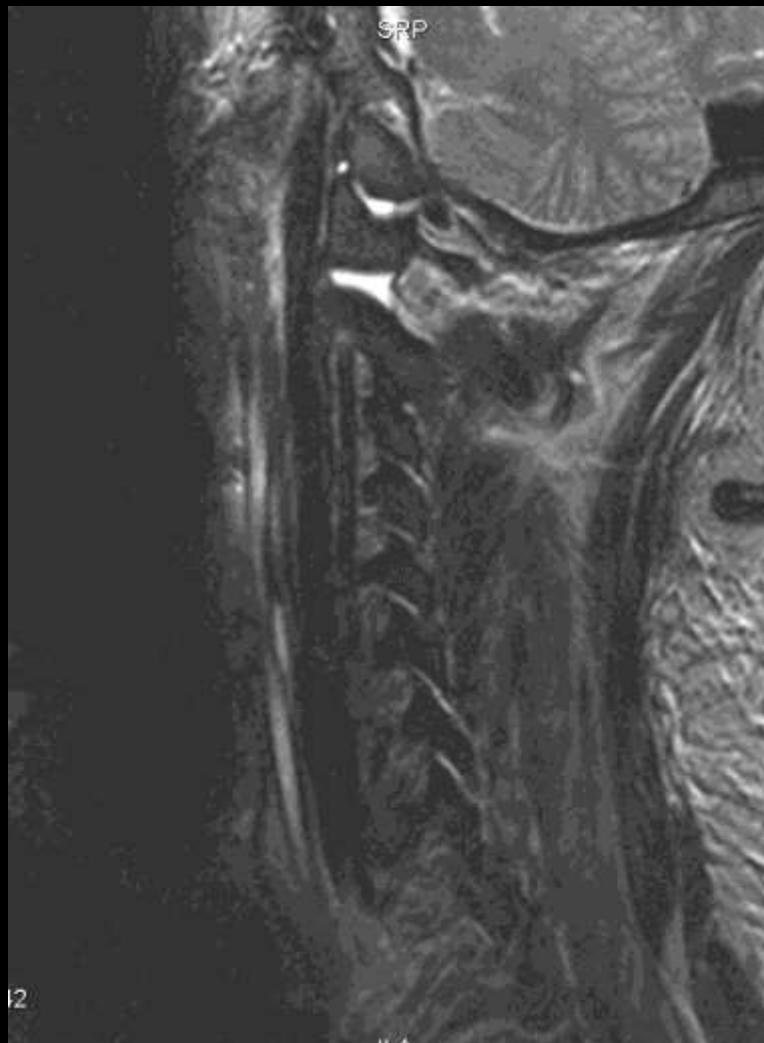
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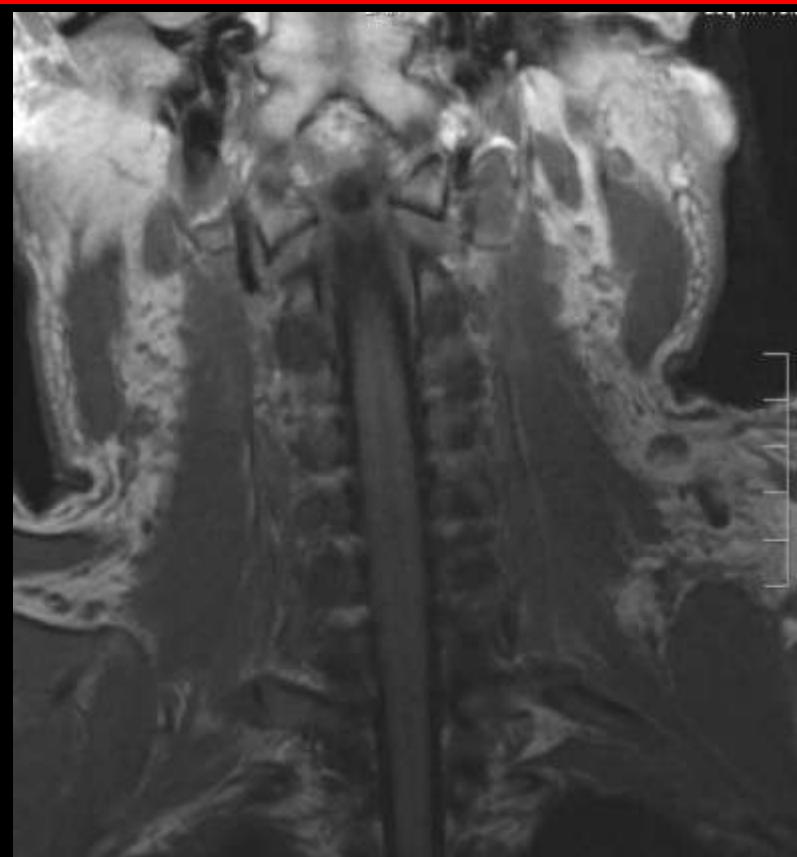
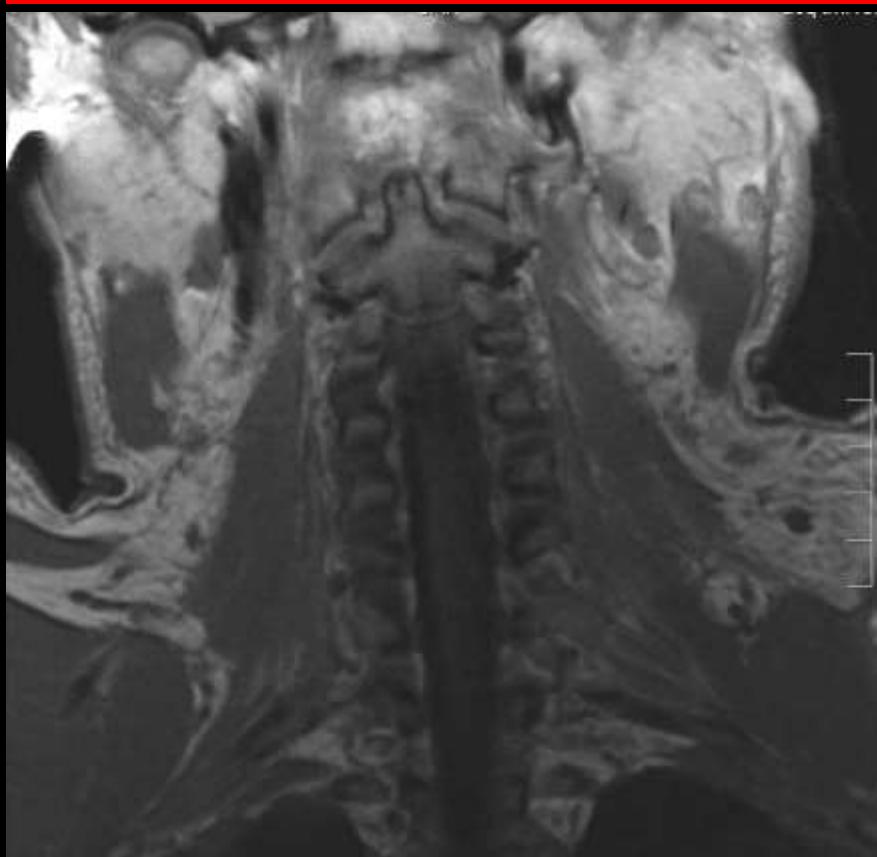
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Occiptio Axial Dislocation



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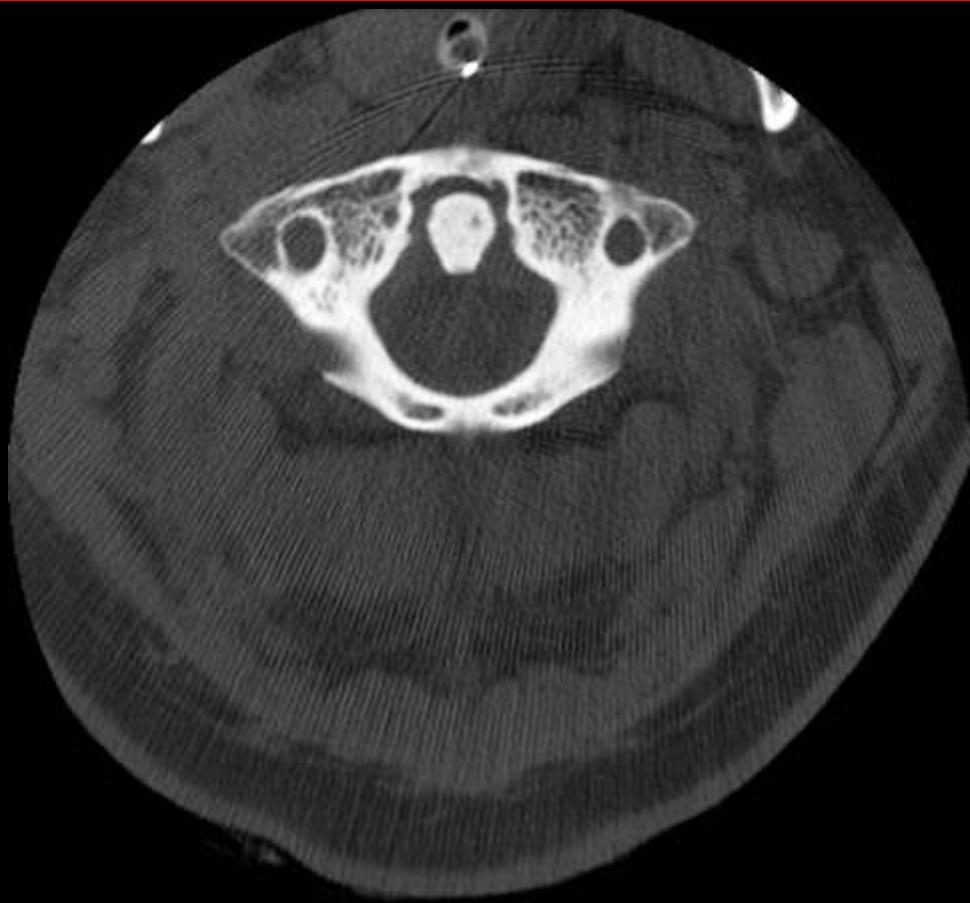
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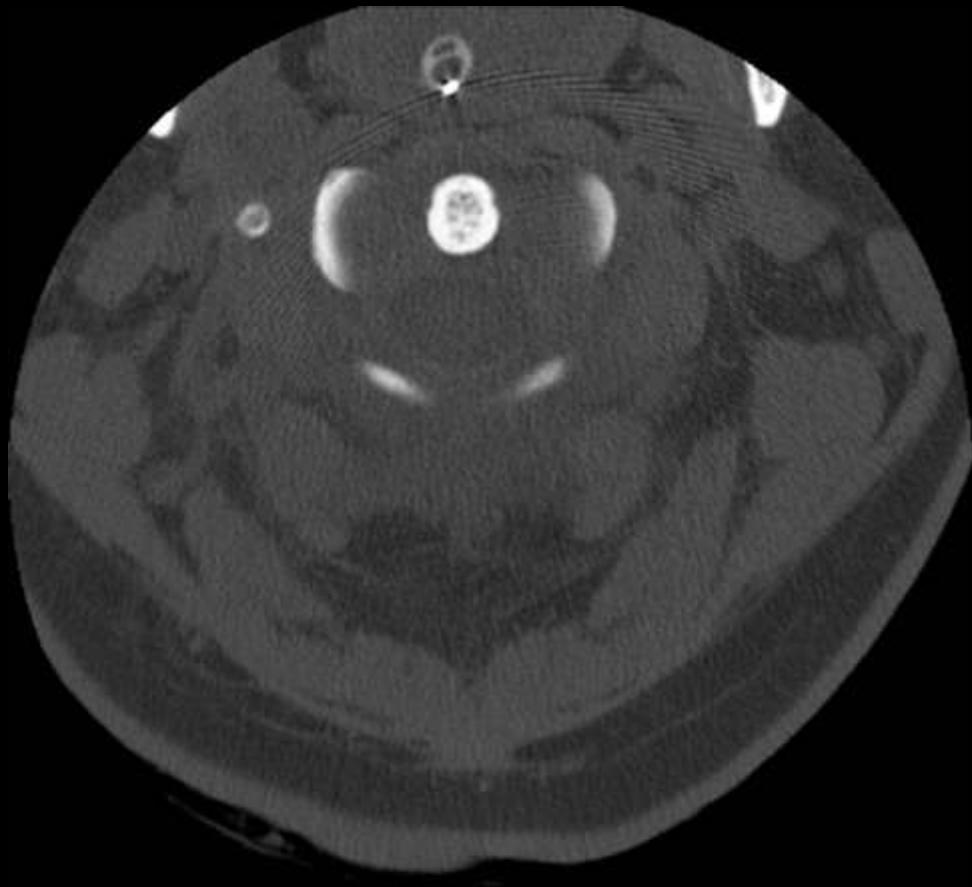
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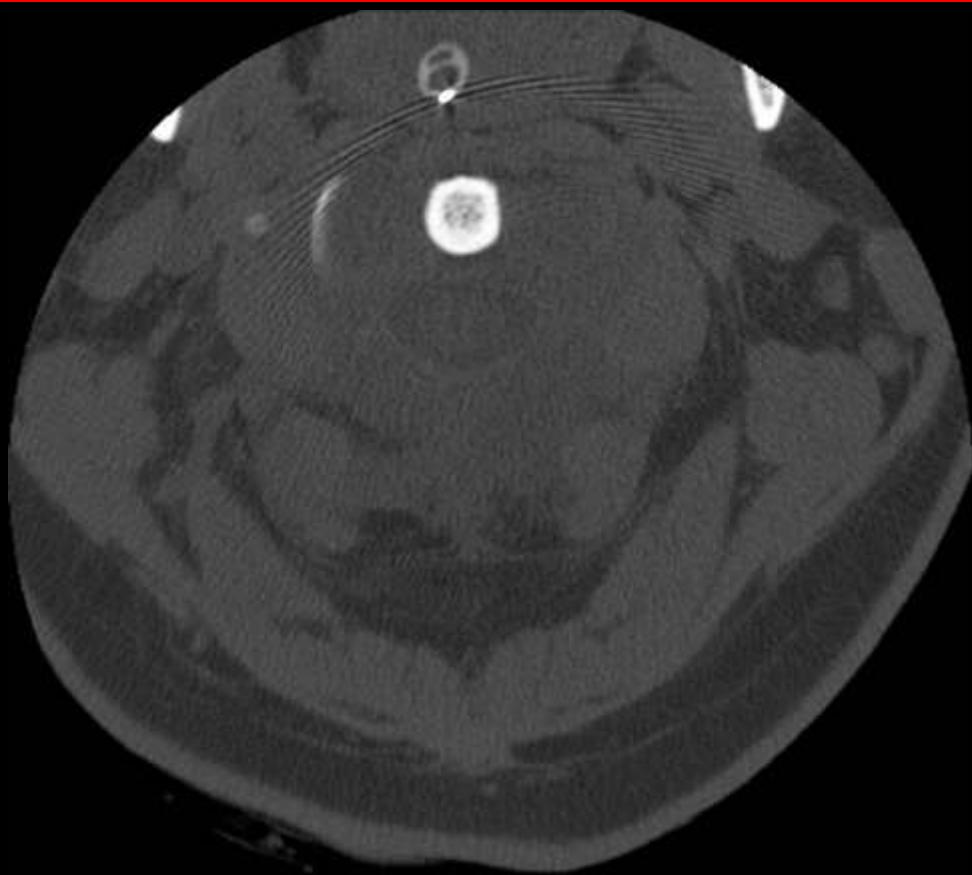
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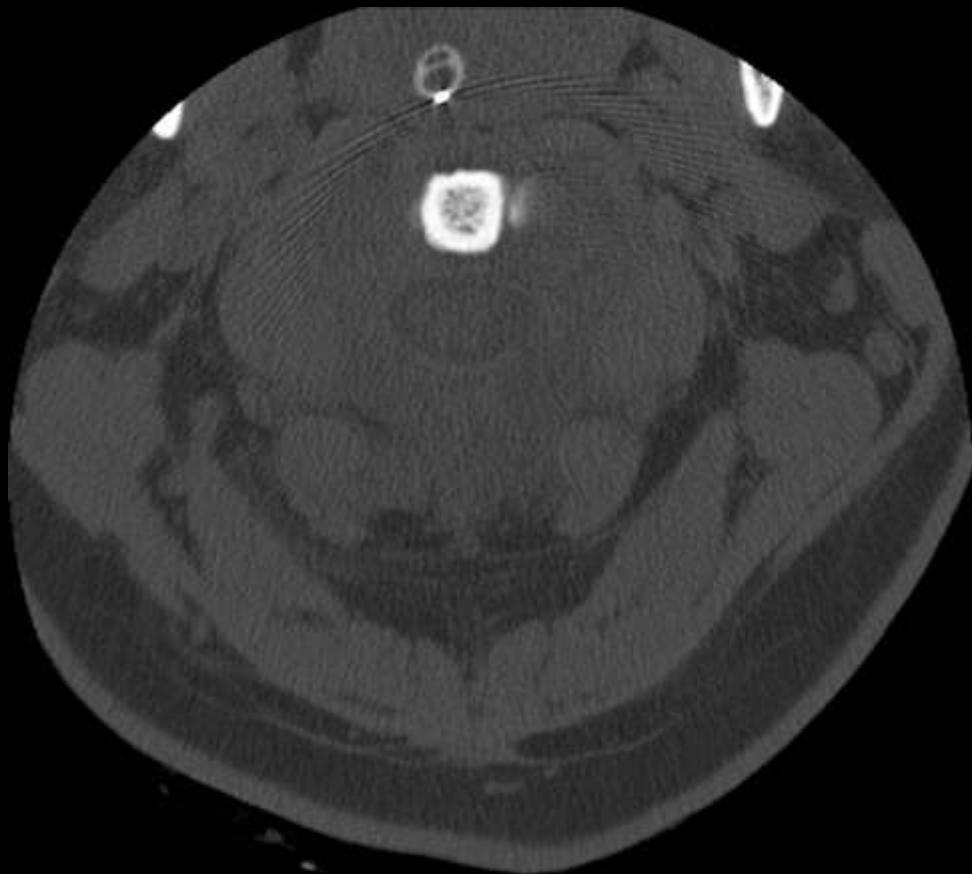
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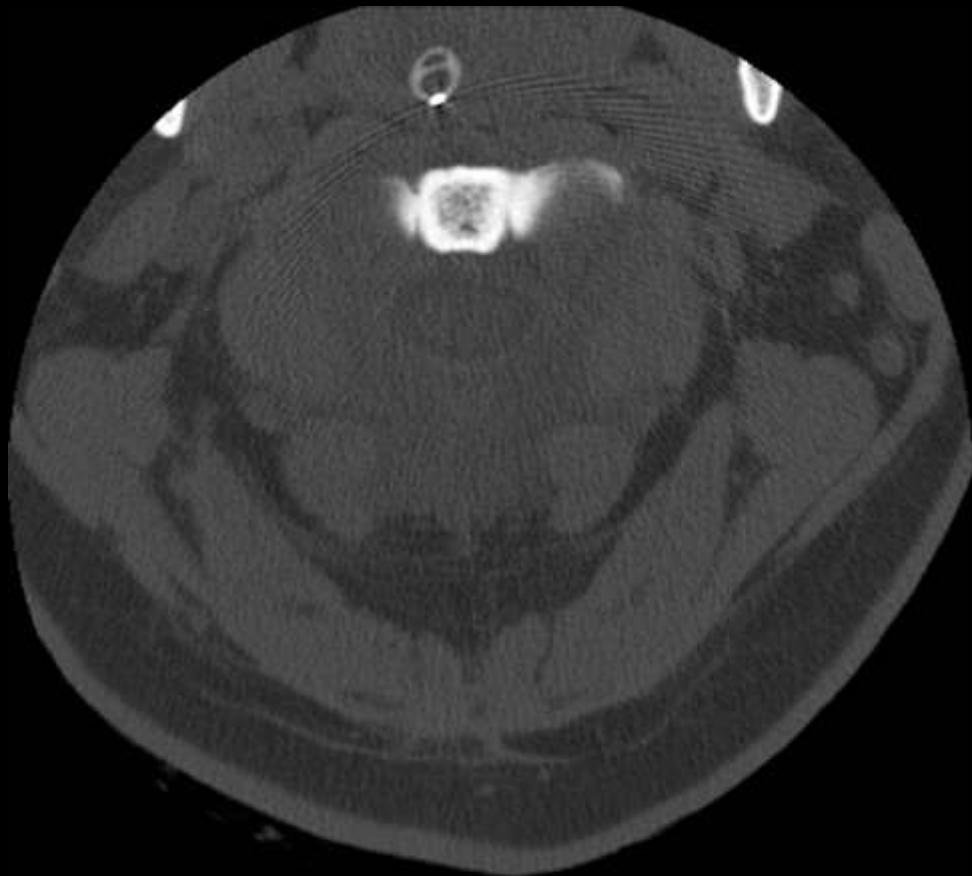
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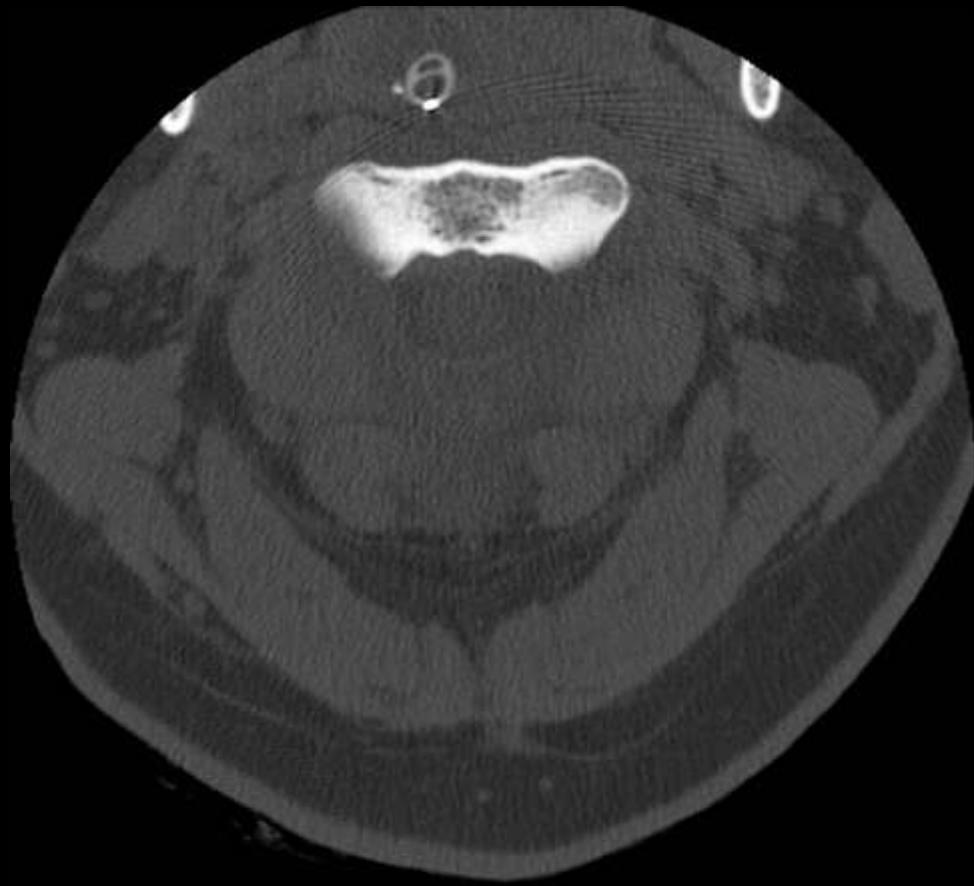
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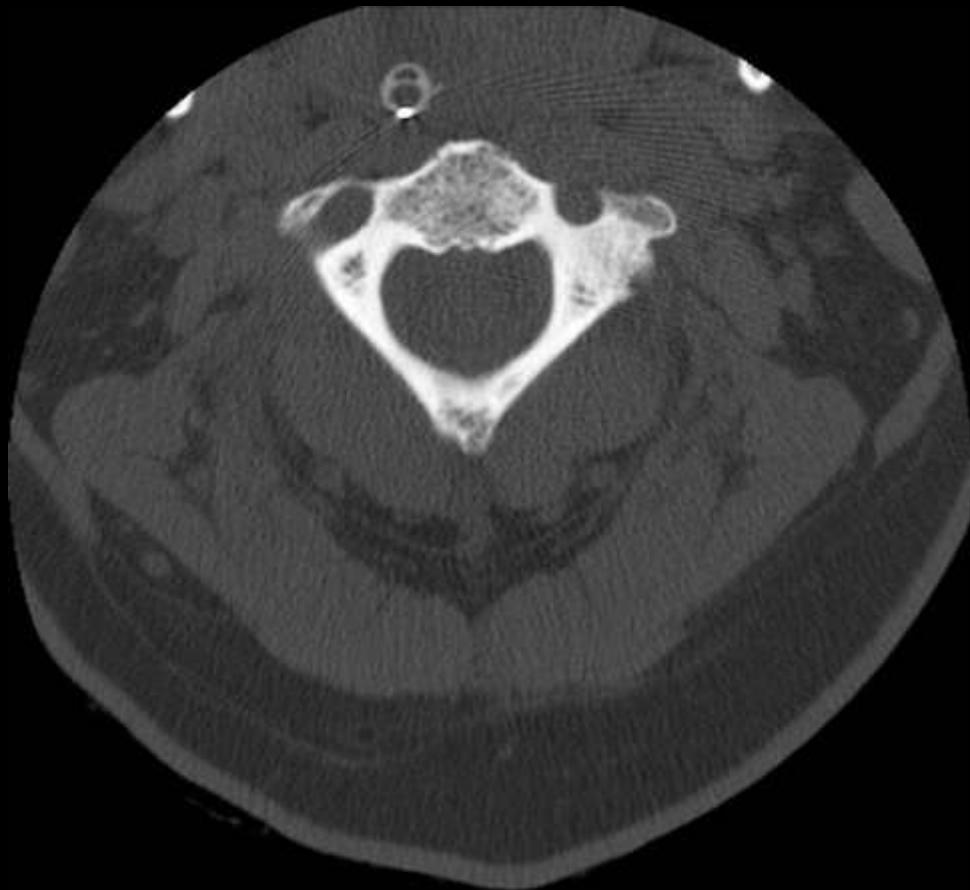
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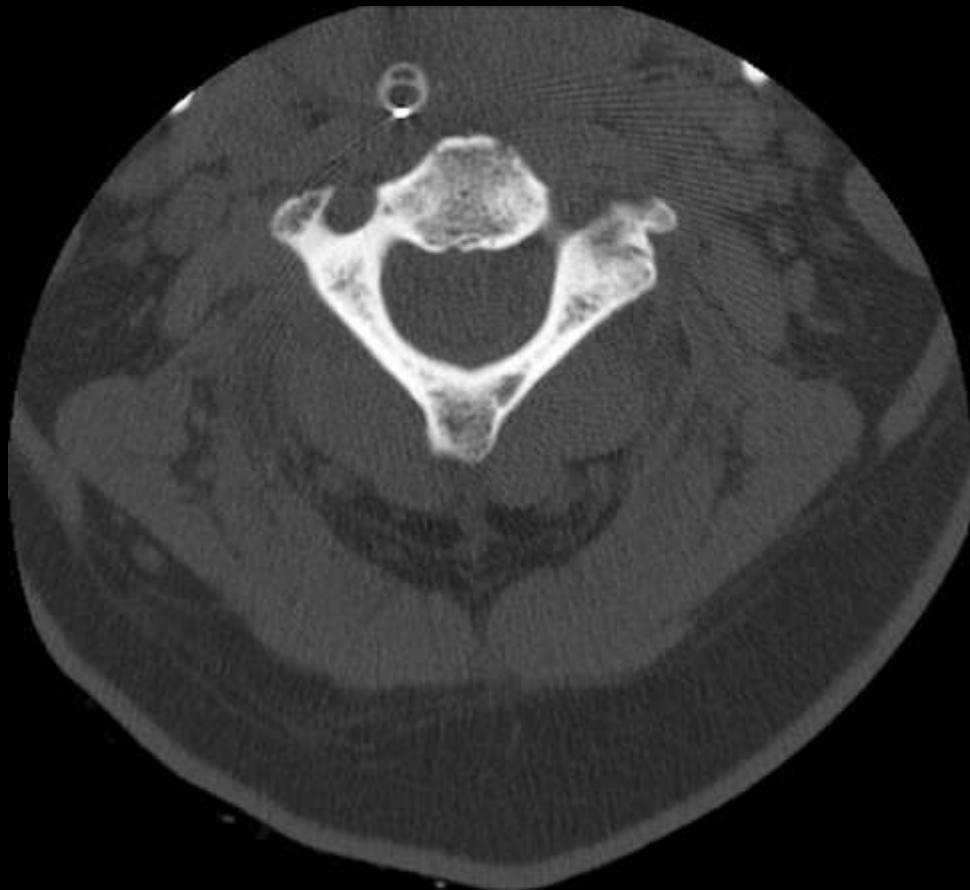
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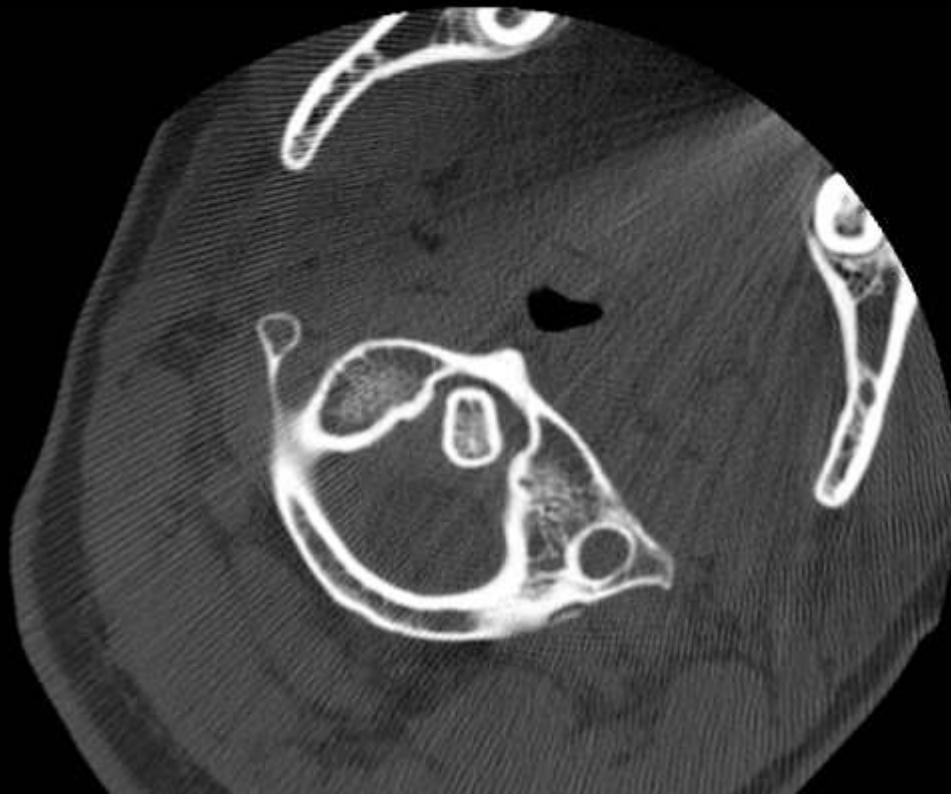
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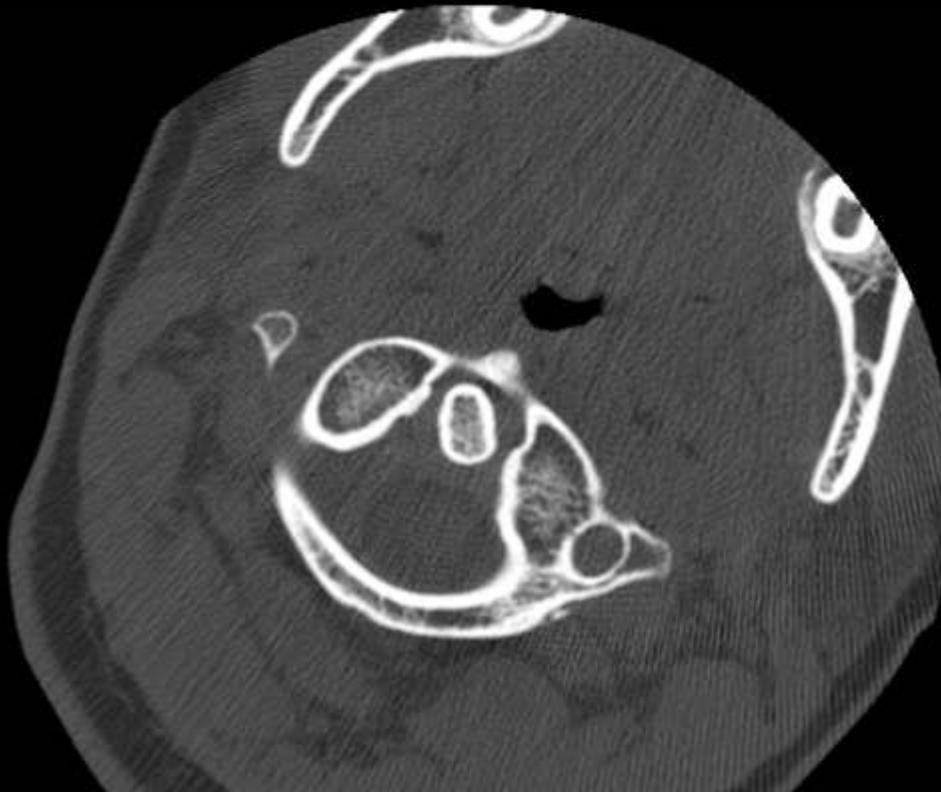
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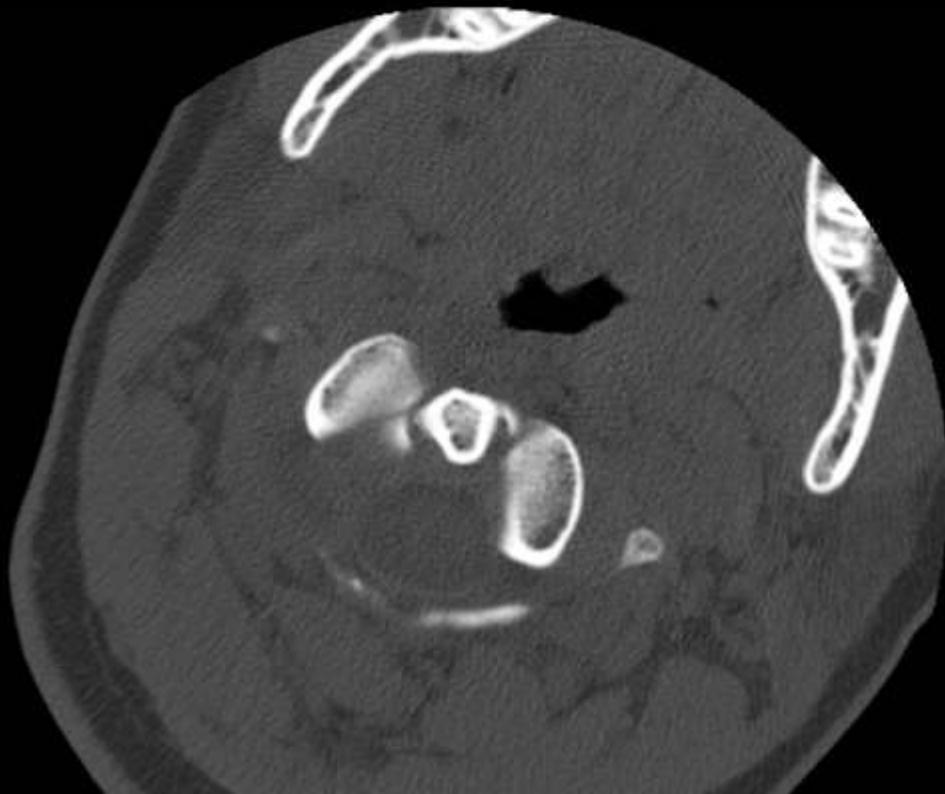
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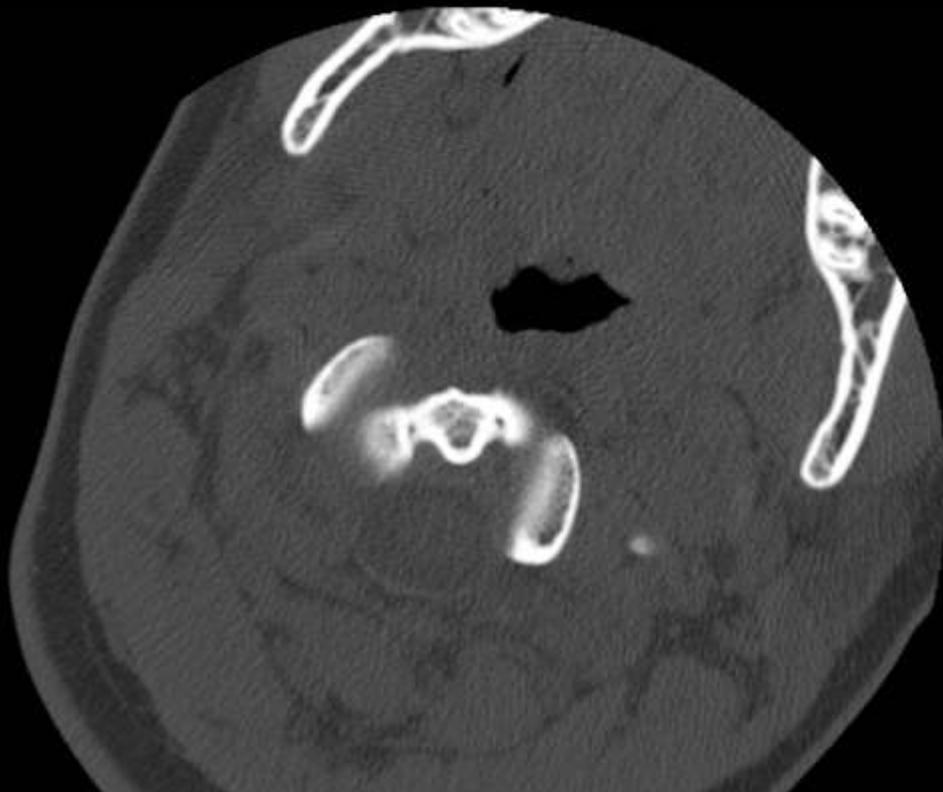
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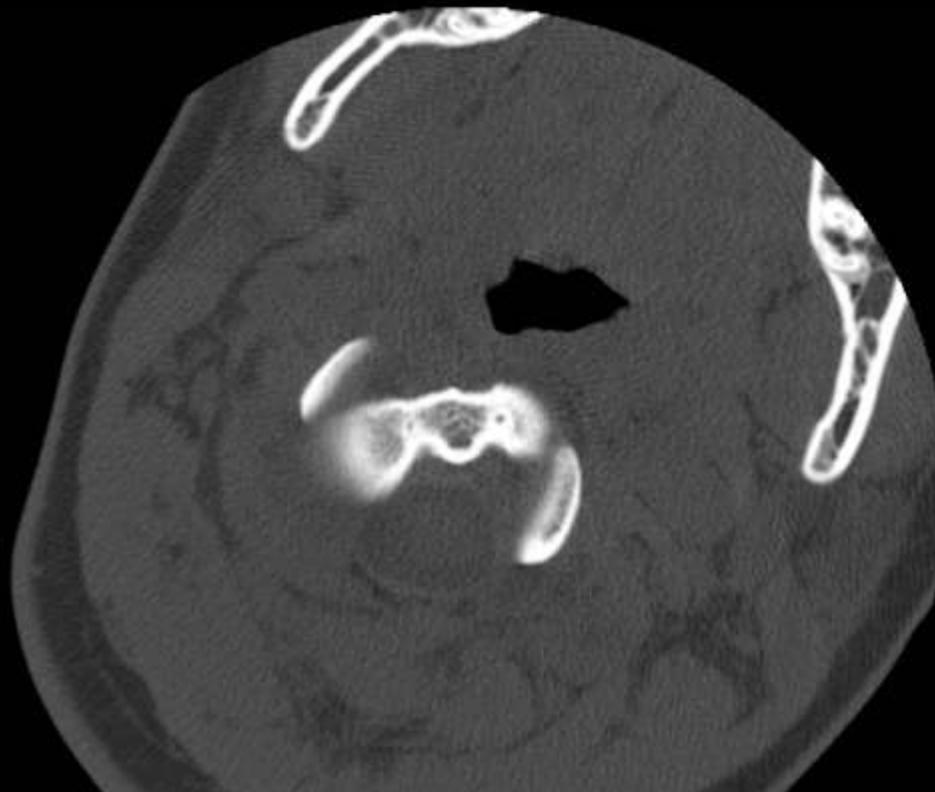
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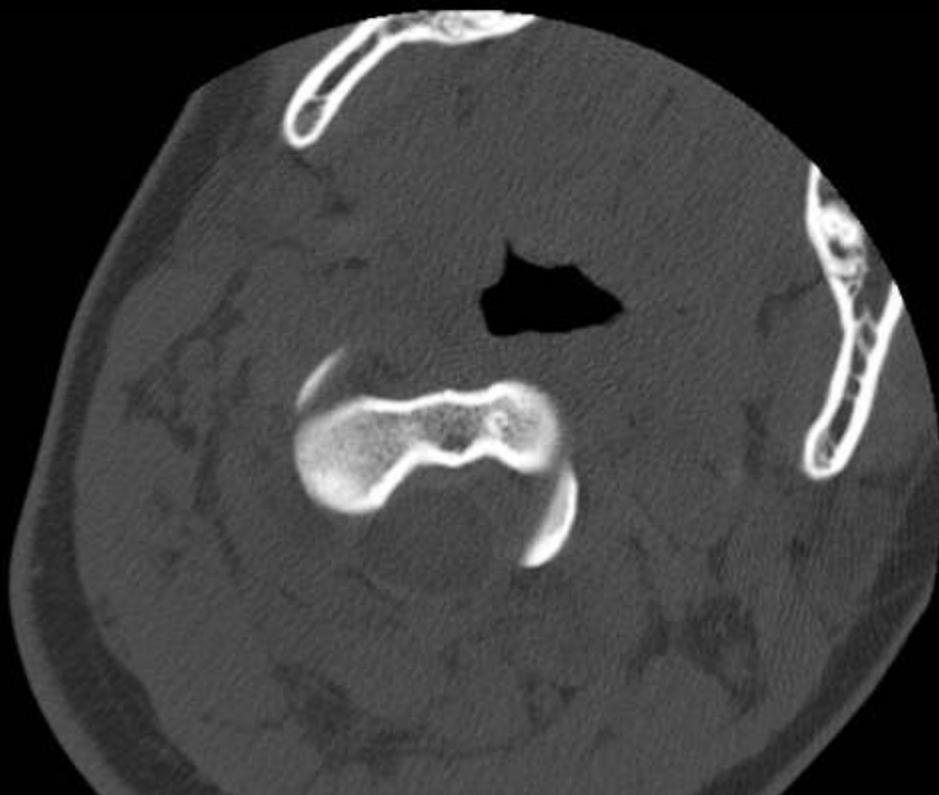
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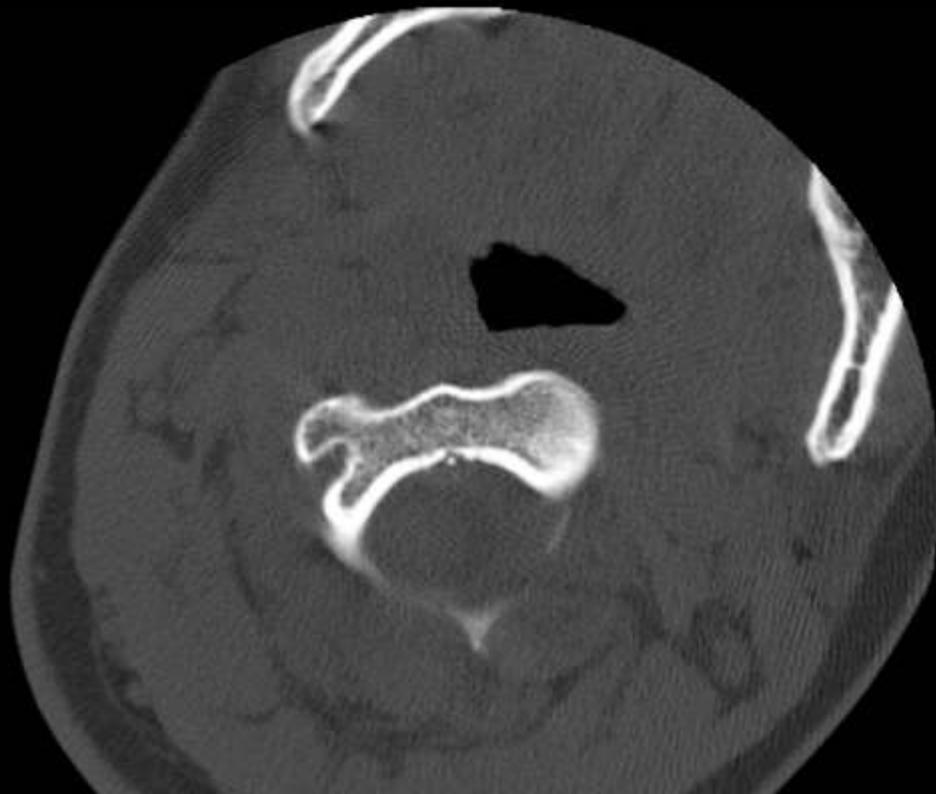
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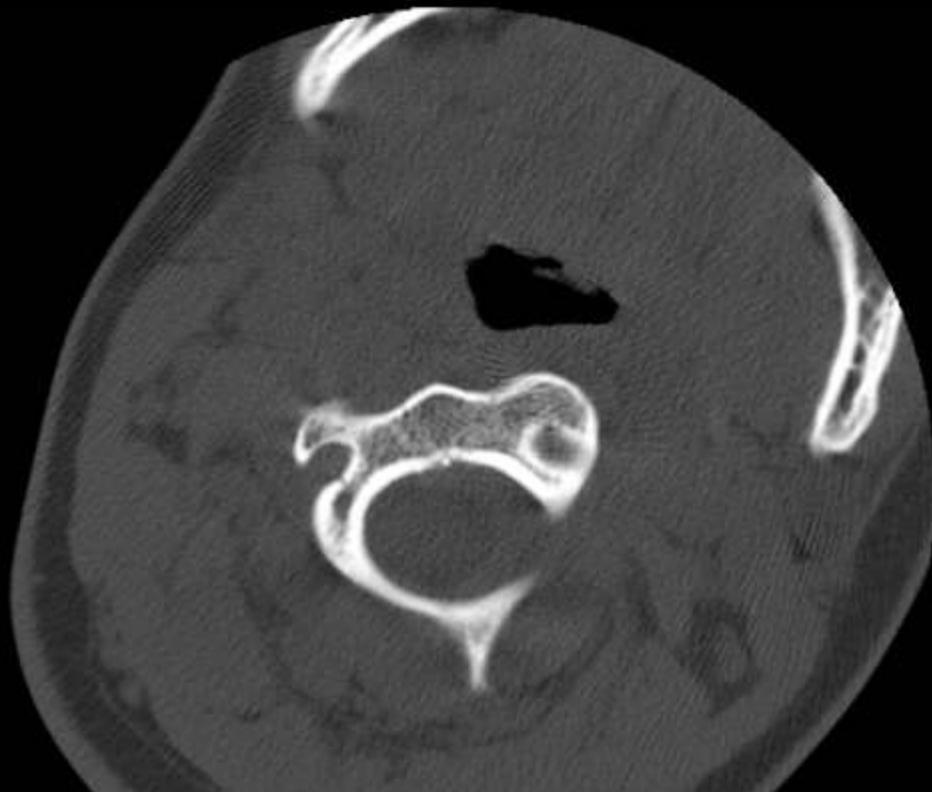
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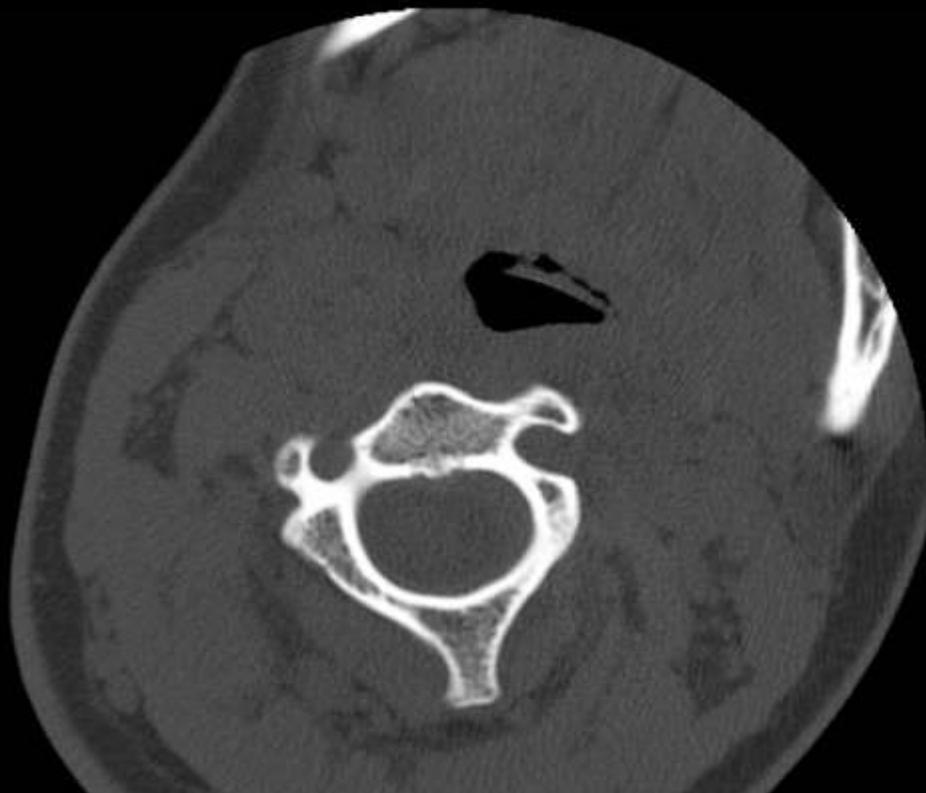
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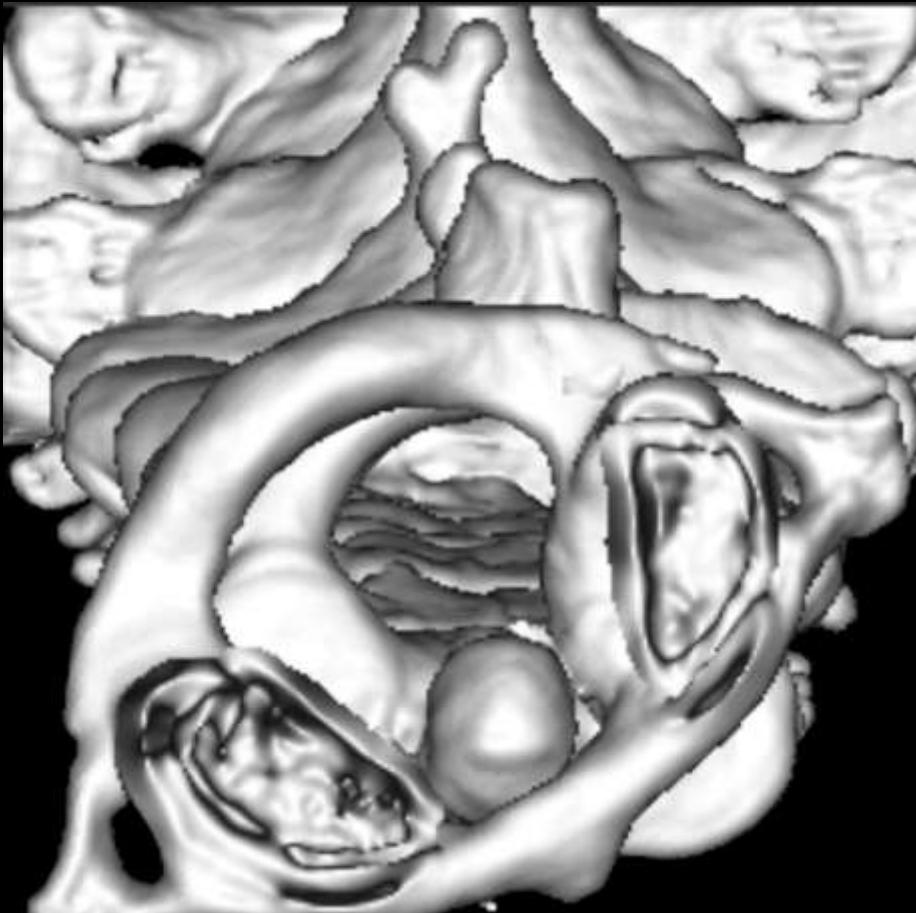


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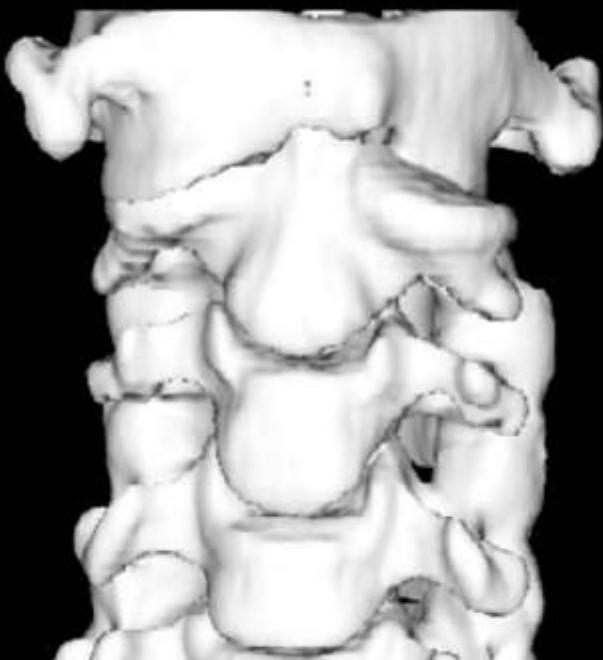
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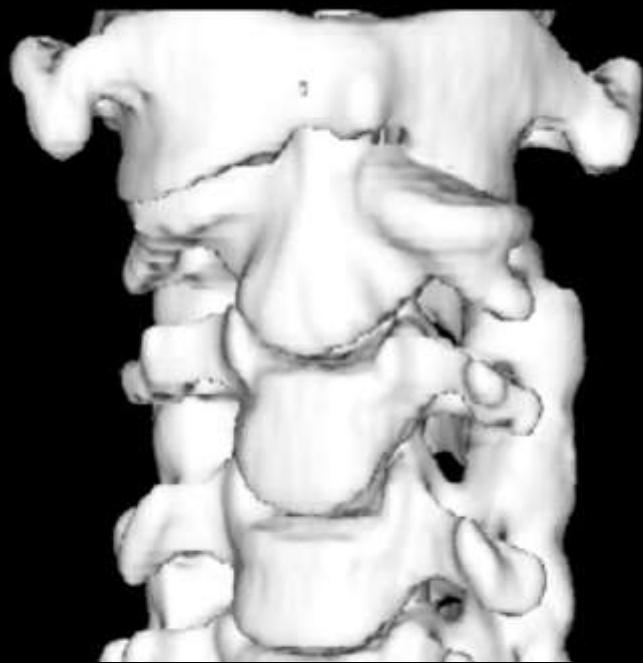
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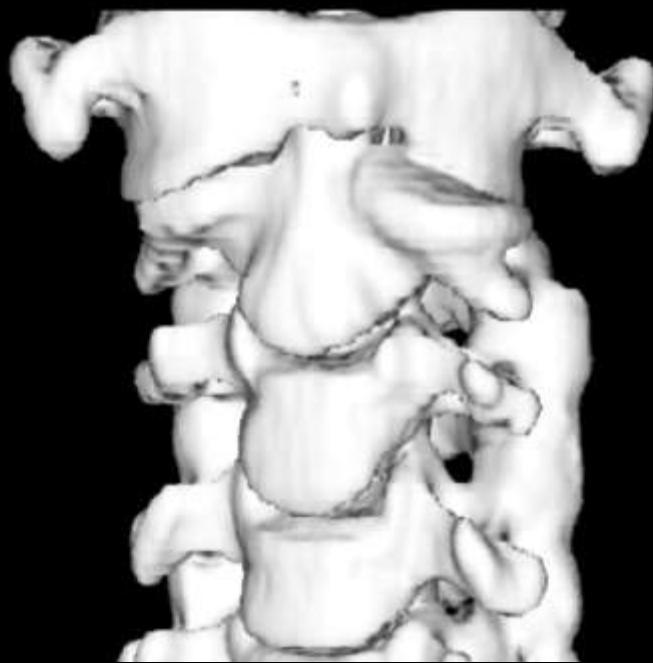
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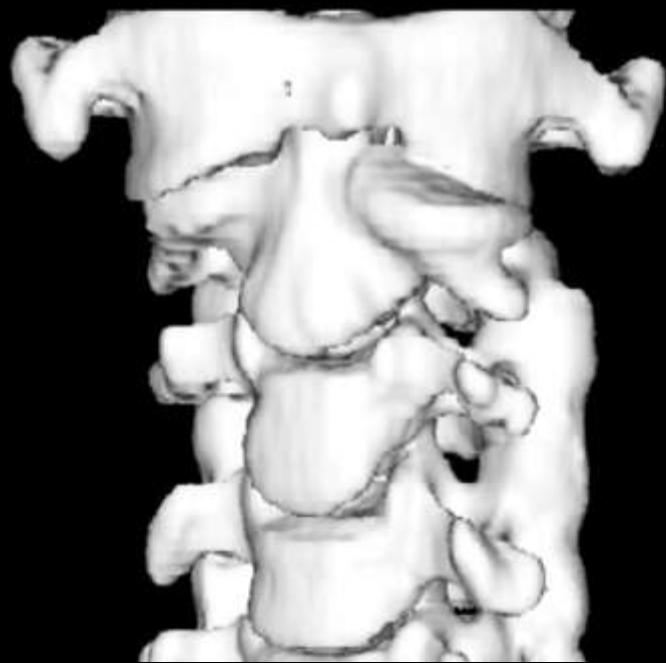
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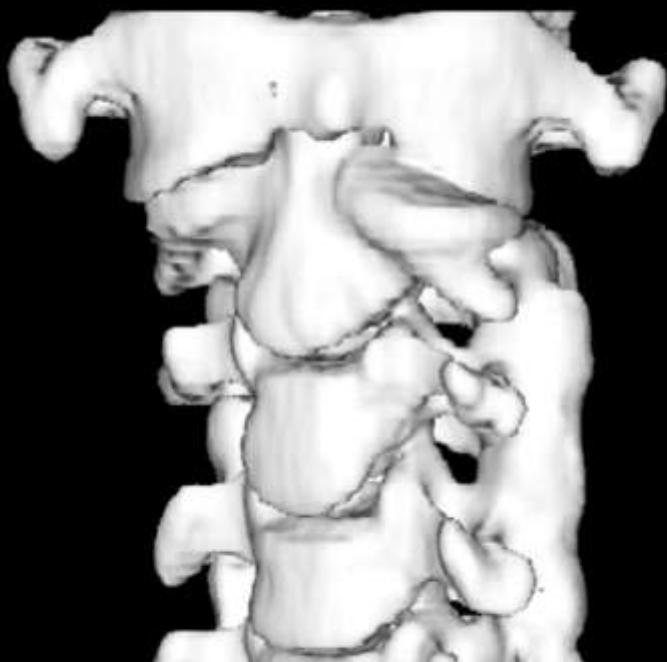
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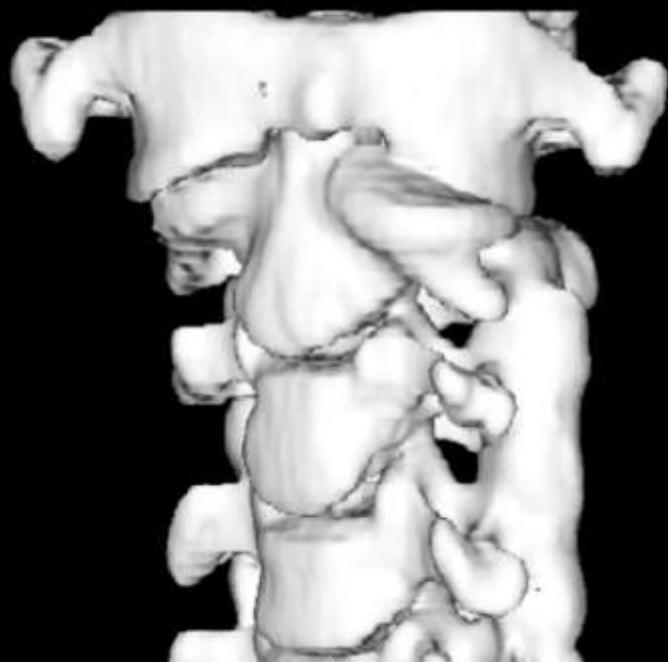
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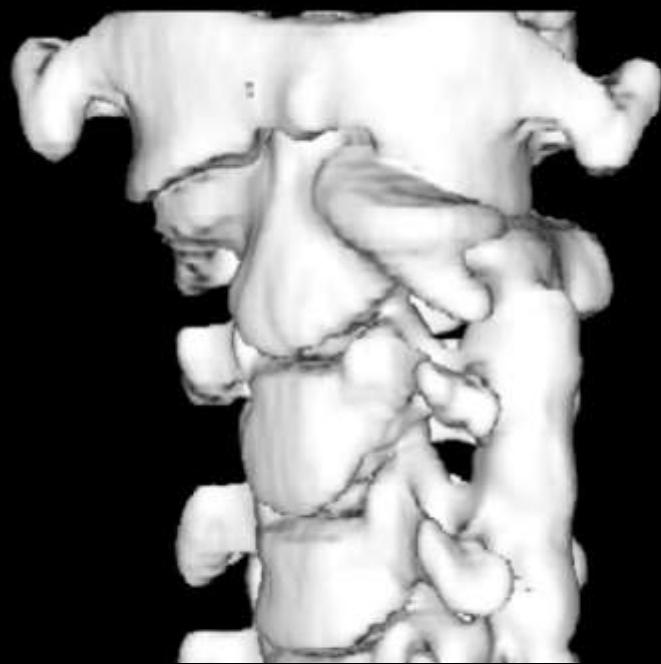


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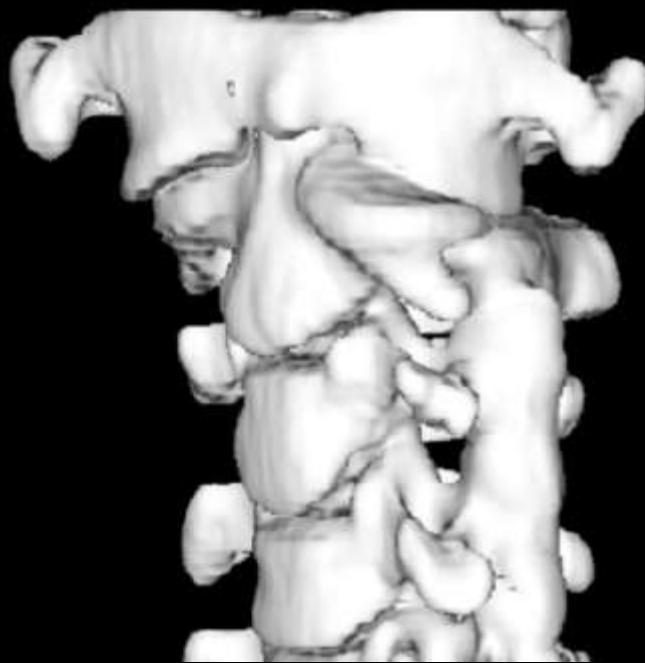


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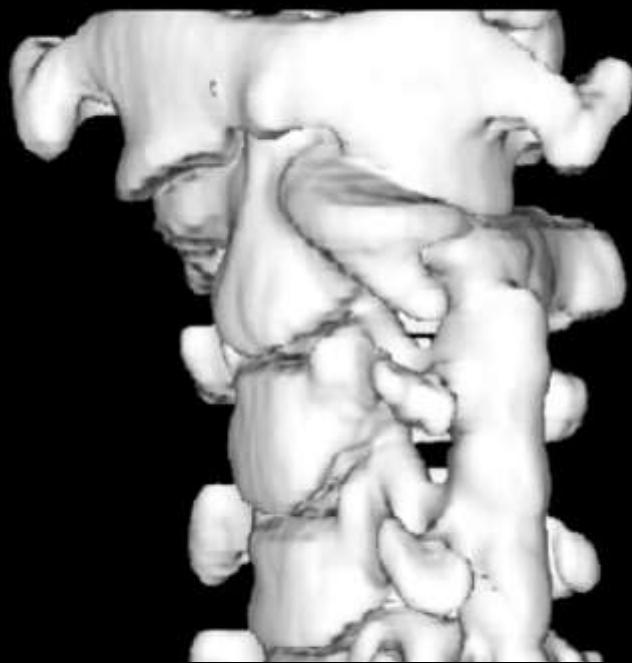
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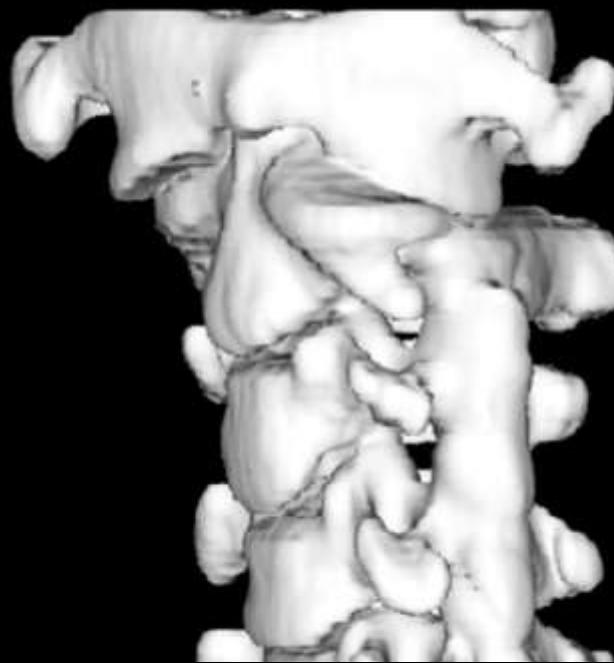
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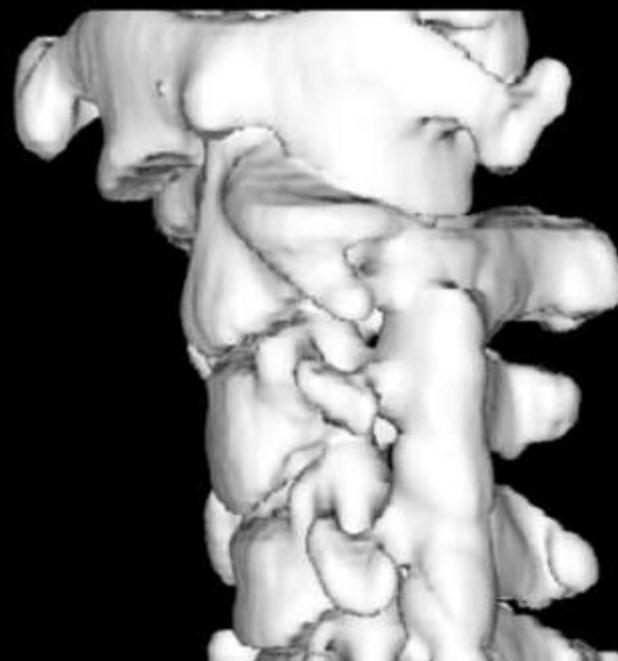
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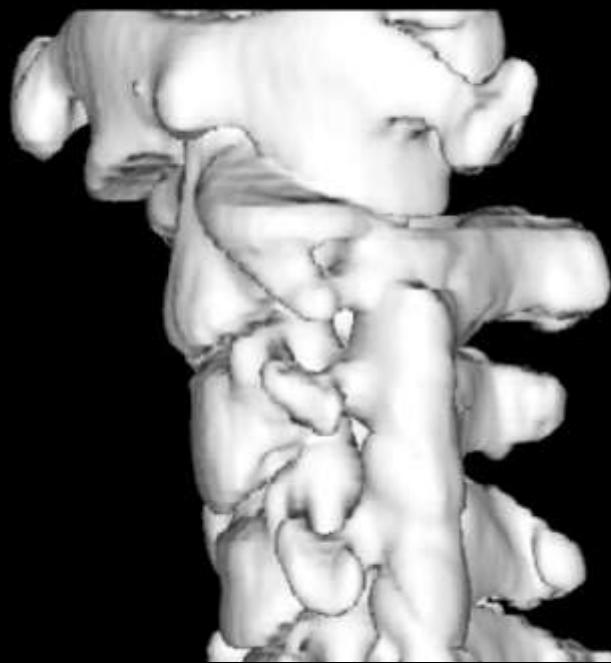
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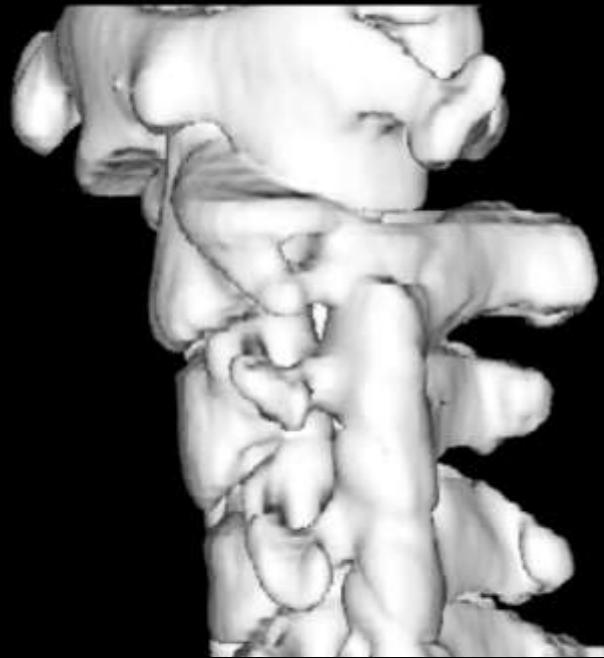
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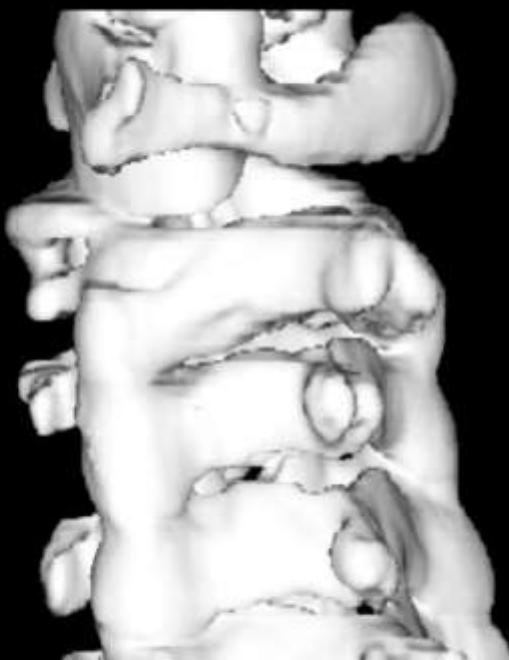
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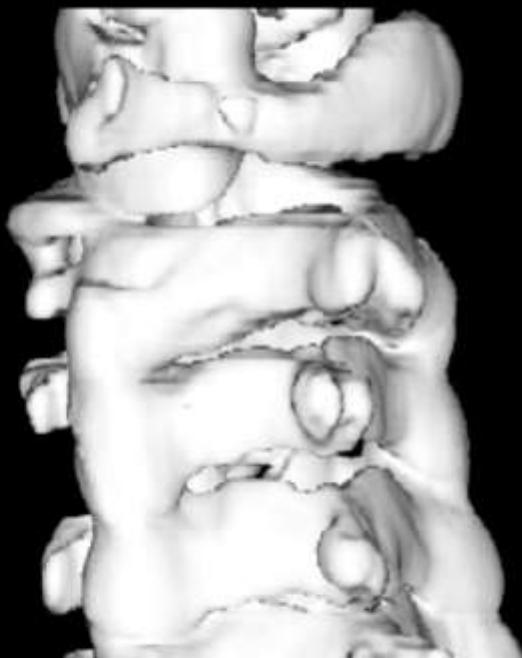
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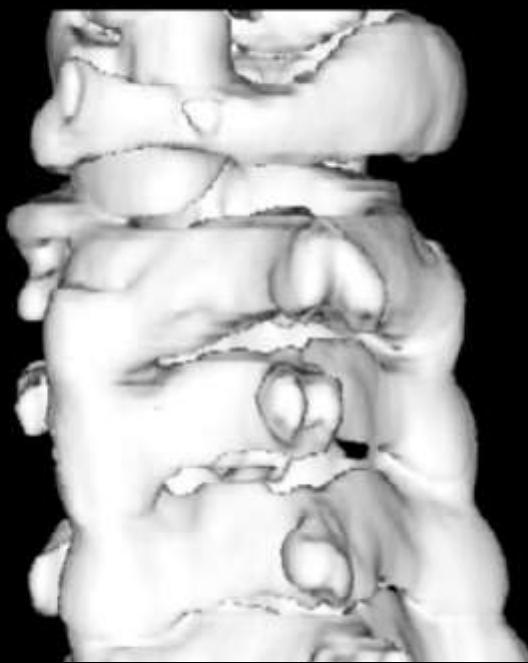
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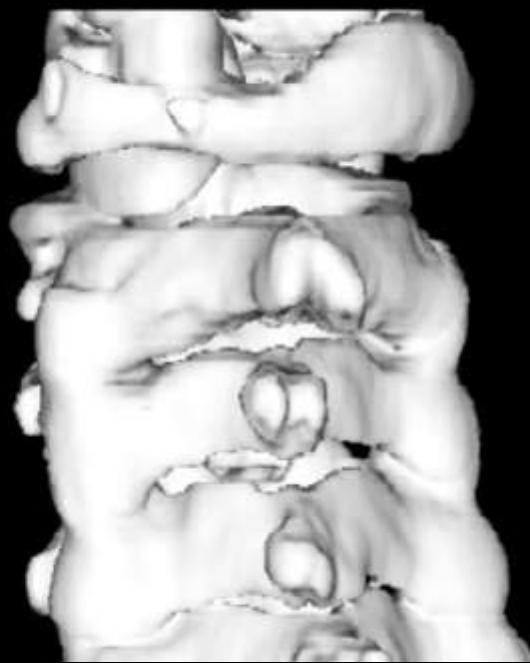
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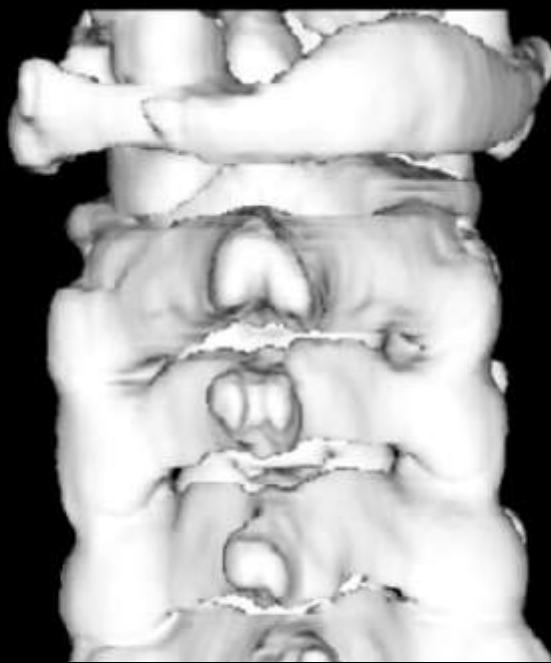
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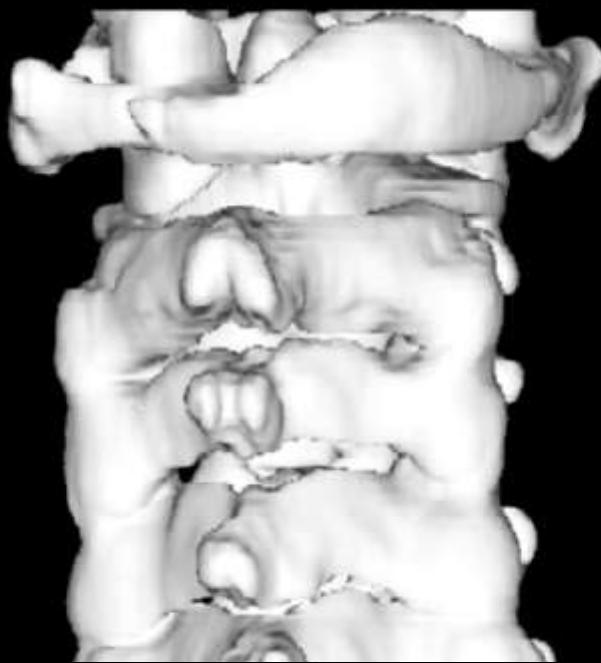
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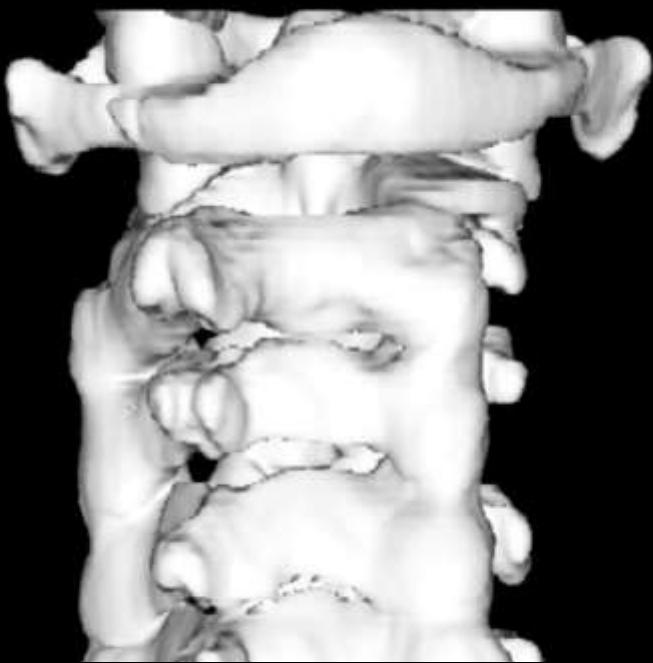
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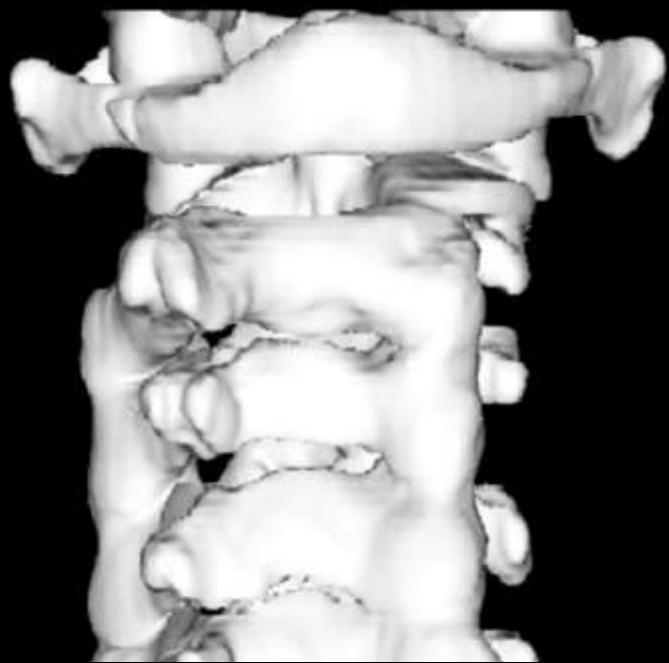
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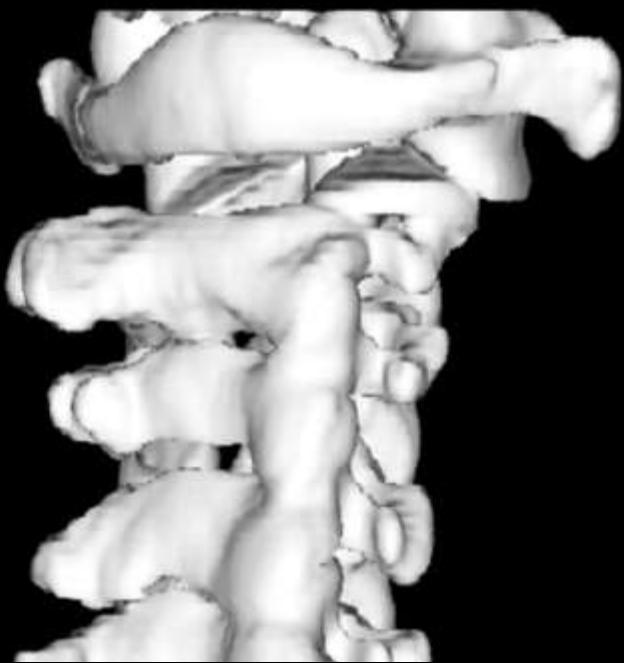


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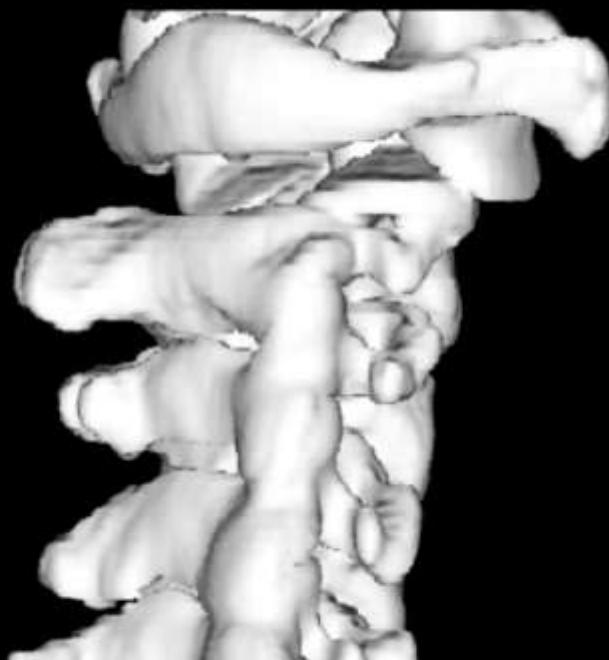
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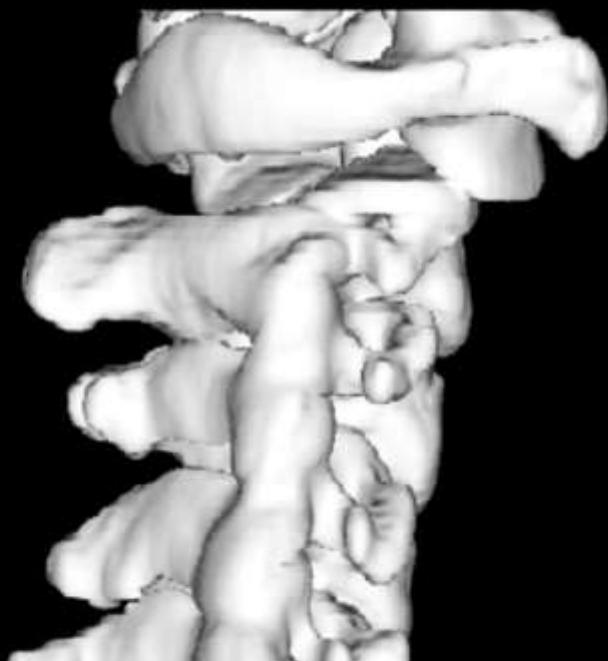


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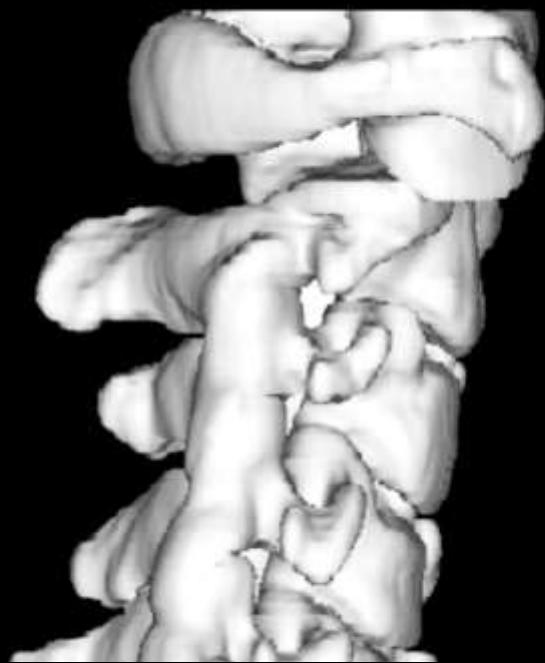
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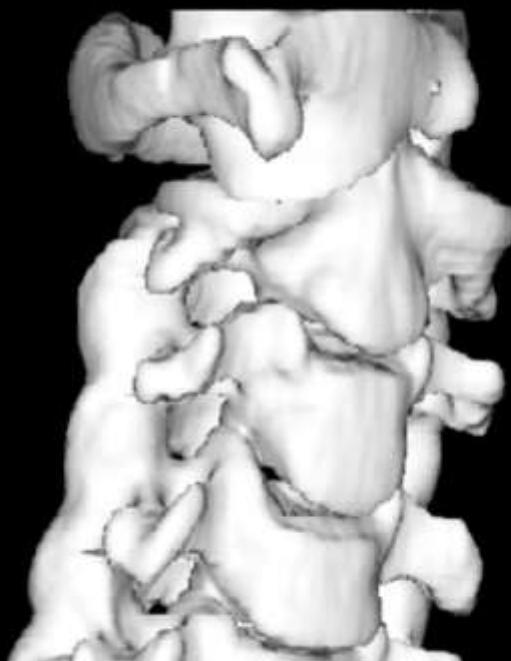
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