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Title: Delayed Spinal Extradural hematoma following thoracic spine surgery producing paraplegia: A Case Report

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Thank you for your review
We have made the following changes to the document as per your directive.
1. Figure 1 : whether it is required or not
   We have omitted the Figure 1.
2. As to the question of the editorial board as to the need for spinal imaging
   1. We agree that in such a situation, emergency exploration is warranted in the above circumstance. However, the availability of Spinal imaging helps to confirm a a clinical suspicion. This will help the surgical team to become better prepared.
   2. Rarely, paraplegia or neurological deficit can occur due to vascular occlusion of the spinal arteries particularly in patients following spinal tumour resection. Initial MRI scanning will not show any compressive lesion. If an imaging does not show a compressive lesion, the possibility of vascular occlusion of the spinal arteries has to considered. This will require spinal angiography for confirmation. This carries bleak prognosis.
   3. For medicolegal purposes, it is always better to document via imaging.
   Though this case requires emergency exploration, we had the opportunity to do fast imaging, imaging was done.
We have uploaded the revised version for your kind perusal. Kindly do the needful.