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Title: Evaluation of clinical outcomes of one-stage anterior and posterior surgical treatment for atlantoaxial tuberculosis complicated with neurological damage

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Paper deals with C12 tuberculosis with neurological deficit treated by combined approach

1) Line 24-30 --- there is no mention of the type of posterior stabilization procedure. This should be mentioned here. I assume that all patients were treated by OC fusion

2) Since the positivity rate of tb culture is only about 40 - 60 % in spinal TB, there is no justification of having a different medical regimen for negative cases

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