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# Entirely ossified subdural meningioma in thoracic vertebral canal

A 90-year-old man presented with back pain and paraplegia 1 week after a fall. A vertebral compressive fracture of T10 was revealed by magnetic resonance imaging, as well as a subdural tumor at T10–T11. The tumor was hypointense on both T1- and T2-weighted magnetic resonance images, and confirmed on computed tomography to be ossified (Fig. 1). We performed pedicle screw instrumentation and laminectomy and removed the subdural tumor (Fig. 2), which on histology was demonstrated to be a meningioma (Fig. 3).


Fig. 1. The compressive vertebral fracture of T10 and an entirely ossified subdural tumor were revealed on computed tomography.

Fig. 2. The ossified tumor was removed during sugery.

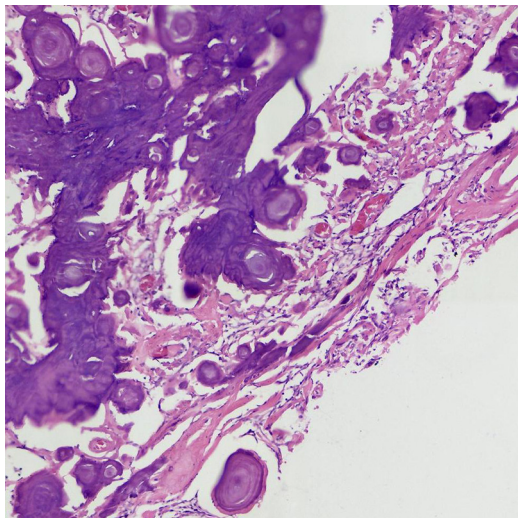

Fig. 3. The tumor was demonstrated to be a mengioma on histology.

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