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3    A 56-years-old man presented to the neurosurgery clinic with back pain. Magnetic resonance  
4    imaging (MRI) revealed an expansive mass in the T5 and T6 vertebrae that expanded vertebral  
5    bodies and destructed T6 corpus (figure1). The mass was hypointense on T2weighted (T2W)  
6    and T1 weighted (T1W) images and heterogeneous with contrast enhancement (figure 1).  
7    There was also pathological fracture in T6 vertebra corpus (figure 1). The mass was diagnosed as  
8    a metastasis by radiology. The patient was diagnosed as gastric carcinoma by endoscopic biopsy  
9    after systemic investigation.

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13    **Figure Legends**

14    **Figure 1:** Sagittal T2W (left), T1W (middle), contrast-enhanced T1 W (right) thoracic MR images  
15    a 56-year-old man showed hypointense on T1W and T2W images and heterogeneous contrast  
16    enhancement. There was also a posterior expansion of mass (arrows).

