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Clinical Description  
An acute traumatic lesion of the neural elements in the spinal canal, resulting in temporary or permanent sensory deficit, motor deficit, or bowel/bladder dysfunction  
Case Classification  
Confirmed  
A case that meets the clinical case definition  
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