**Table 3 Summary of Reported Cases of Spinal and Spinal Cord *Sparganum* in the Chinese Literature**

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| Author/Year | Age(years)  /Gender | Position | History | Diagnostic method | Drugs | Follow-up(month) | Geographical |
| Zhang Xuezhe (1987) | 62/Male | L1-2 | / | Pathology, parasitology identification | / | / | China(Beijing) |
| Liao Lieqing (1991) | 32/Male | Brain and spinal cord | / | H&E staining | / | / | China(Shantou) |
| Zhao Hengmei (1998)  Chen Xiaoliang (1998) | 47/Female | T3-6 spinal cord | Drunk unboiled stream water | H&E staining | / | / | China(Rongcheng) |
| Li Xirong (2001) | 55/- | T11-L5 | Drunk unboiled stream water | Pathology, parasitology identification | / | / | China(Guilin) |
| Lin Bingliang (2003) | / | L2-4 | / | H&E staining, ELISA | / | / | China(Guangzhou) |
| Liu Yujun (2006) | 40/Male | T12-L5 | / | H&E staining | / | / | China(Guilin) |
| Liu Yujun (2006) | 52/Female | L4-S2 |  | H&E staining | / | 2 | China(Guilin) |
| Guo Jian (2007)  Bao Xiangyang (2008) | 26/Female | L1-2 | Eaten fried frog meat | H&E staining, ELISA | Praziquantel | / | China(Guoyang) |
| Zhou Chengcheng (2013) | 61/Male | T8-9 | / | H&E staining, ELISA | Praziquantel | / | China(Lixin) |
| Hou Zhi (2017) | 32/Female | L5-S2 | Eaten raw crab | H&E staining | Praziquantel | / | China(Chongqing) |
| Yang Jianghui (2021) | 52/Female | T8-10 | / | H&E staining，IHC | / | / | China(Beijing) |
| Wang Haohao (2023) | -/Male | Lumbosacral segment | Eaten sashimi | / | / | / | China(Shaoyang) |

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