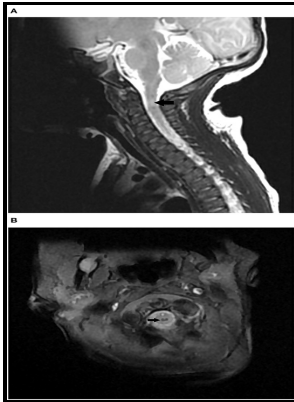


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The double white arrow illustrates the restored spinal canal.

Imaging of trauma of the spine

Utility of prevertebral soft tissue measurements in identifying patients with cervical spine fractures.

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The passage of the bullet within the spinal canal yellow arrow destroys the spinal cord and also may result in a fracture of the vertebral body. However, the transverse processes of L4 are usually canted slightly cephalad, in distinction to the remainder of the lumbar vertebrae. MRI is also helpful in predicting the prognosis by demonstrating the hemorrhagic and non hemorrhagic cord injuries.

Role of magnetic resonance imaging in acute spinal trauma: a pictorial review

Sagittal T2 weighted image b shows normal wavy supraspinous ligament short arrow , and normal striated interspinous ligament long arrow
 Ligamentous tears can be partial or complete. The alar ligaments are also deep to the tectorial membrane. Most fatal cervical spine injuries occur in upper cervical levels, either at craniocervical junction C1 or C2.

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