

# Rectus Capitis Posterior Minor muscle

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## 1 OIAN

### 1.1 Origin

C1 (posterior tubercle)<sup>1</sup>

### 1.2 Insertion

Occipital bone (inferior nuchal line, inner 1/3)<sup>1</sup>

### 1.3 Innervation

[Suboccipital N.](#) AKA Posterior ramus of C1<sup>1</sup>

## 1.4 Action

- **Bilateral:** Extend head
- **Unilateral:** I/L head rotation

## 2 Palpation

### Clinical significance

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