

Obliquus capitis inferior muscle

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1 OIAN

Table 1: Obliquus Capitis Inferior OIAN

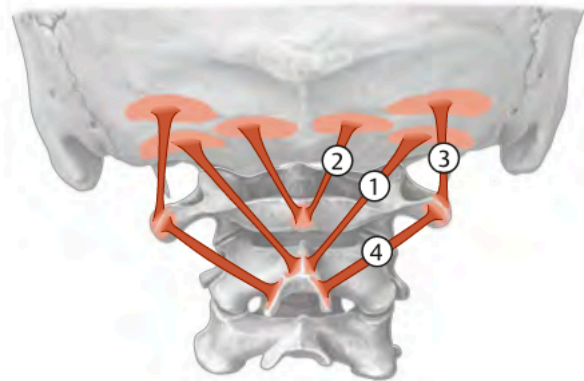
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Obliquus Capitis Inferior	C2 (SP)	C1 TP	Suboccipital N.	BIL : Extend head; UNIL : I/L rotation

1.1 Origin

C2 (SP)¹

1.2 Insertion

C1 TP¹



A Posterior view, schematic.

Figure 1: Schematic view of Suboccipital muscles (posterior view)¹

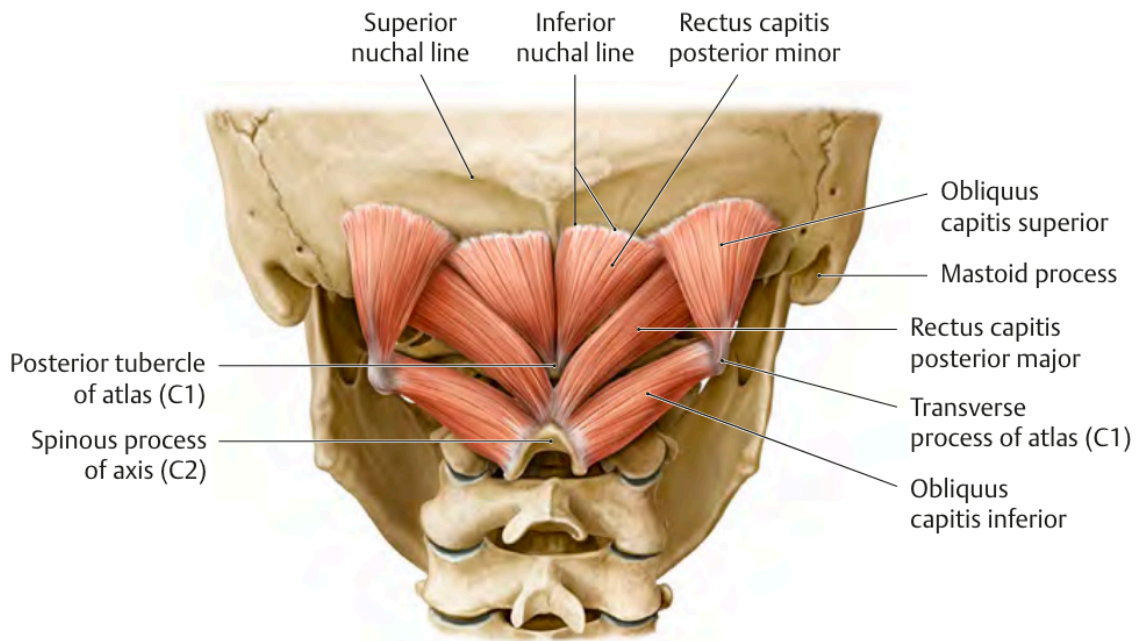


Figure 2: Suboccipital muscles (posterior view)¹

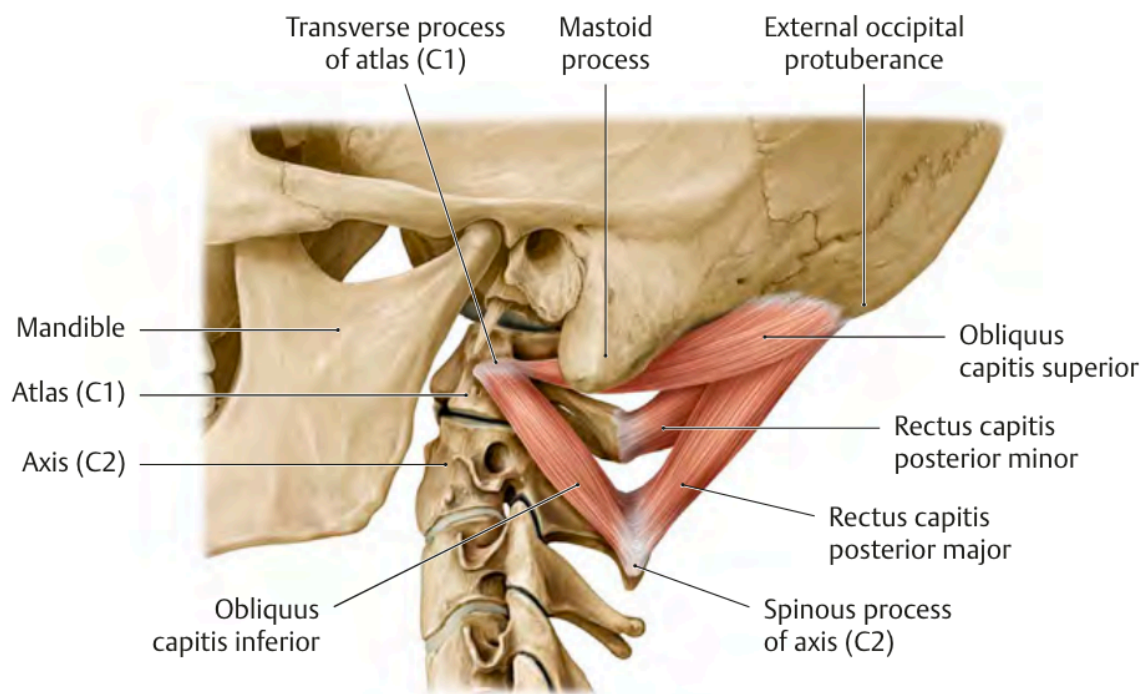


Figure 3: suboccipital muscles (left lateral view)¹

1.3 Innervation

Suboccipital N. AKA Posterior ramus of C1¹

1.4 Action

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

2 Palpation

Clinical significance

1. Gilroy AM, MacPherson BR, Wikenheiser JC, Voll MM, Wesker K, Schünke M, eds. *Atlas of Anatomy*. 4th ed. Thieme; 2020.