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# Semispinalis Thoracis

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One of the transversospinales group of muscles that arises from C6-C7 cervical and T1-T4 spinous processes, and inserts into the transverse processes of the T6-T10 vertebrae; it functions to extend the spine and rotate it toward the contralateral side.