

Review of: "Microsurgical Repair of Severed Thoracic Spinal Cord and Clinical Outcome: Technical Case Report"

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Overall very interesting and unique case, and I thank you for sharing it. Here are a couple of things to note and consider:

Brown Sequard Syndrome generally has a good prognosis and patient usually regain ambulation without undergoing a neuroplasty, especially in a healthy fit 34-year-old with incomplete injury. Therefore, the actual impact of the neural repair is unclear, although I am not disagreeing with your treatment plan. The question is would that same patient have recovered the same if he would have undergone a more conventional debridement and dural closure without addressing the neural tissue? You may want to further elaborate on the role of cord repair and myelotomy closure, although current data may be limited.

Also, the quality of the intraoperative pictures is limited, and it is difficult to appreciate your repair, so you may want to describe it more in details.

Best regards,

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