

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

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Congratulations to the author for reporting a wonderful work on microsurgical repair of a severed thoracic spinal cord. I consider the addition of following points would add more value to the present submission of the manuscript.

1. The figures could be labelled with arrow heads or markers to point the descriptive findings noted in the figure legend.
2. A more clearer images could be even better for the illustration purposes.
3. The author could also describe on the precautions that a surgeon should take before taking up a case of severed cord for primary microsurgical repair.
4. The author also describe on the key post-operative measures that should be taken to reduce the cord oedema and enhance the healing of the repaired cord.
5. Did the author attempt for a primary dural repair before planning on duroplasty since its a sharp incising wound and the images are not clear of the tear margins.