

Arachnoiditis ossificans

A rare condition (only \approx 43 case reports as of 1998 ¹⁾) involving calcification of the arachnoid membrane. In the T-spine, may occur as ossified plaques or in a cylindrical form surrounding the spinal cord. May be difficult to detect on MRI and myelography.

Plain unenhanced CT may be optimal for diagnosis

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Lucchesi AC, White WL, Heiserman JE, et al. Review of Arachnoiditis Ossificans with a Case Report. BNI Quarterly. 1998; 14:4-9

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