

Capillary hemangioma

Capillary **hemangiomas** are **neoplasms** involving skin and soft tissue in infants. These lesions rarely involved an intracranial space and reported age distribution ranges from infancy to middle age.

see [Intracranial capillary hemangioma](#)

Case reports

Ashwinkumar Vyas J, Tallapragada K, Turchini J, Damodaran O. Rare extraforaminal thoracic capillary haemangioma mimicking a schwannoma: a case report [published online ahead of print, 2020 Sep 14]. ANZ J Surg. 2020;10.1111/ans.16326. doi:10.1111/ans.16326

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A 58-year-old Caucasian man, who presented with a 4-month history of increasing low back pain and gait difficulty. Objective neurologic examination revealed a severe paraparetic symptomatology without any sphincter involvement.

Spinal magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) showed an extradural mass formation situated dorsally at the level of thoracic vertebrae T2 to T4.

A laminectomy was performed with total removal of the mass; histology suggested a highly vascularized lesion with lobular architecture, which seems a very rare case, compatible with a capillary hemangioma.

A careful follow-up for the next 4 years, including control MRIs every postoperative year, showed a very good neurologic condition of the patient and no recurrence on imaging findings ¹⁾.

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