

Coup de poignard of Michon

Coup de poignard of Michon refers to [spinal subarachnoid hemorrhage](#), usually as a result of a [spinal arteriovenous malformation](#).

Presentation is with sudden excruciating back pain, akin to being stabbed with a dagger (poignard = french for dagger). It is the corollary of the thunderclap headache.

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