

Dickman Transverse Ligament Injuries Classification

Type I Intrasubstance [Transverse Ligament](#) tear. Treat with [C1-C2 fusion](#).

Type II Bony avulsion at tubercle on C1 lateral mass. Treat with halo vest (successful in 75%) ¹⁾.

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Dickman CA, Greene KA, Sonntag VK. Injuries involving the [transverse atlantal ligament](#): classification and treatment guidelines based upon experience with 39 injuries. Neurosurgery. 1996 Jan;38(1):44-50. doi: 10.1097/00006123-199601000-00012. PMID: 8747950.

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