

Filum terminale artery

The [filum terminale](#) artery arises from the termination of the anterior spinal axis, as caudal continuation of the ventral spinal artery, mostly the [anterior spinal artery](#) ¹⁾.

Djindjian et al. also described the filum terminale artery as a continuation of the [artery of Adamkiewicz](#), which after giving branches and doing anastomoses with posterior spinal artery at the level of conus, continues as a longitudinal artery on the ventral surface of the filum terminale ²⁾.

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