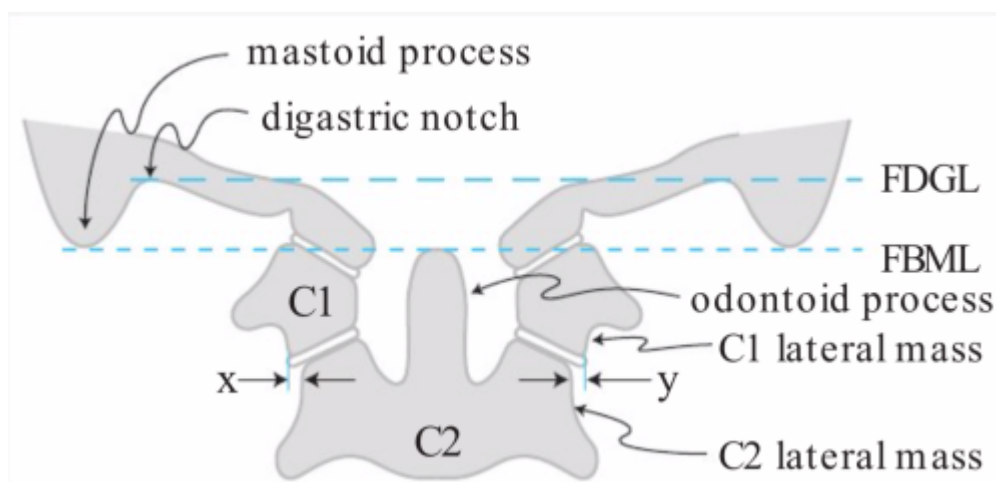


Fischgold's digastric line



FDGL=Fischgold's digastric line, FBML= Fischgold's bimastoid line, $x+y$ =total overhang of C1 on C2.

see [Rule of Spence](#).

joins the digastric notches. The normal distance from this line to the middle of the atlanto-occipital joint is 10 mm (decreased in BI) ¹⁾.

No part of odontoid should be above this line.

More accurate than the bimastoid line (FBML).

¹⁾

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