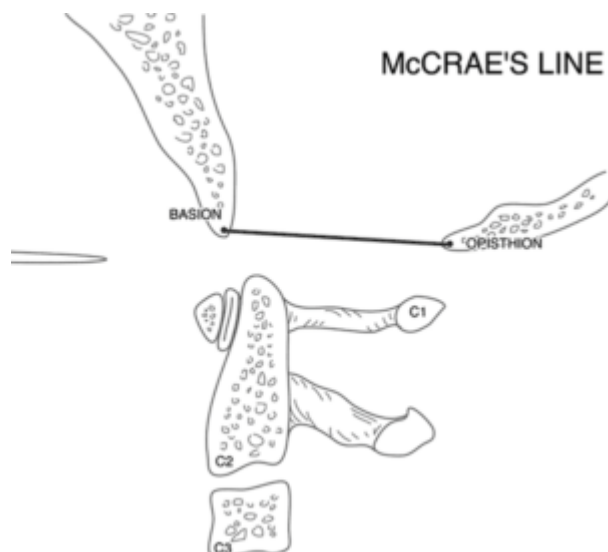


Opisthion

The opisthion is the median (midline) point of the posterior margin of the [foramen magnum](#).



It is one of the skull landmarks, craniometric points for radiological or anthropological skull measurement.

Various lines and measurements using the opisthion are made in the diagnosis of atlanto-occipital dissociation (AOD) injuries, [platybasia](#) and [basilar invagination](#):

Powers ratio

Boogards angle

[McRae's line](#)

Chamberlain line

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