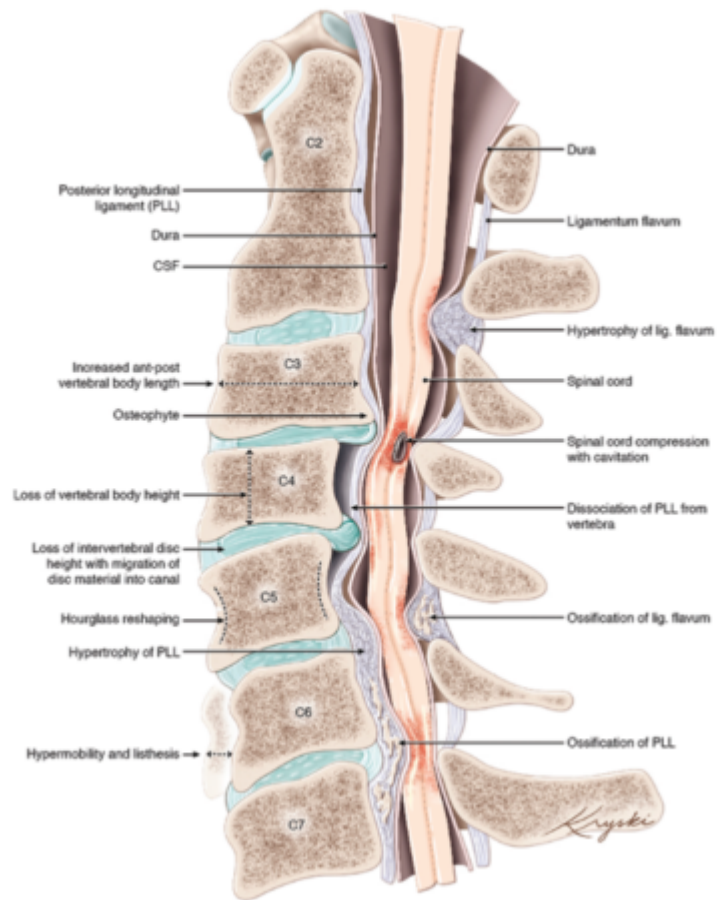


Spinal cord compression



[Spinal cord compression](#) develops when the spinal cord is compressed by bone fragments from a [vertebral fracture](#), a [spinal tumor](#), abscess, ruptured intervertebral disc or other lesion.

Clinical

May cause myelopathy

Syndromes

[Transverse lesion syndrome](#)

[Motor system syndrome](#)

[Central cord syndrome](#)

[Brown Sequard syndrome](#)

[Brachialgia](#) and [cord syndrome](#)

Treatment

It is regarded as a medical emergency independent of its cause, and requires swift diagnosis and treatment to prevent long-term disability due to irreversible [spinal cord injury](#).

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