

Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid fistula classification

Schievink et al. identified 3 types of spinal [Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#) in this observational study: the dural tear, the meningeal diverticulum, and the CSF-venous fistula. These 3 types and the presence or absence of extradural CSF form the basis of a comprehensive classification system ¹⁾.

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Schievink WI, Maya MM, Jean-Pierre S, Nuño M, Prasad RS, Moser FG. A classification system of spontaneous spinal CSF leaks. *Neurology*. 2016 Aug 16;87(7):673-9. doi: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000002986. Epub 2016 Jul 20. PMID: 27440149.

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