

The [thoracic spinal nerve 11](#) (T11) is a [spinal nerve](#) of the [thoracic](#) segment.

It originates from the [spinal column](#) from below the [thoracic vertebra 11](#) (T11).

A 57 year- old man with lateral [abdominal wall bulging](#). [MRI](#) showed thoracic [disk herniation](#) at the T11-T12 level. Needle [electromyogram](#) disclosed acute [denervation](#) in paraspinal and [abdominal muscles](#) innervated from [thoracic spinal nerve 11](#). Eight months later the swelling was reduced significantly. [Thoracic disc herniations](#) are rare and three similar cases have been described previously ¹⁾.

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