



Response to: “T1 Slope in the Cervical Spine Magnetic Resonance Imaging: A Novel Concept”

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Comment:

1. T1 slope was measured as the angle between a horizontal line and superior endplate of T1 in standing lateral radiograph of cervical spine[1].
2. Cervical lordosis was measured between lower end plate of C2 and inferior end plate of C7 in the same standing lateral radiograph[2].
3. Cervical intervertebral disc degeneration was measured in T2-weighted sagittal images based on the magnetic resonance imaging-based grading system.
4. T1 slope could not be measured in MRI because the subject was in lying position.
5. In our study, patients with low T1 slope($\leq 25^\circ$) in standing lateral radiograph had higher grade of degeneration in cervical MRI than patients with high T1 slope($> 25^\circ$) in C5-6 and C6-7 intervertebral discs[3].

Conflict of Interest

No potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported.

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