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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reported a case of discitis after cervical discography which was successfully treated by accurate diagnosis followed by surgery and antibiotics treatment. The manuscript is well-written. As discitis after cervical discography are rare despite of the risk of fatal outcome, their clinical experience will provide useful implications. Please indicate the lesions of Figures by arrows.