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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reported a rare case of a cauda equina neurofibromatosis. The report have been further supported by good radiological and histological images. This will certainly add up to our present understanding of such rare clinical entity.

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This is a well written report which provides adequate information about the diagnosis and treatment procedures of an uncommon clinical case. And high quality summary was made about the experience in treating plexiform neurofibroma of the cauda equina. The authors hold that management with an extensive decompression, duraplasty and primary spinal fixation represents a rational approach to achieve a sustained symptomatic improvement and superior overall outcome. The sacrifice of neural elements was also not encouraged regardless of intra-operatively recorded evoked potentials data because of inestimable complications. To my knowledge, that is in line with norms. Altogether, the conclusion was relevant to the main idea of the passage. As an important supplementary for previous limited literature, this article is of great value for the treatment experience in this field.