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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present a nice case report without any scientific contribution to current literature

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have presented a case report on Baastrup's Disease: The Kissing Spine which adds to the body of the literature in this "rare" spinous process impingement syndrome. In their discussion the authors reviewed the published literature; however, they did not cover the potential causes of pain such as spinous process fractures that sometime are not clearly apparent with standard x-rays. Pinto et al, reported on two cases in 2004 "Journal of Clinical Imaging 28, (2004) 219-222. In their article they showed two cases of Baastrup both had spinous fractures. I would encourage the authors to include fractures of the spinous process in their discussion.