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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, authors reviewed the application of MR technology to the management of CSM patients, and involve the discussion of recent and future advances in both conventional and novel MR techniques. There are some issues that need to be addressed. Authors should clarify the points and explain. 1, Abstract, CSM should be spelled out. 2, Abstract, authors stated that “provide a non-invasive tool”. What is the tool? Information or another phrase may be better. 3, Introduction, authors stated that “these novel techniques provide increased sensitivity to the spinal cord injury”, please cite a reference. 4, DTI, the significance of MD, MD values may change with imaging parameter, such as TR/TE, diffusion time. Therefore, imaging parameter is important for the findings. Authors should stress it. 5, Future directions, recently more advanced dMRI technique, diffusion kurtosis imaging (DKI) has been introduced for clinical use (Raz E, et al. AJNR 2013., Hori M, et al Eur Radiol. 2012.). Please add explanations. 6, Overall, authors’ name of references in the main text seem to be various format. Please unify. For example, Takehiro Uda et al [13], Ogawa S [30] and Samantha Tam [31]. 7, Overall, this manuscript would be improved by a thorough English language review before acceptance for publication. “SO ” or “But” is spoken English. 8, References, too small number for the theme. There are many other publications for the topics of this manuscript. 9, some figures of DTI, MRS and fMRI will be helpful for reading.



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The manuscript is well written and up to date but there is no attached images at manuscript. This is a major issue as the manuscript is submitted into imaging journal. You must submit different images to defined role of MR imaging in cervical spinal myelopathy



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