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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would recommend the authors to modify some of the images and have all of them in gray scale.

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I was pleased to review the article `Imaging spectrum of spinal dysraphism : A pictorial review`. The authors presented a review article that comprehensively review the normal development of spinal cord and MR imaging features of spinal dysraphism with clinico-embryologic and radiological correlation. Firstly, this is a well-written and well-designed manuscript except presented illustrative and some radiologic images. I think the authors must replace the illustrative images with the high quality new ones. I am curious these illustrative images are the authors own images or they are taken from another article or book (If yes, the authors must present citation at the and of the each figures and receive informed permission from the publisher). Some of the radiologic images are also in low quality. Please replace these images with high quality digital forms and please make all of the figures in gray scale. Minor issues: 1. In introduction section: Caudal agenesis presented in both defects during secondary neurulation and defective development of notochord groups? It is not clear, can both condition cause same pathology? 2. In classification section: ....we will follow the.... Could be more suitable. 3. "CSDS WITHOUT SUBCUTANEOUS MASS" to "CSDs WITHOUT SUBCUTANEOUS MASS".