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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please provide incidence data on SNTDs and comparable figures for spinal tumours and lumbar disc herniation to give the reader a better perspective of the rarity of such cases. Please make more mention of the lack of back pain as a symptom and that this should then alert the clinician to look for alternative diagnosis for the sciatic symptoms. Please increase the list of differential diagnoses for sciatic symptoms to include neurological causes and compressive pathology more distally