

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate you and reviewers very much for the positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “**Late presentation of dural tears: two case reports and literature review**”. (ID: 80694).

We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The responds to the reviewer's comments are as flowing:

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Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (High priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Dear editors! The authors in their manuscript "Late presentation of duval tears: to case reports and literature review" outlined their experience of successfully resolving the situation of violation of the integrity of the spinal cord membranes. The manuscript also reflects current data on the pathogenesis of this condition, the therapeutic and diagnostic approach and methods of prevention in the postoperative period. The title of the manuscript, abstract, keywords correspond to the content of the manuscript. The table and figures are informative, designed in the appropriate form. The main points of the CARE Checklist-2016 are reflected. References of the literature are relevant and designed correctly. The manuscript does not require significant corrections.

Response: Thank you very much for your affirmation and comments.

Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Abstract: Mention the treatment procedures of both cases. Avoid abbreviation in the conclusion. Manuscript: Mention the acronym of abbreviation, when it is used for the first time. Avoid abbreviation in the conclusion. Make the conclusion more comprehensive.

Response: Thank you very much for your valuable comments. We have made correction according to the Reviewer's comments.