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Early diagnosis of spinal cord arteriovenous malformation in a 7-year-old child.

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Spinal cord arteriovenous malformations (AVMs) are relatively uncommon in the pediatric age group. Early diagnosis is rarely made and the resulting complications arising from the AVM may have devastating long-lasting neurologic sequelae. Early diagnosis requires a high degree of clinical suspicion. We report the case of spinal cord AVM in a child who presented with two episodes of "neck stiffness" without headache in whom the prompt diagnosis and treatment prevented neurologic sequelae.

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