



Isolated Cervical Rib Fracture

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We have had many experiences with thoracic outlet syndrome. Cervical ribs on chest roentgenograms are detected incidentally or due to the symptoms of the patients. We have seen an isolated cervical rib fracture in our clinic for the first time. Bilateral cervical ribs with fracture at right sided were detected on the chest X-ray (Figure 1A) of a 3 year-old male patient who admitted to our clinic because of the trauma of falling from a 1.5 meters height and it is also well defined at spiral computed tomography with three dimensional reconstruction (Figure 1B).



Figure 1: Cervical rib fracture at chest X-ray and 3D spiral tomography.

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