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Case:

A 26 year old man presents with history of stab wound injury to thoracic spine in a roadside cash snatching incident. After initial treatment for a week in hospital, patient was referred to neurosurgery department for further management. On examination, he had weakness of right leg with increased extensor tone and sensory loss on left side of body up to D₁₀ level. Deep tendon reflexes appeared intact on left side but brisker in right lower limb. Upper limb examination and rest of neurological examination was unremarkable.