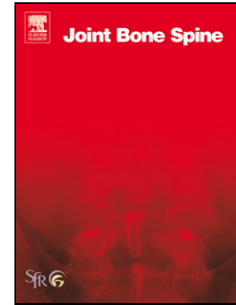


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Diagnosing infectious spondylodiscitis is facilitated by improved access to MRI testing. Despite being highly sensitive, the MRI test is non-specific. Blood cultures are performed to identify the causal pathogens, and if these cultures are negative, percutaneous needle

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