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**Vascular imaging techniques of the spinal cord****Abstract**

The different imaging techniques used to depict vascular lesions of the spinal cord are described in this article with particular emphasis on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), vascular sequences and advantages of high field MRI.

Technical vascular protocols are discussed in computed tomography (CT), MRI and conventional angiography (CA).

The diverse MRA protocols are presented as well as their findings, specificities, and pitfalls.

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