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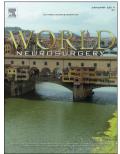
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Abstract-

Background: Anterior sacral (ASM) leading to secondary rectothecal fistula is extremely rare and till date only five such cases have been described in world literature.

Case Description: Authors describe an uncomplicated case of 52 year old female patient presenting with CSF leak from anus who was investigated and found to have a ASM with rectothecal fistula. ASM and rectothecal fistula was subsequently repaired using posterior approach. Pertinent literature review, clinical findings, neuroimaging and surgical management are described for these rare lesions.

Conclusion: Early diagnosis and surgical disconnection of the fistulous tract led to satisfactory outcome in the present case and avoided the catastrophic complication of meningitis.

Key words- Anterior Sacral Meningocele, Rectothecal fistula, CSF leak.

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