Neuropathologically confirmed non-traumatic myelopathies: 5 year experience at BTGH

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Objectives:
At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

• Discuss the causes of neuropathologically confirmed non-traumatic myelopathies seen at a large tertiary care public hospital.
• Discuss these causes of non-traumatic myelopathy based on location in extradural and intradural extramedullary locations with special consideration of the intramedullary space.
• Understand the therapeutic implications of intramedullary myelopathies caused by neoplastic, as well as non-neoplastic etiologies; infectious, vascular and demyelinating processes.

References:

• Jacob A, Weinshenker BG. An approach to the diagnosis of acute transverse myelitis. Semin in Neurol. 2008; 28:105-120

**Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:**
Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

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