# **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## **CERVICAL SPINE MRI INTERPRETATION**

with Rob Shanks and Darren Chandler



### **Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice**

#### **Summary**

This discussion covered the basic elements of cervical spine MRI interpretation - identifying anatomical landmarks and recognising possible pathology. The need to relate the scan findings with symptoms was emphasised, and illustrated by reference to a real case. The potential for radiologists to miss important findings was also made clear. Using a number of real cases, the presenters illustrated how treatment could be guided by the imagery.

#### Reflection

I undertook this activity because I recognised the limitations in my own ability to interpret MRI scans and my consequent reliance on radiologists' reports. With this training I am better able to check that the reports are accurate and this could have major implications for treatment of my patients.

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