ABSTRACT

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A Giant Intramedullary Spinal Tumor.

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Intramedullary tumors of the spinal cord account for 2%-4% of all central nervous system tumors. Surgical resection with intraoperative neuromonitoring, although challenging, remains the mainstay of treatment with the goal to prevent neurologic decline. We present a case of an unusual anaplastic glioma of the thoracic spinal cord in a 42-year-old male that spanned 7 vertebral levels and could not be definitively characterized using the 2021 World Health Organization Classification of Central Nervous System Tumors.

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