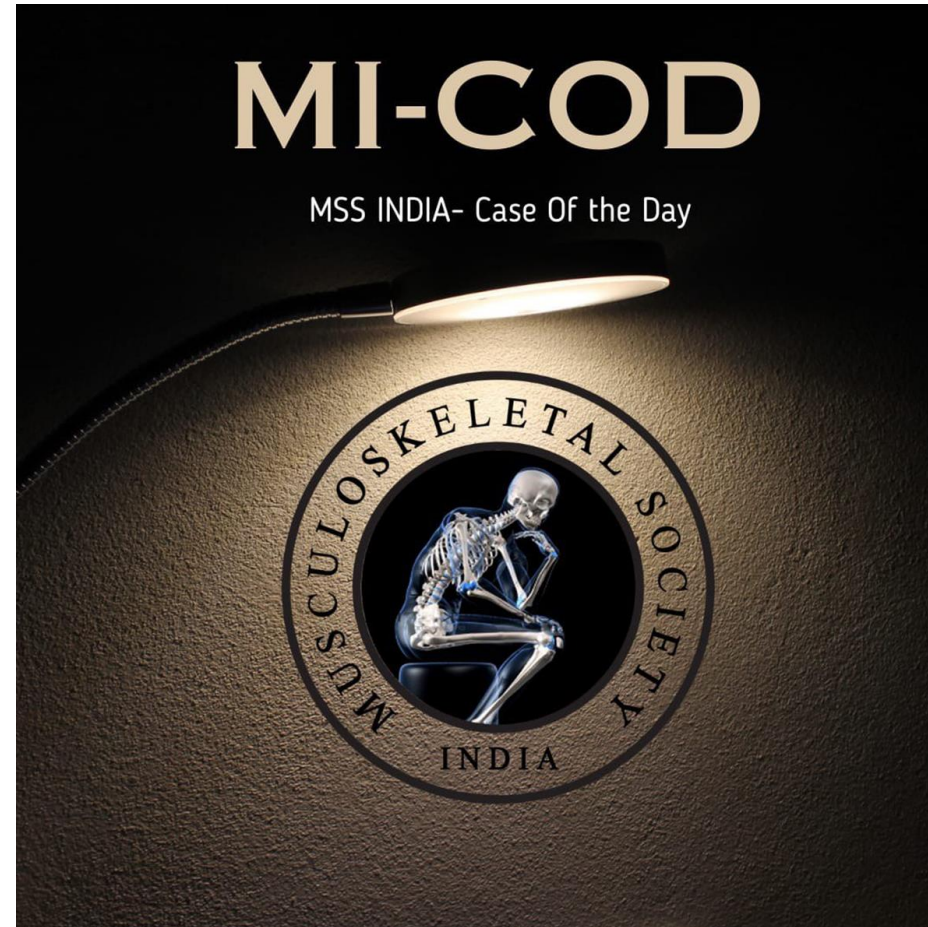


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Facet calcification differential

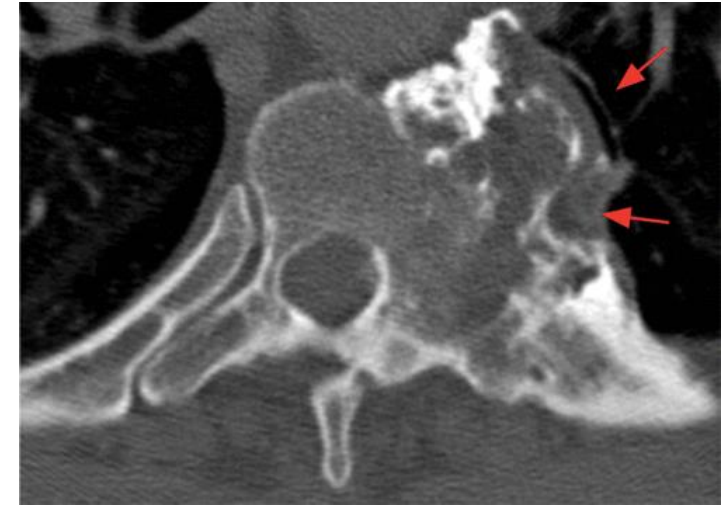
Calcinosis / tumoral calcinosis

Tumour

CPPD

OA - hypertrophy, calcified cyst

Post traumatic, post infectious



Discussion

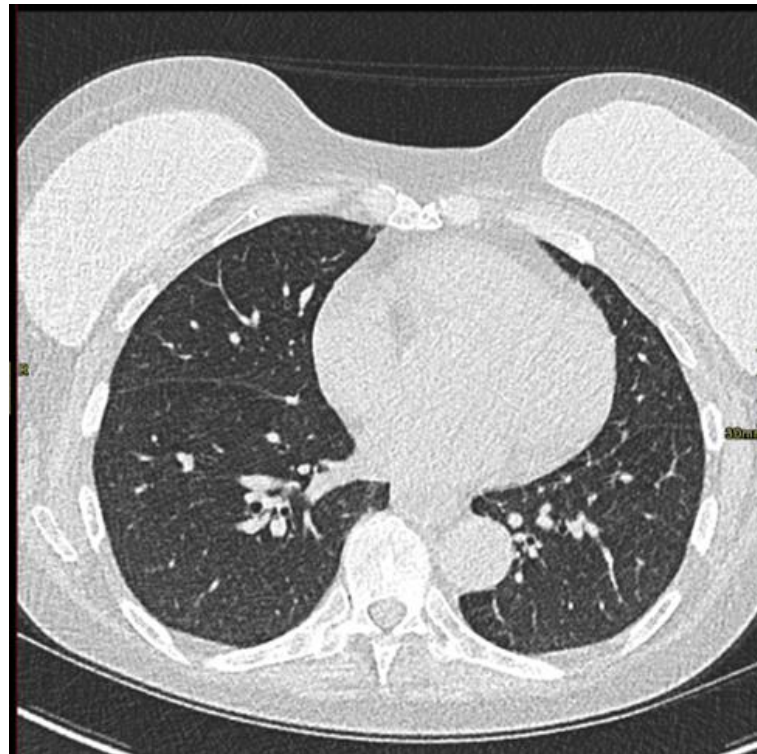
Searching the RIS reveals PMH of systemic sclerosis (not mentioned in current request !)

- No other soft tissue or periarticular calcinosis on other imaging
- No ILD on CT chest

Diagnosis –

Spinal calcinosis in

Scleroderma



- <https://www.jrheum.org/content/jrheum/40/9/1617.full.pdf>
- Although soft-tissue calcinosis is common over pressure points in SSc, spinal calcification is less well recognized but can lead to neurological deficit requiring surgical intervention

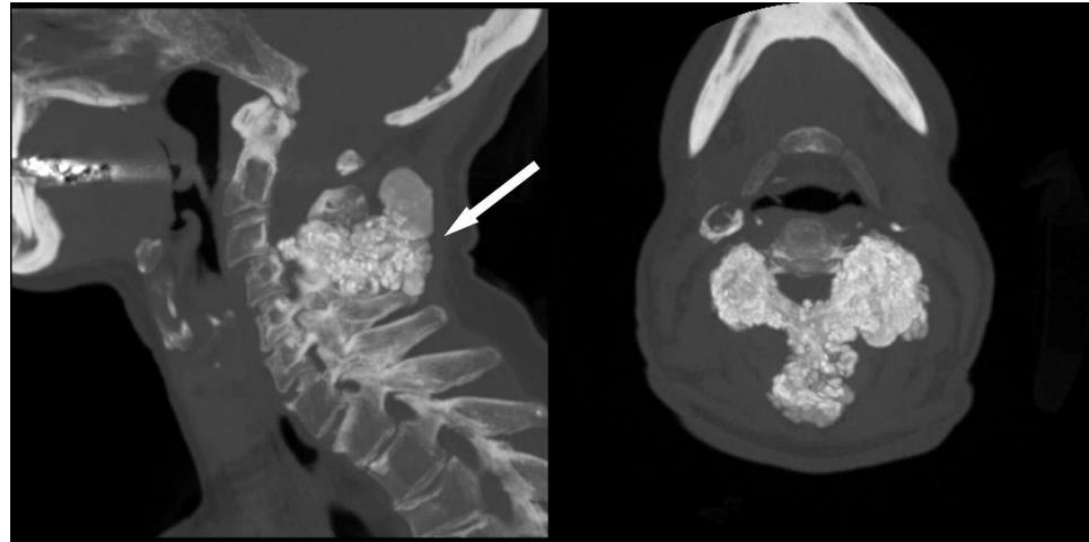


Figure 2. CT scan of cervical spine. Maximum intensity projection. Calcinosis of C4 is visible (arrow) with corresponding axial image.