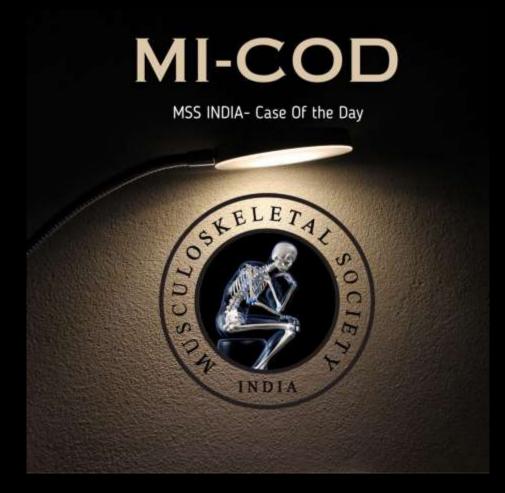
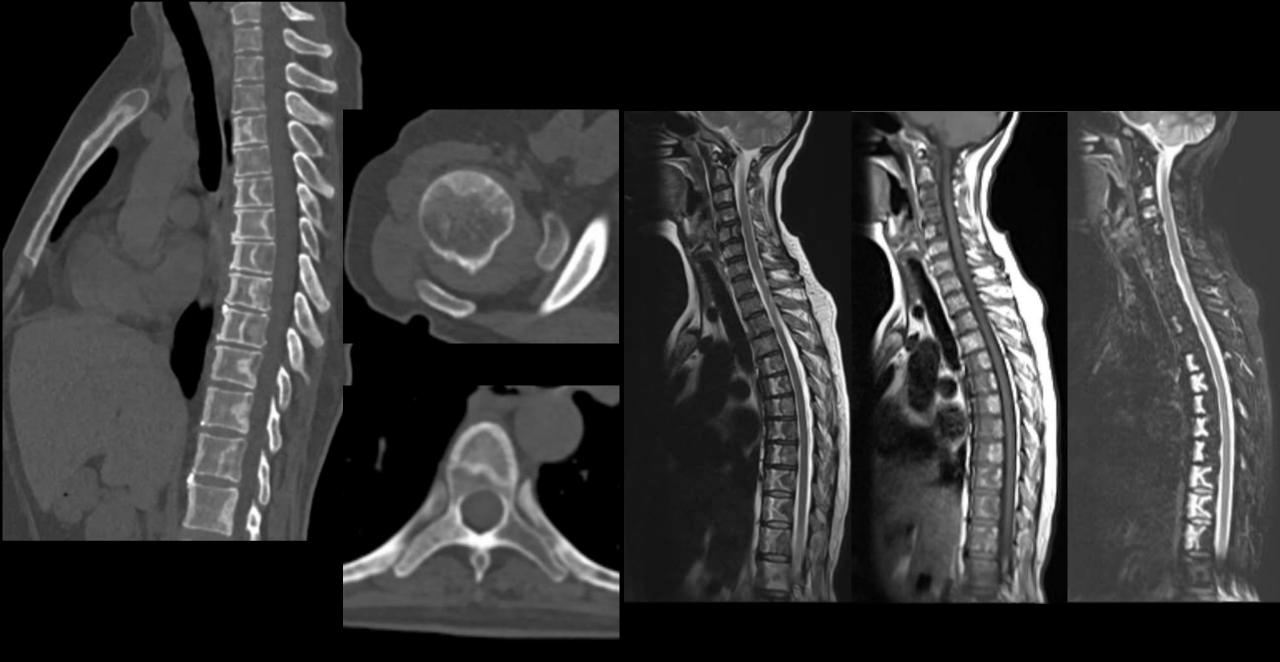
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## • A 52-year-old woman with Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma on treatment (6 cycles of chemotherapy using the R-CVP regimen (Rituximab, Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, and Prednisolone)).

- During the fifth cycle of chemotherapy, the patient began experiencing breathing difficulties and back pain.
- Subsequent HRCT thorax and MRI of the whole spine were performed.



Multilevel vertebral body osteonecrosis in a patient with Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma undergoing combination chemotherapy containing steroids.

The occurrence of multilevel vertebral body osteonecrosis can be attributed to the interplay between the underlying disease process and the corticosteroid-containing chemotherapeutic regimen used to treat it.