

Anterior Spondylitis

- A 49-year-old man
- Patient with dorsal pain
- Stiffness

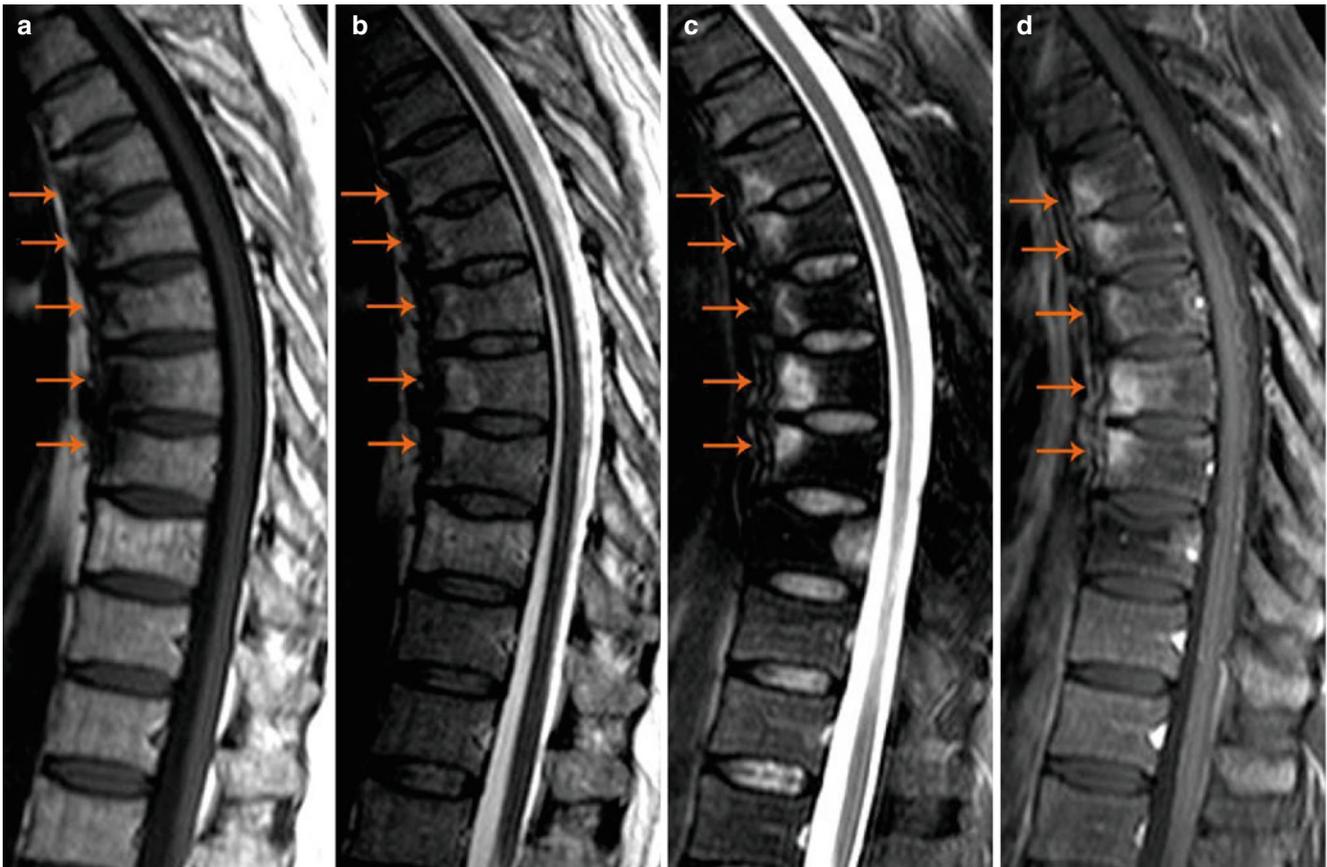


Fig. 1 Sagittal SE T1-weighted image (a), sagittal TSE T2-weighted image (b), sagittal TSE T2-weighted image with fat saturation (c), sagittal SE T1-weighted image with fat saturation after the administration of contrast medium (d). Typical active anterior spondylitis. Edema and contrast

enhancement of the anterior corners of the vertebral bodies from D3 to D8 (a–d, arrows). Note that the edema is better depicted on T2-weighted images with fat saturation (c) with respect to standard T2-weighted images (b). It coexists with a vertebral body hemangioma at D9