

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Table 1. Inclusion and exclusion criteria for the systematic review.

Inclusion	Exclusion
Publication type	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article written in English • Primary clinical research articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article not written in English • Conference abstracts or posters • Editorials, commentaries, opinion papers or letters • Book chapters or theses
Study type	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study includes primary clinical data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study uses only secondary data • Case reports • Narrative reviews • Systematic reviews • Meta-analyses
Populations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-human studies
Indications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusively DCM (CSM, ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament, cervical stenosis, spondylosis, spinal cord compression, cervical myelopathy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populations with DCM and at least one other condition (e.g., radiculopathy)
Comparator	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one assessment tool from (1-3) 	
Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one psychometric property • At least one MCID or SCB 	

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