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Journal Name:	<u>Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_32668
Title of the Manuscript:	Erosive cervico-occipital arthritis revealing Spondyloarthritis
Type of the Article	Case Study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	(1) The title of the manuscript is inappropriate since cervico-occipital joint lacks of synovial membrane. Bone erosion may probably due to enthesitis of tendons or ligament inflammation. Accordingly, the title had better be changed to “ Erosive cervico-occipital joint is caused by enthesitis in a patient with axial spondylathritis”. (2) The lesion sites in Fig.1-3 should be marked by arrows.	(1) I totally agree. In fact the cervico occipital joint is very special and there is no synovial membrane as I specified in the introduction. (2) Red arrows are marked in fig 1-3
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	(1) The abbreviation of spondylarthrititis should be unified by “SpA”, if possible (2) English editing is necessary to correct the inappropriate statements and grammatical errors.	(1) Revision of “SpA” is made (2) English is revised
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Atlanto-occipital involvement in SpA is extremely rare. It is speculated by the inflammation extension from synovitis in C1-C2 or enthesitis from A-O tendonss or ligaments to the sites. The suggestions from authors are quite valuable.	