**Cover Letter**

**Is anomalous origin of left vertebral artery really a rare finding?**

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**Special considerations:**

We present a pictorial of 5 patients seen in our after hour’s trauma department within a period of seven days, and ask the question is the incidence of anomalous origin of the left vertebral artery really as low as 5%, or has the observation of this anomaly increased due to more extensive imaging? Discussion on implication of vertebral artery anomalies in the endovascular treatment of aortic arch injuries.

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