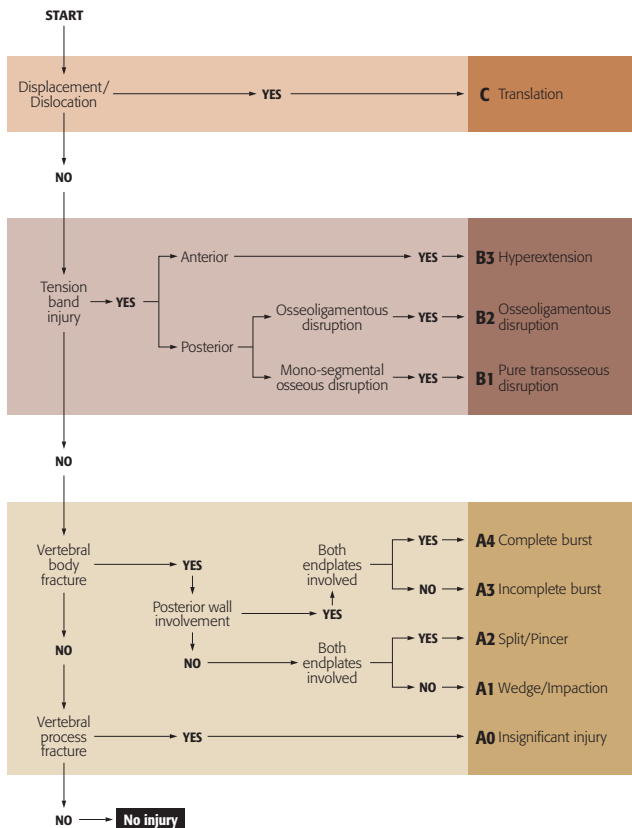


AOSpine Subaxial Classification System

Algorithm for Morphologic Classification



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Type A. Compression Injuries

A0. Minor, nonstructural fractures



A1. Wedge-compression



A2. Split



A3. Incomplete burst

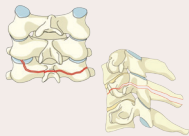


A4. Complete burst

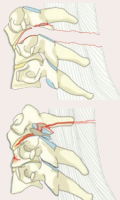


Type B. Distraction Injuries

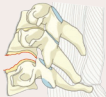
B1. Posterior tension band injury (bony)



B2. Posterior tension band injury (bony capsulo-ligamentous, ligamentous)

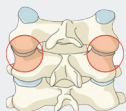


B3. Anterior tension band injury



BL. Bilateral Injuries

BL. Bilateral injury



Type C. Translation Injuries

C. Translational injury in any axis-displacement or translation of one vertebral body relative to another in any direction



Type F. Facet Injuries

F1. Nondisplaced facet fracture



F2. Facet fracture with potential for instability



F3. Floating lateral mass



F4. Pathologic subluxation or perched/dislocated facet

