Cervical spinal mass in a 4-year-old child

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Case report

A 4-year-old boy, without personal antecedents, born at term after a normal pregnancy, presented progressive right hemiparesis over one month. He was referred for a brain and medulla MRI (Fig. 1), completed by a CT scan (Fig. 2). The diffusion sequence was negative.
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What is your diagnosis?

After reading the case report, which diagnosis would you choose from the following proposals:
- epidermoid tumour;
- chordoma;
- chondrosarcoma;
- lymphoma;
- metastasis.