



- I. **Dangerous Mechanism:** fall from >3 ft or 5 stairs, an axial load to head, high speed (>60 mph) MVC, Rollover or Ejection MVC, Recreational Vehicle Collision, or Bicycle Collision.
- II. **Painful Distracting Injury:** Including, but **not limited to** long bone fracture, visceral injury requiring surgical consultation, large laceration, degloving injury, crush injury, large burns, or any injury causing acute functional impairment.
- III. **Midline Tenderness:** Tenderness in a 2cm band from occiput to T1
- IV. **Simple rear-end collision does not include:** Being pushed into oncoming traffic, Being hit by a bus or large truck, Rollover, Being hit by a high-speed vehicle
- V. **Neck rotation:** Patient able to rotate neck 45° regardless of pain

CCR vs. Nexus: Nejm 349:26, Dec 25, 2003. Nexus : Annals EM 1992;21:1454-60. CCR : Jama 2001;286:1841-8.

This doesn't constitute a recommendation or a usable guideline. Make your own decisions based on your evidential interpretation. If you pith your patient, do not blame me.