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Dear Doctor:

The British Journal of Radiology, Vol. XXX, No. 351 -
March, 1957, page 162 contains a paper titled
"Deviation of the Spinous Processes", by Karel
Lewit, M.D. (Prague).

Our colleague seems to be discussing under the designation (D.S.P.) the same condition that we osteopaths have referred to under the various names of Bony Lesion, Vertebral Lesion, Spinal Lesion, Articular Lesion, Still Lesion, Musculo-skeletal Lesion, etc.

The interesting thing about his study of the thoracic area is that he has developed an x-ray technic for diagnosis of (D.S.P.) in which coincidence between the level of pain and D.S.P. was found in 76% of 171 cases.

I think you will find that this article will make both interesting and thought provoking reading.

Sincerely,

Wm. W. W. Pritchard, D.O.

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