

Table 1 Clinical features of eight cases with postoperative C5 palsy

No	Age	Sex	CLP	LN	Palsy side /Open side	Onset (day)	MMT (points)	Recovery (week)	Steroid use	T2 high	C5 DW (mm)	C5 OA (degrees)	C5 FD (mm)	FS open (mm)	FS hinge (mm)
1	75	F	C4-6	C3, C7	Rt / Lt	2	3→5	8	—	+	21.13	33.37	29.27	1.68	2.31
2	71	M	C4-6	C3	Lt /Lt	3	3→5	5	—	+	20.45	45.19	25.21	1.41	1.83
3	83	M	C4-6	C3	Rt / Lt	4	3→5	1	—	—	17.9	45.86	29.13	2.24	2.77
4	80	M	C4-5	C3, C7	Lt /Lt	1	2→5	NA	—	+	18.27	31.13	29.6	3.9	1.77
5	60	M	C4-6	C3	Lt /Lt	5	3→5	15	—	—	20.05	49.61	26.17	3.21	3.1
6	53	M	C4-6	C3	Lt /Lt	1	3→5	11	+	+	18.03	43.03	28.78	2.46	1.64
7	74	M	C4-6	C3	Rt / Lt	1	2→5	3	—	—	16.99	44.82	28.47	2.7	2.49
8	68	M	C4-6	C3, C7	Lt /Lt	1	3→5	16	+	+	22.3	41.95	27.42	1.75	3.14

CLP, cervical laminoplasty; DW, decompression width; FD, facet distance; FS, foraminal stenosis; LN, laminotomy;

MMT, manual muscle test; NA, not assigned; OA, open angle.