

**Table A:** Parameters evaluated statistically and their classification. Statistical tests used to compare each parameter between first and second evaluations are also specified.

Parameter Evaluated	Data Classification	Statistical test used to compare parameters (i.e. first vs. second evaluation)
<b>Clinical Status</b>		
Neurologic signs	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
New development		
Worsening		
Neurologic grade	Ordinal (0-5)	Fisher's Exact
New development		
Worsening		
Neck pain grade	Ordinal (0-3)	Fisher's Exact
New development		
Worsening		
<b>Syringomyelia</b>		
Presence	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
New development	Ordinal (0-3)	Fisher's Exact
Worsening grade	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
Change in maximum height	Continuous (mm)	Signed Rank
<b>Craniocervical junction morphology</b>		
Chiari-like malformation	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
<b>Cerebellum</b>		
Herniation	Continuous (mm)	Signed Rank
Indentation	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
Foramen magnum height	Continuous (mm)	Signed Rank
Atlantooccipital overlapping	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact
<b>Dorsal atlantoaxial band</b>		
Presence	Categorical (Y/N)	Fisher's Exact and McNemar's
Grade	Ordinal (0-3)	Fisher's Exact
Compression index	Continuous (%)	Signed Rank
<b>Medullary position</b>		
Medullary kinking index	Continuous (%)	Signed Rank
Obex position	Continuous (mm)	Signed Rank
<b>Cranial cavity volume</b>		
Rostral cranial fossa	Continuous (mm <sup>3</sup> )	Signed Rank
Caudal cranial fossa	Continuous (mm <sup>3</sup> )	Signed Rank
Ratio caudal:total cranial fossa volume	Continuous (%)	Signed Rank