

Coexistence of a Suprascapular Notch and a Bony Canal: a Rare Anatomical Variation

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In the presents study, we report a case of coexistence of a suprascapular notch and a bony canal. It occurred in a left scapula, belonging to a male individual with an age at death of approximately 45 to 50 years. The canal was formed by the base of the coracoid process anteriorly and an ossified ligament posteriorly. Because of the posterior insertion of the ossified ligament at the base of the coracoid process, we suppose that it represents an ossified superior transverse scapular ligament and exclude the possibility for formation of the canal through ossification of an anterior coracoscapular ligament.

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