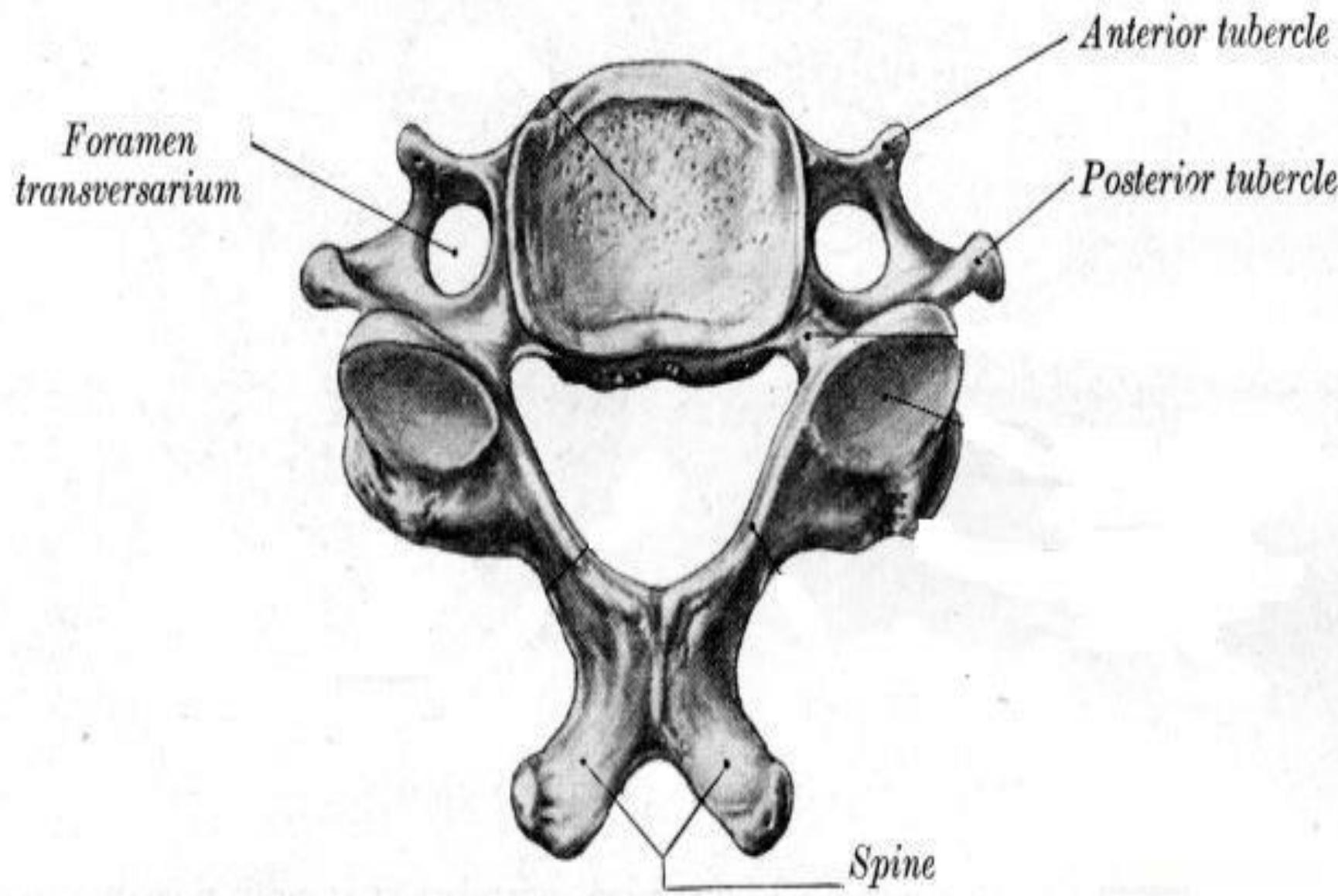


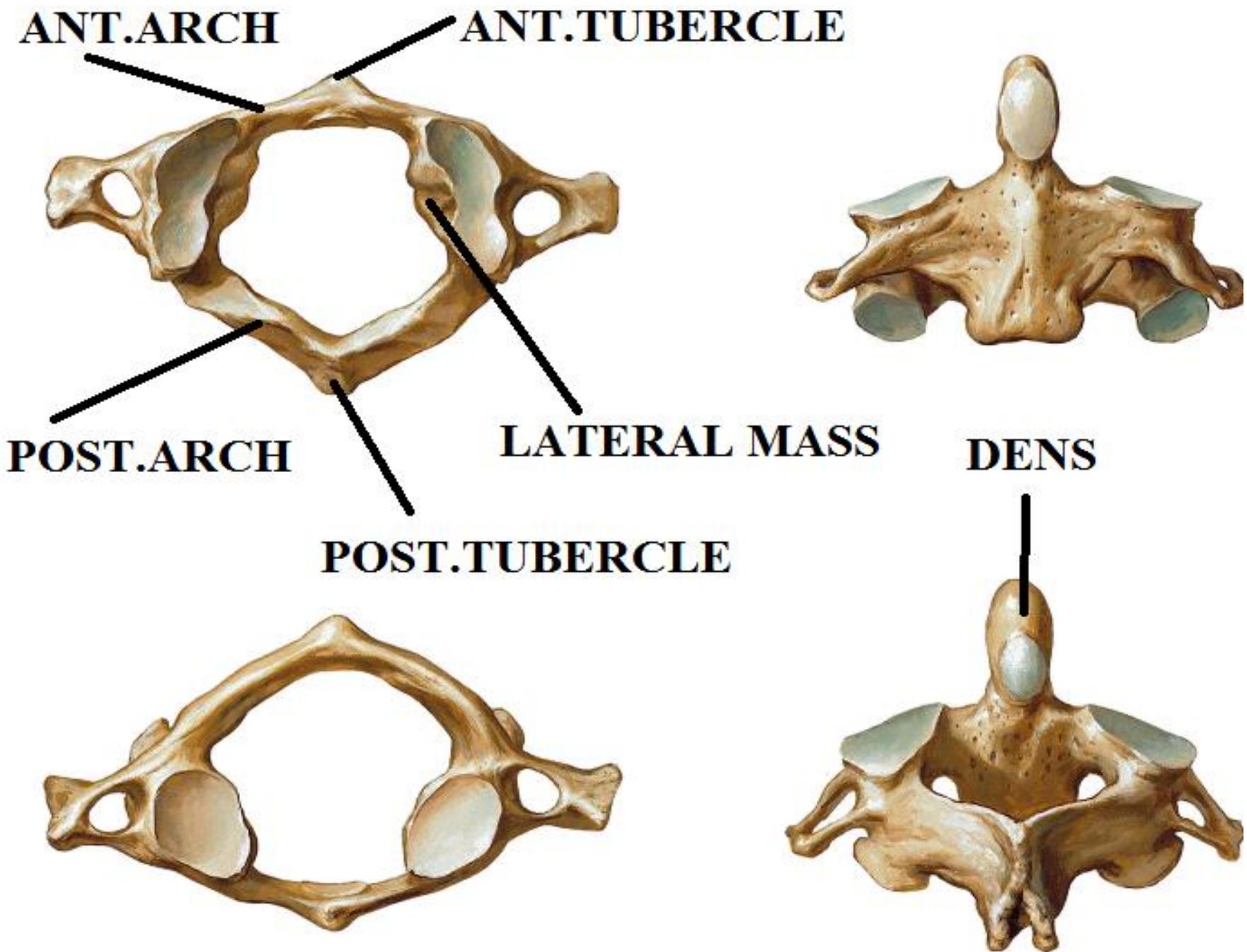
# DEEP MUSCLES OF THE NECK

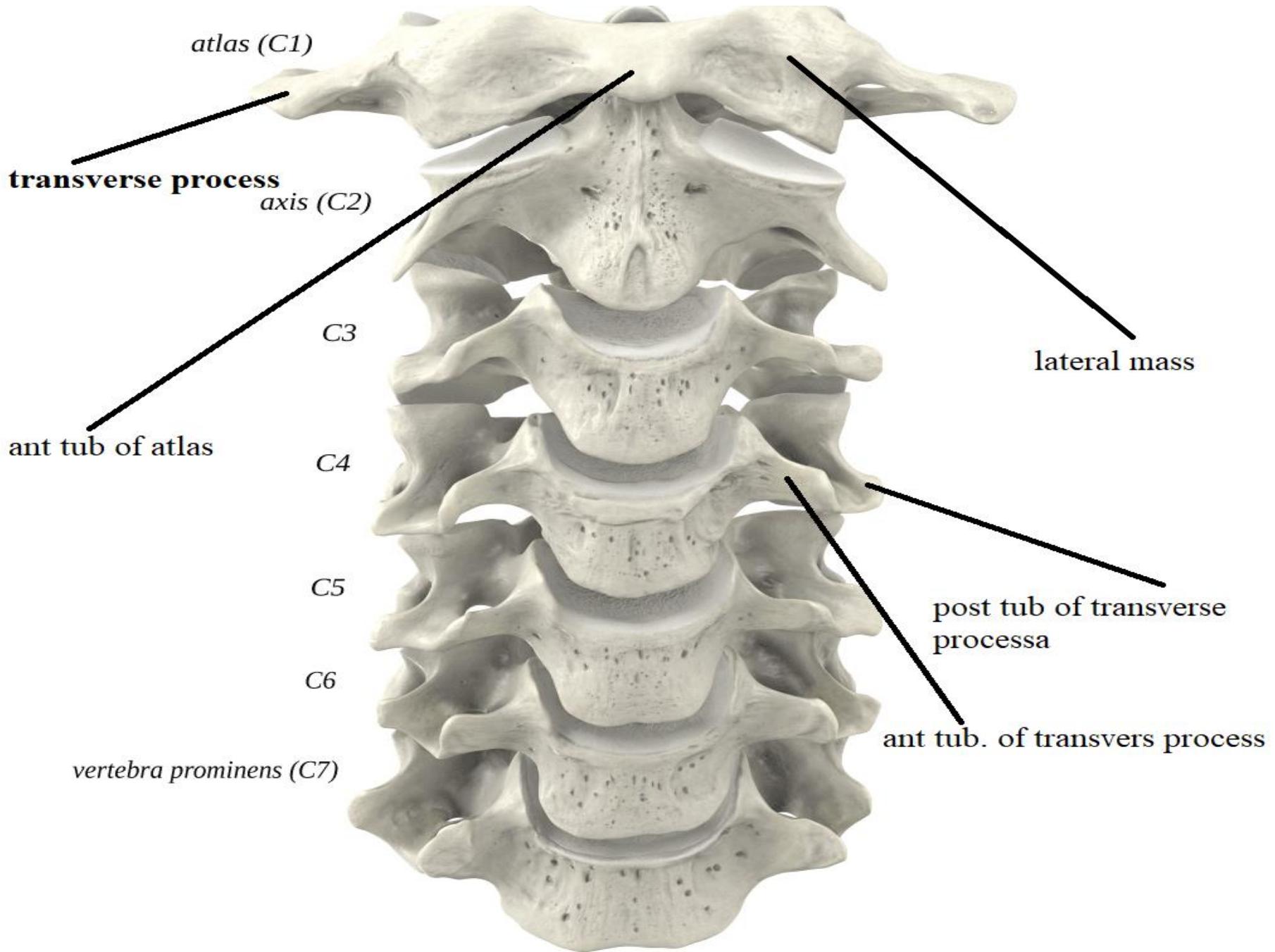


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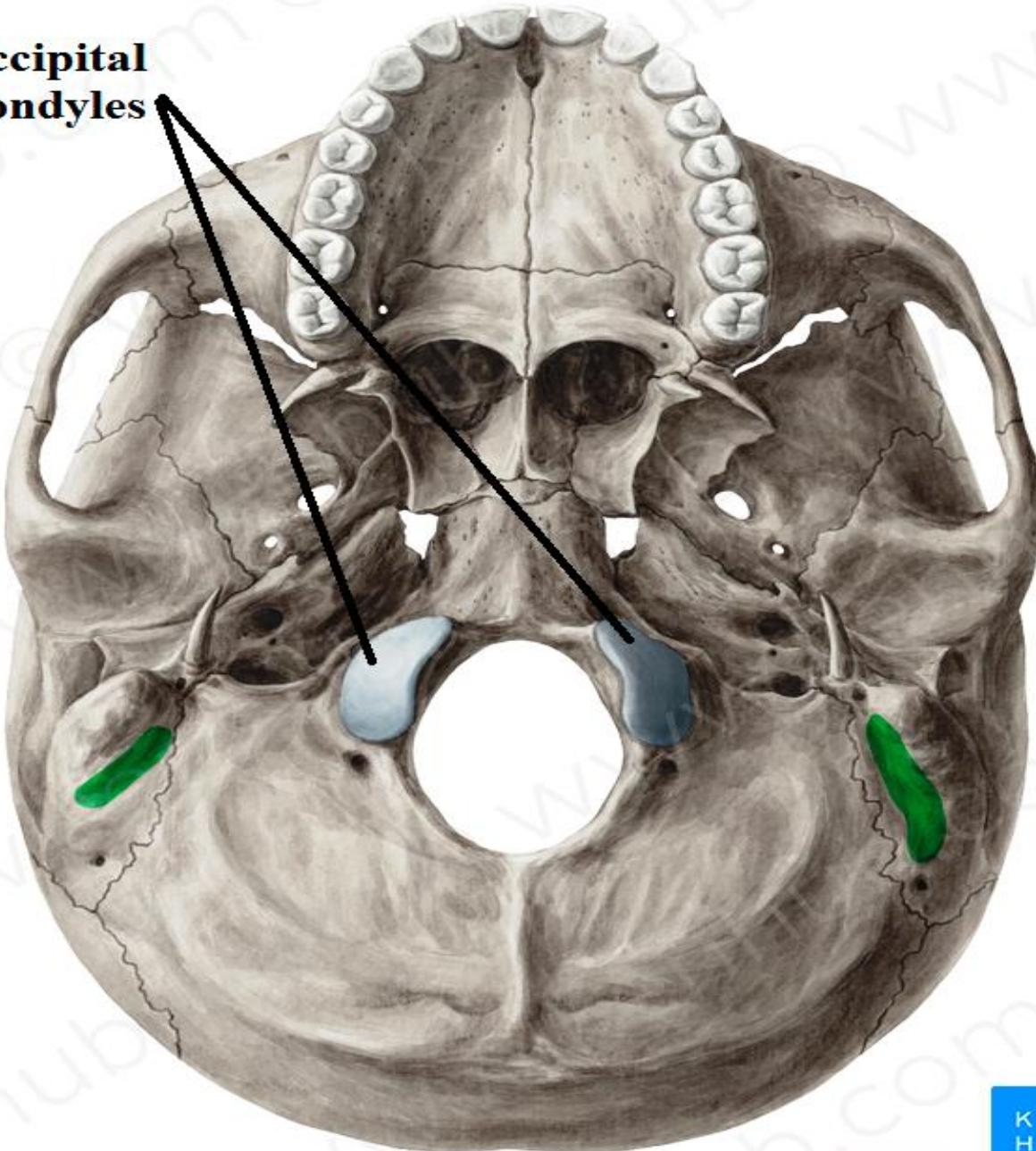
typical cervical vertebra. Superior aspect.





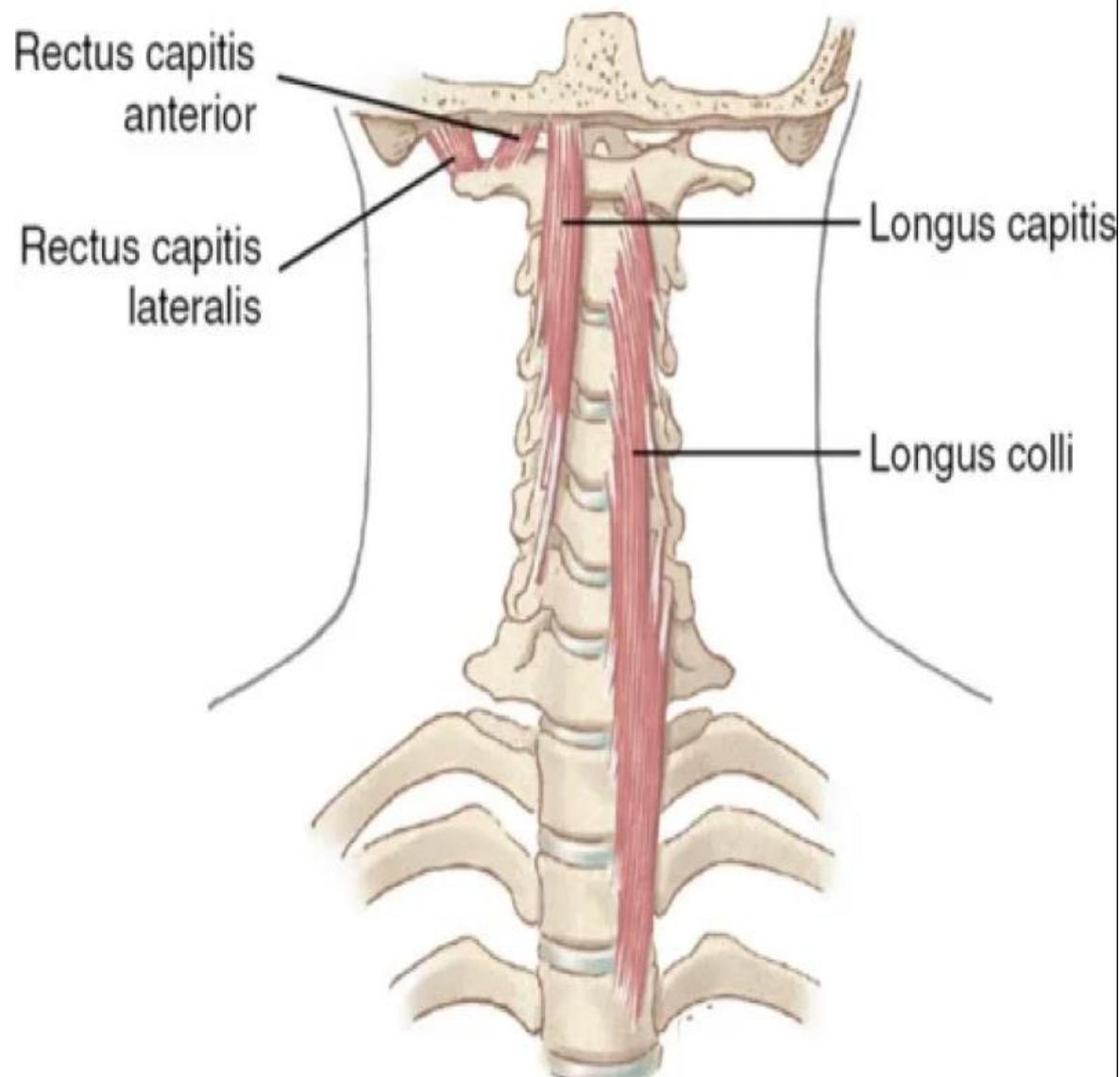


**occipital  
condyles**



# PREVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

- 1- Rectus capitis anterior
- 2- Rectus capitis lateralis
- 3- Longus colli
- 4- Longus capitis



# PREVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## RECTUS CAPITIS ANTERIOR

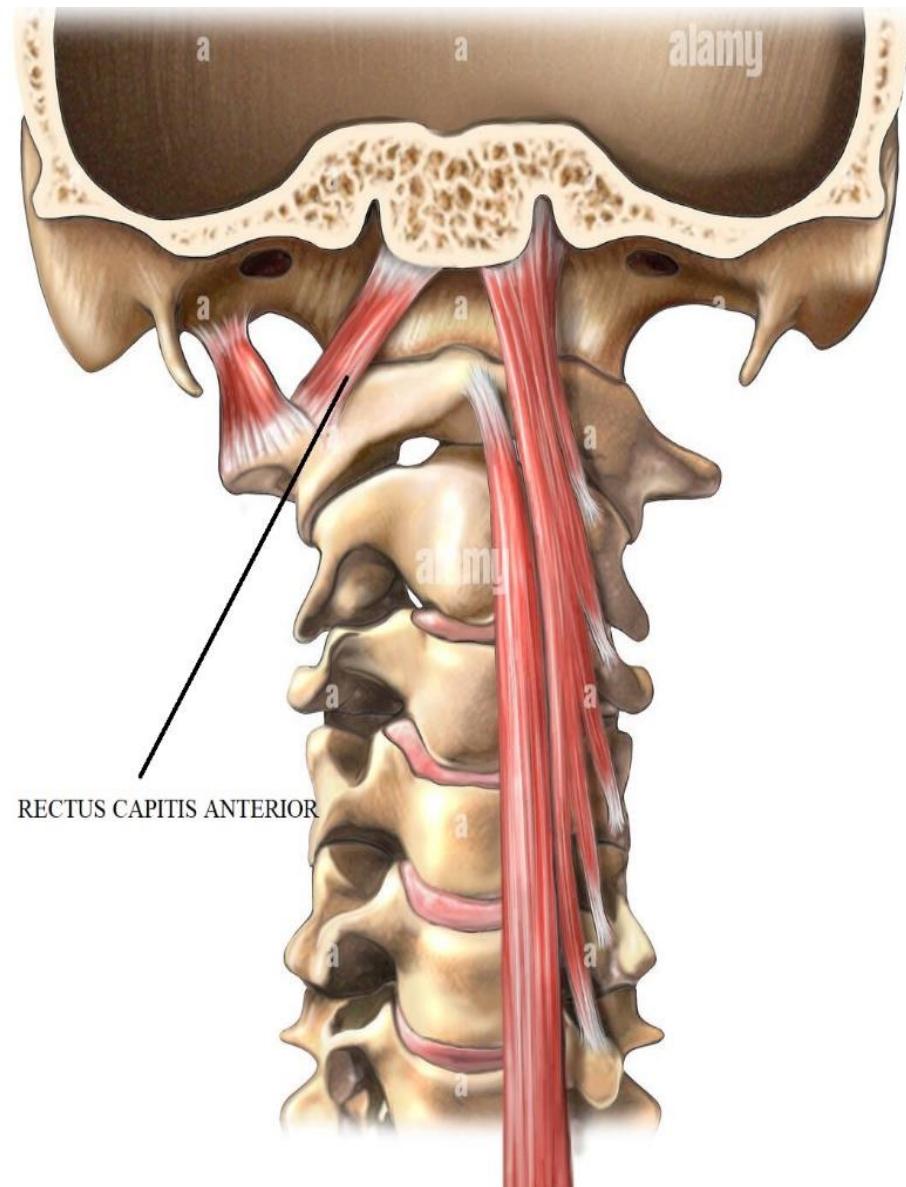
O.: front of lateral mass of atlas

I.: base of skull

ant. to occipital condyle.

A.: flexion of head.

N.S. : ventral ramus of C 1 n.



# PREVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

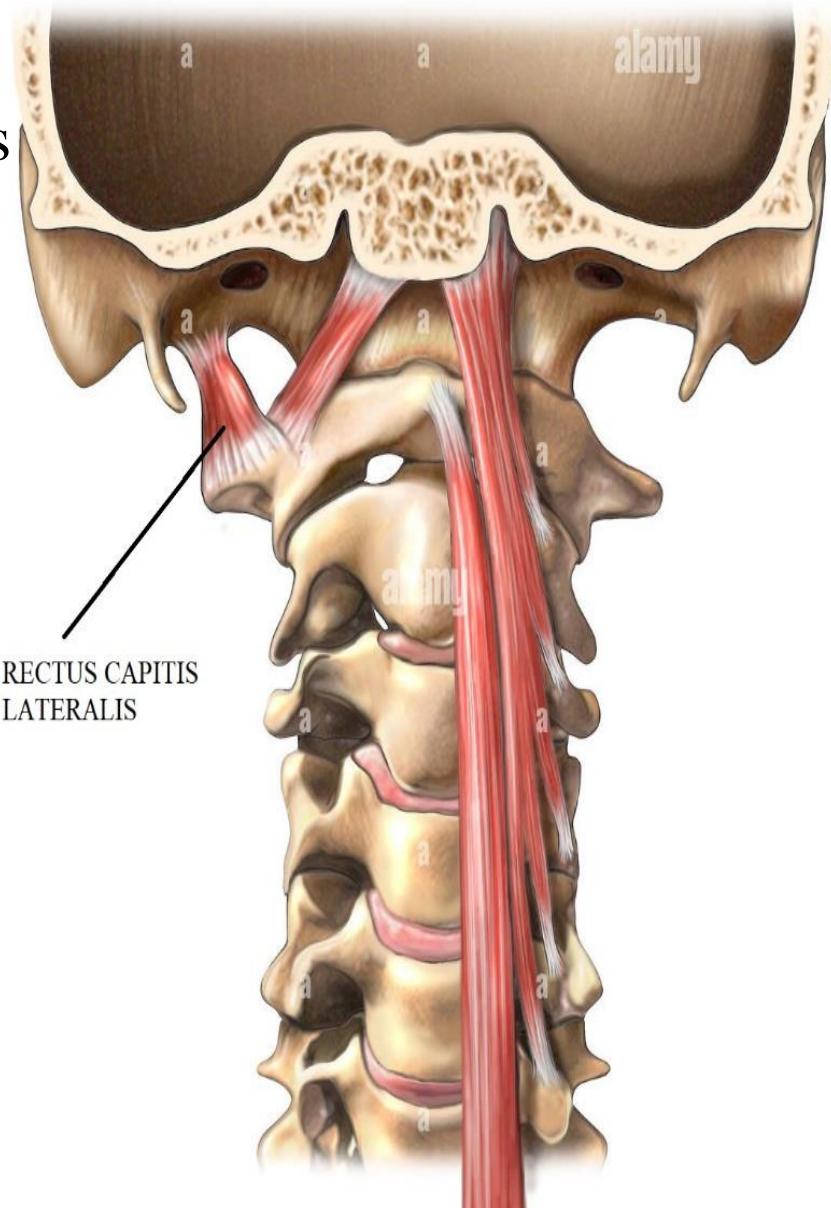
## RECTUS CAPITIS LATERALIS

O.: front of transverse Process of atlas

I. :- base of skull  
lateral to occipital condyle .

A.: lateral flexion of head.

N.S.: ventral ramus of C 1 n.



# PREVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## LONGUS COLLI (CERVICIS)

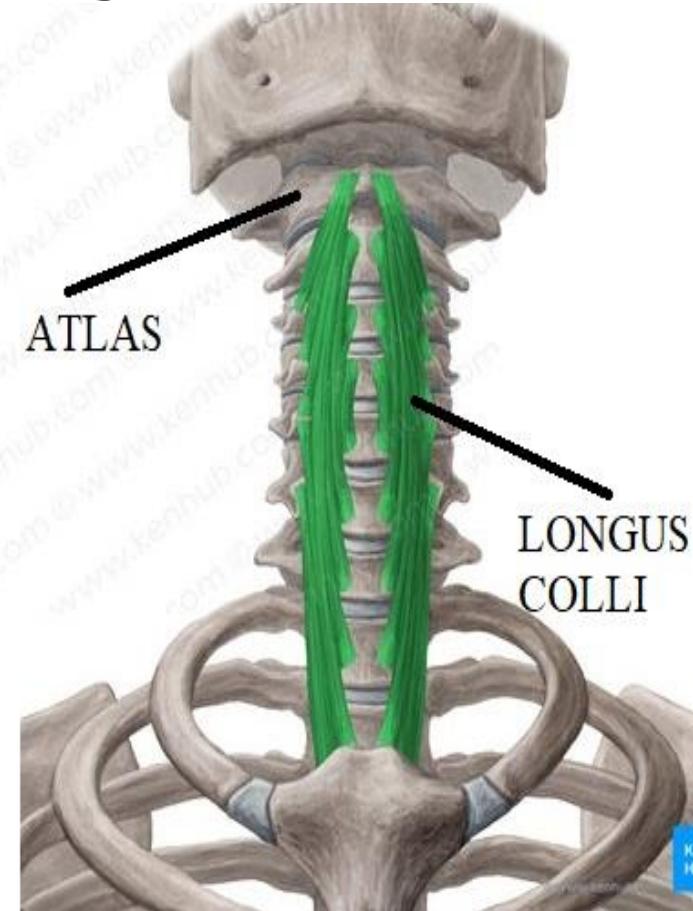
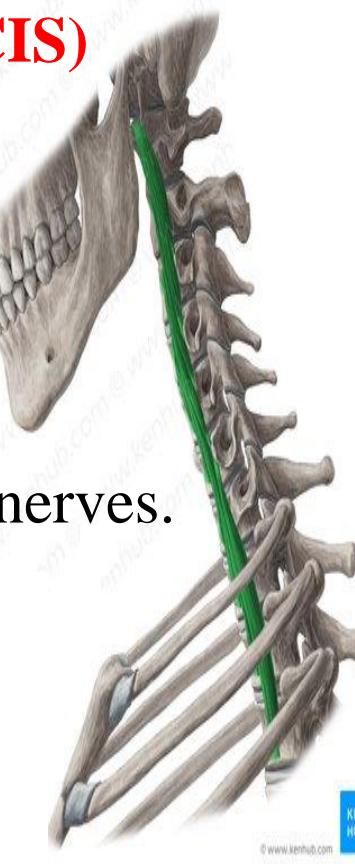
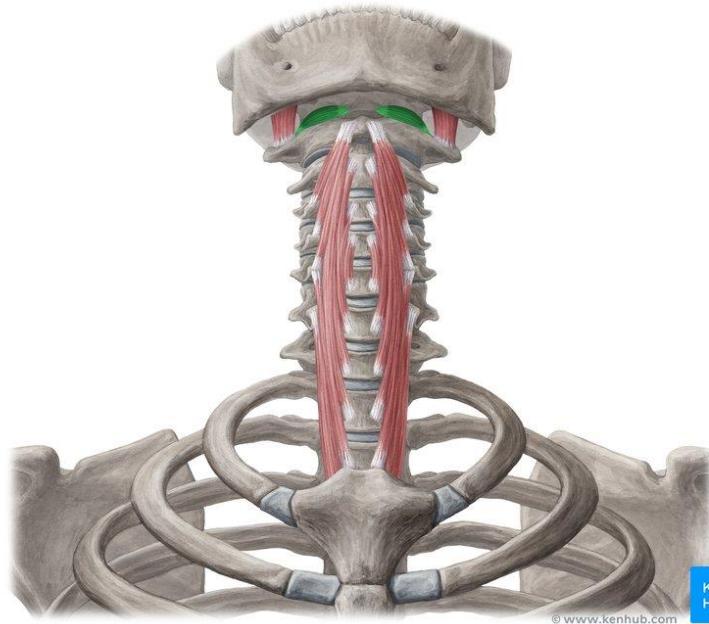
**EXTENT:-**

**From:-** 3rd thoracic vertebra.

**To:-** ant. tubercle of atlas.

**A.:-** flexion of neck.

**N.S.:** ventral rami of cervical nerves.



# PREVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

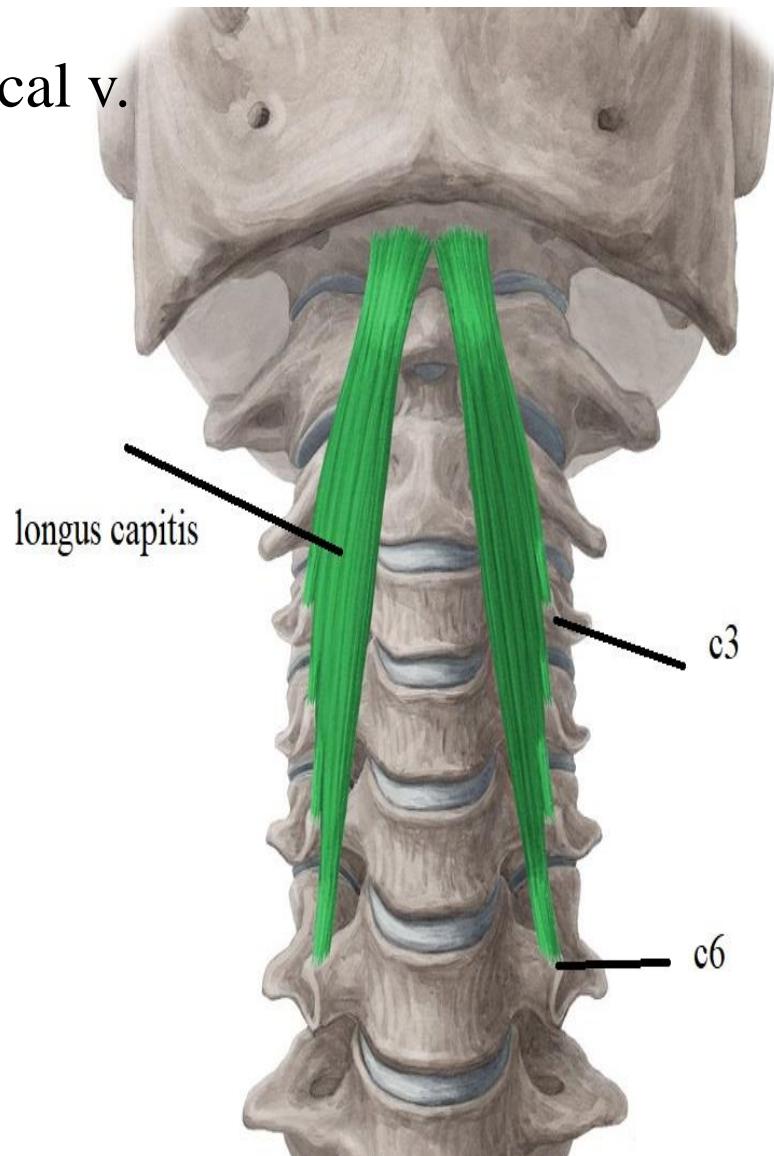
## LONGUS CAPITIS

O.: transverse Processes of typical cervical v.

I.: basilar part of occipital bone

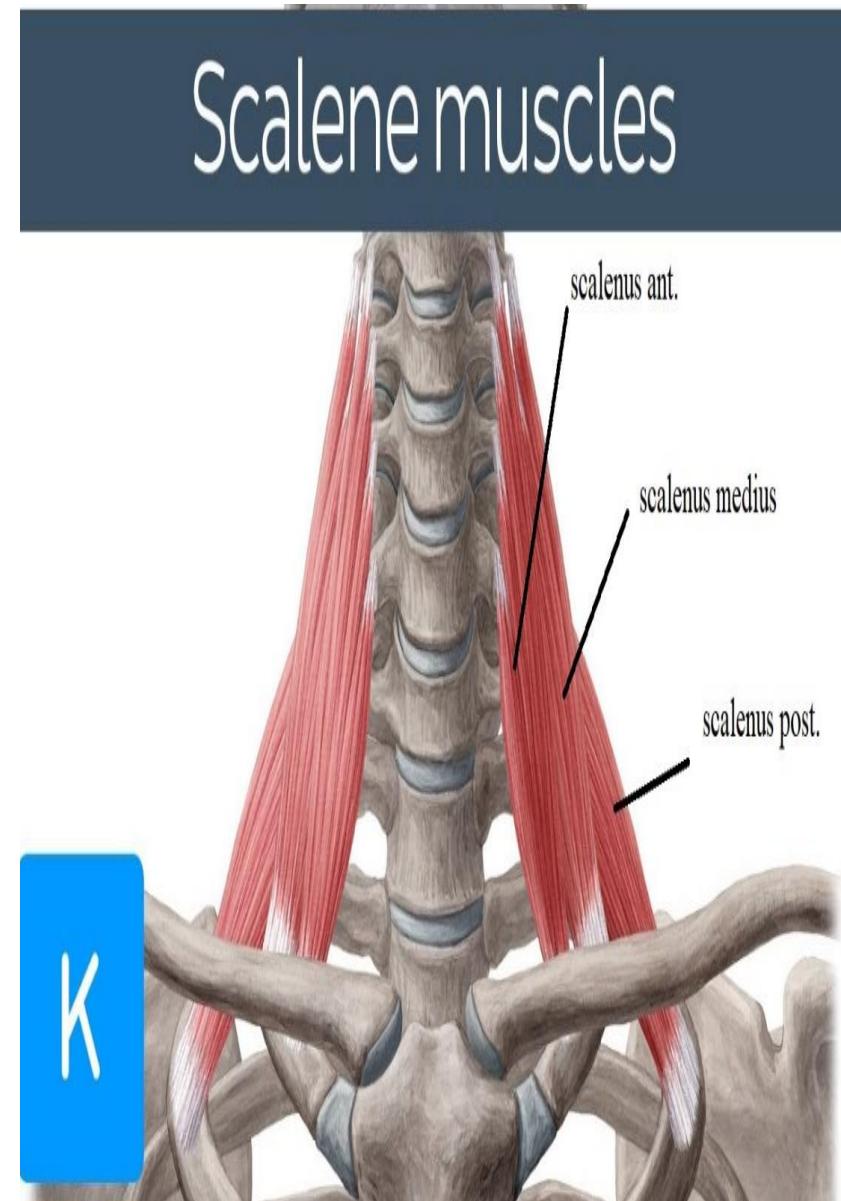
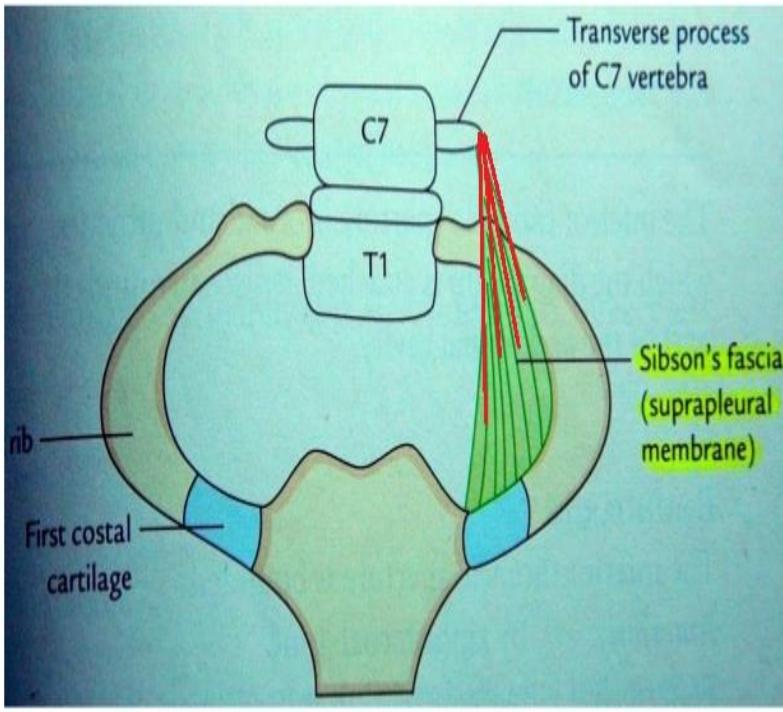
A.: flexion of head

N.S.: ventral rami of cervical nerves



# PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

- 1- Scalenus minimus
- 2- Scalenus anterior
- 3- Scalenus medius
- 4- Scalenus posterior



# PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

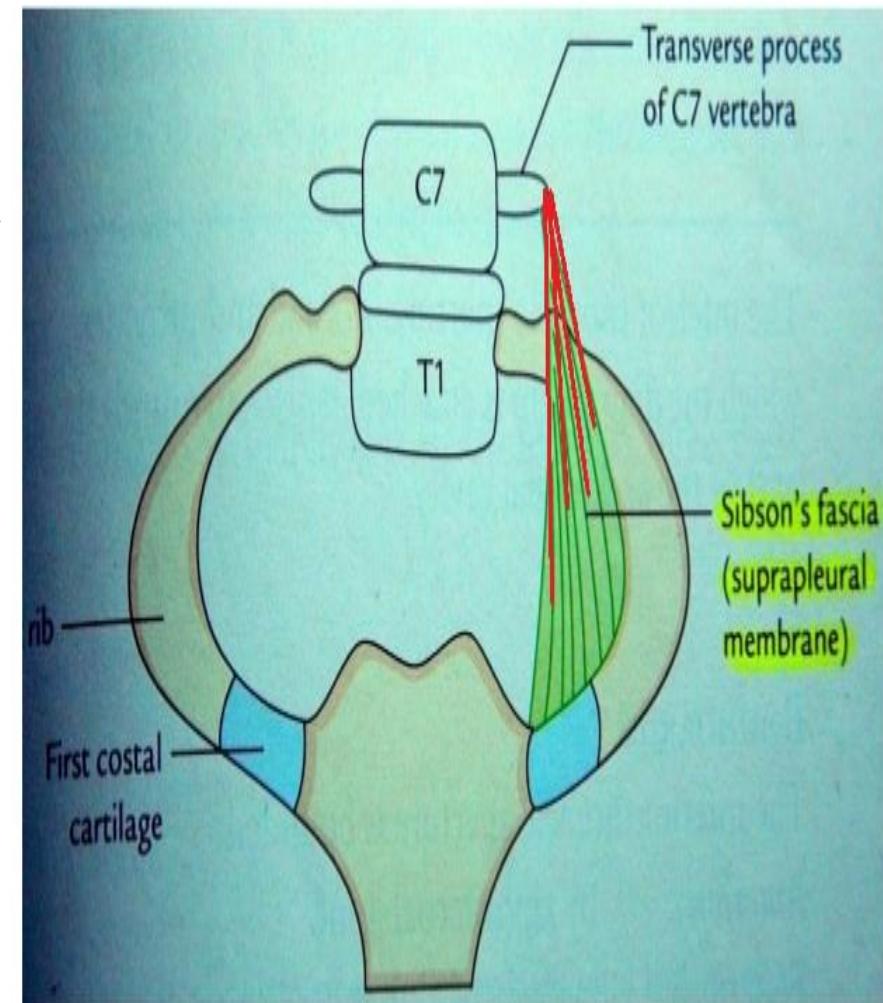
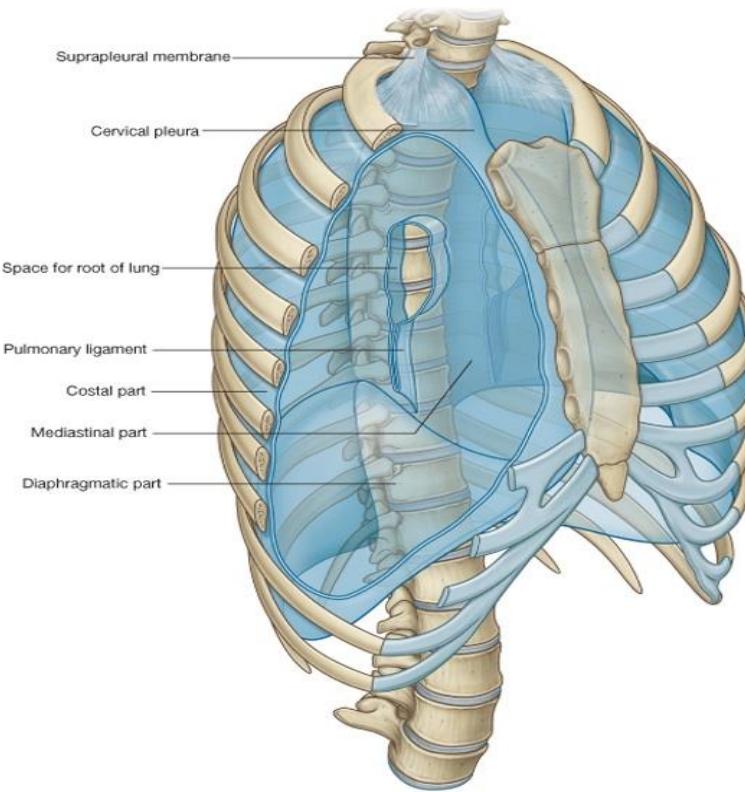
## SCALENUS MINIMUS (PLEURALIS)

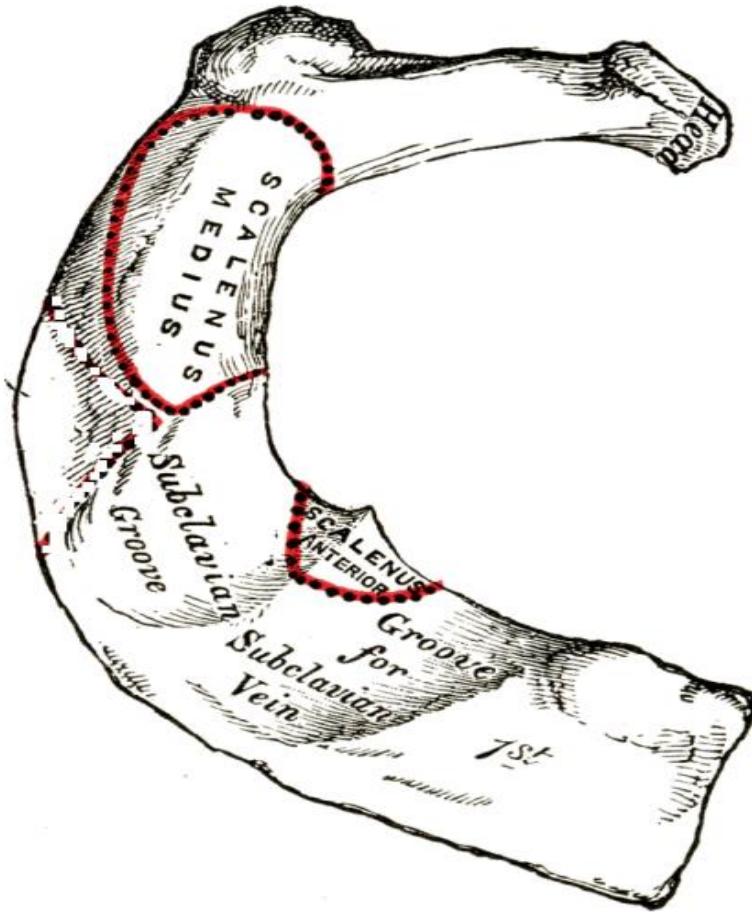
**O.:-** tip of tr. process of C 7 vertebra

**I.:-** suprapleural membrane

**A.:-** tense the suprapleural membrane

**N.S.: -** ventral ramus of C 7 n.





# PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

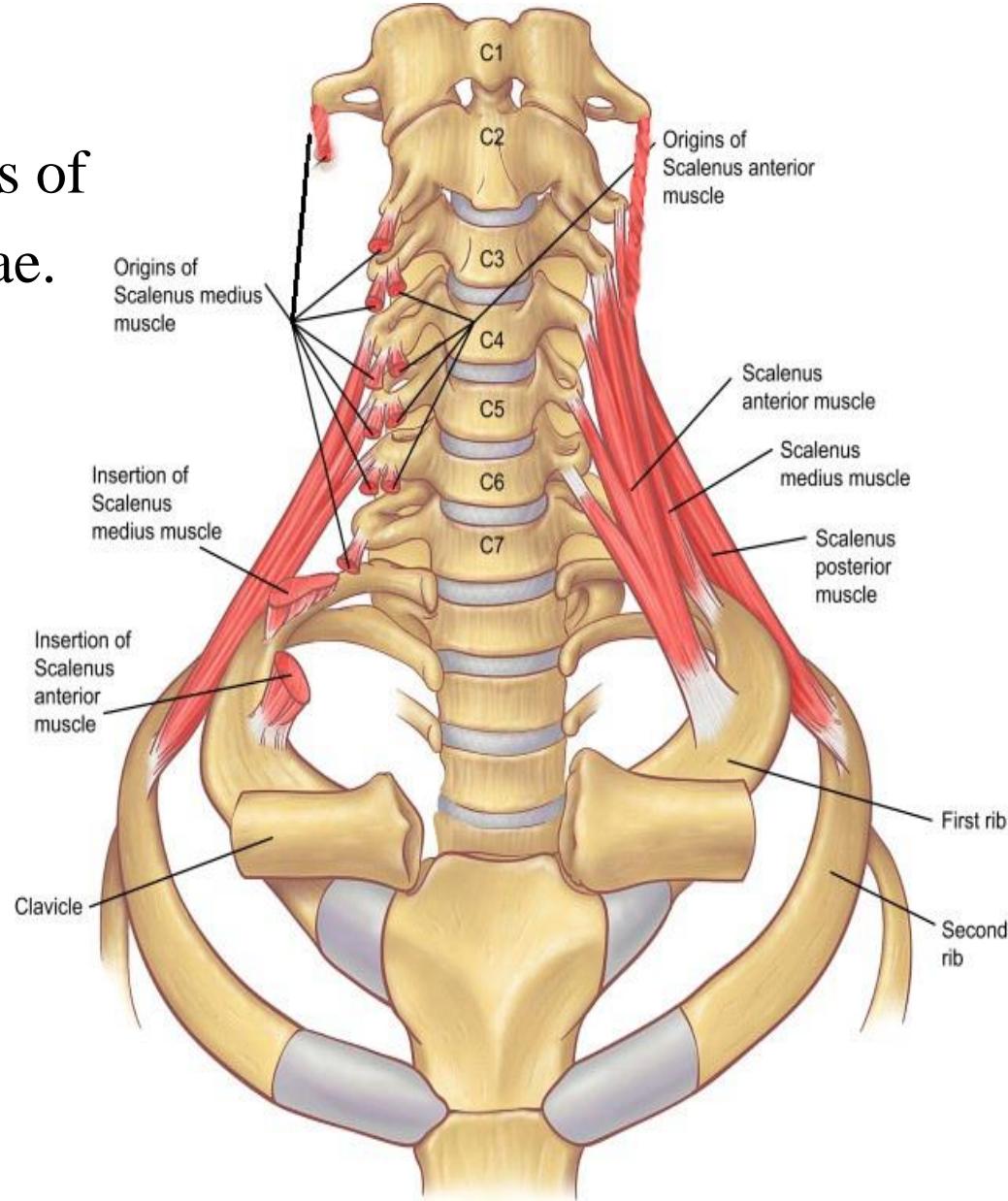
## SCALENUS ANTERIOR

O.: - ant. tubercle of tr. Processes of  
3, 4, 5, 6 cervical vertebrae.

I.: - scalene tubercle of 1st rib

A.: lateral flexion of neck.  
elevation of 1st rib  
in forced inspiration.

N.S.: - ventral rami of 4, 5, 6, 7  
cervical nerves.



# PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## SCALENUS MEDIUS:

**O.:-** post. tubercle of tr.

Processes of all cervical vertebrae.

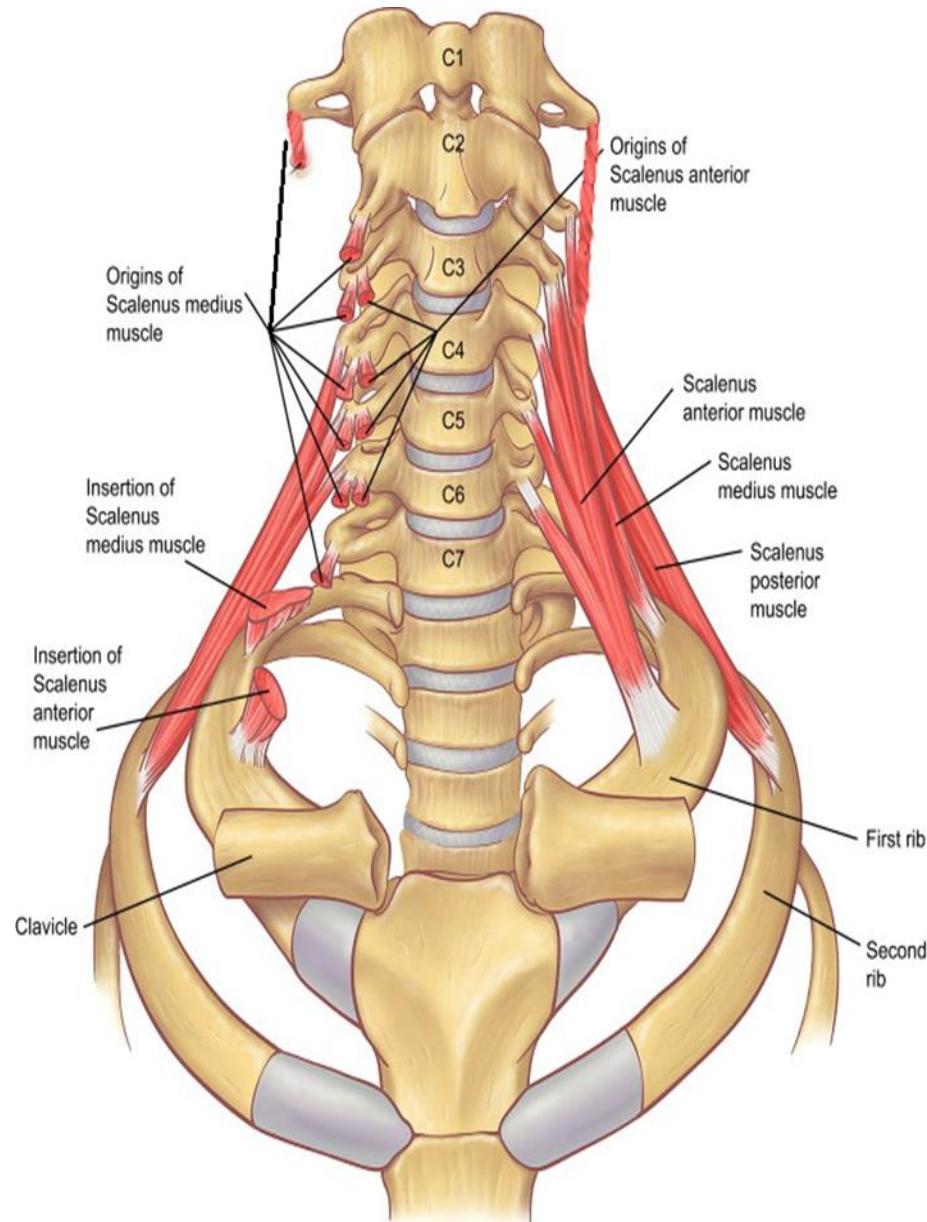
**I.:-** upper surface of 1st rib

**A.:-** lateral flexion of neck.

elevation of 1st rib

in forced inspiration.

**N.S.:-** ventral rami of all cervical nerves.



# PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

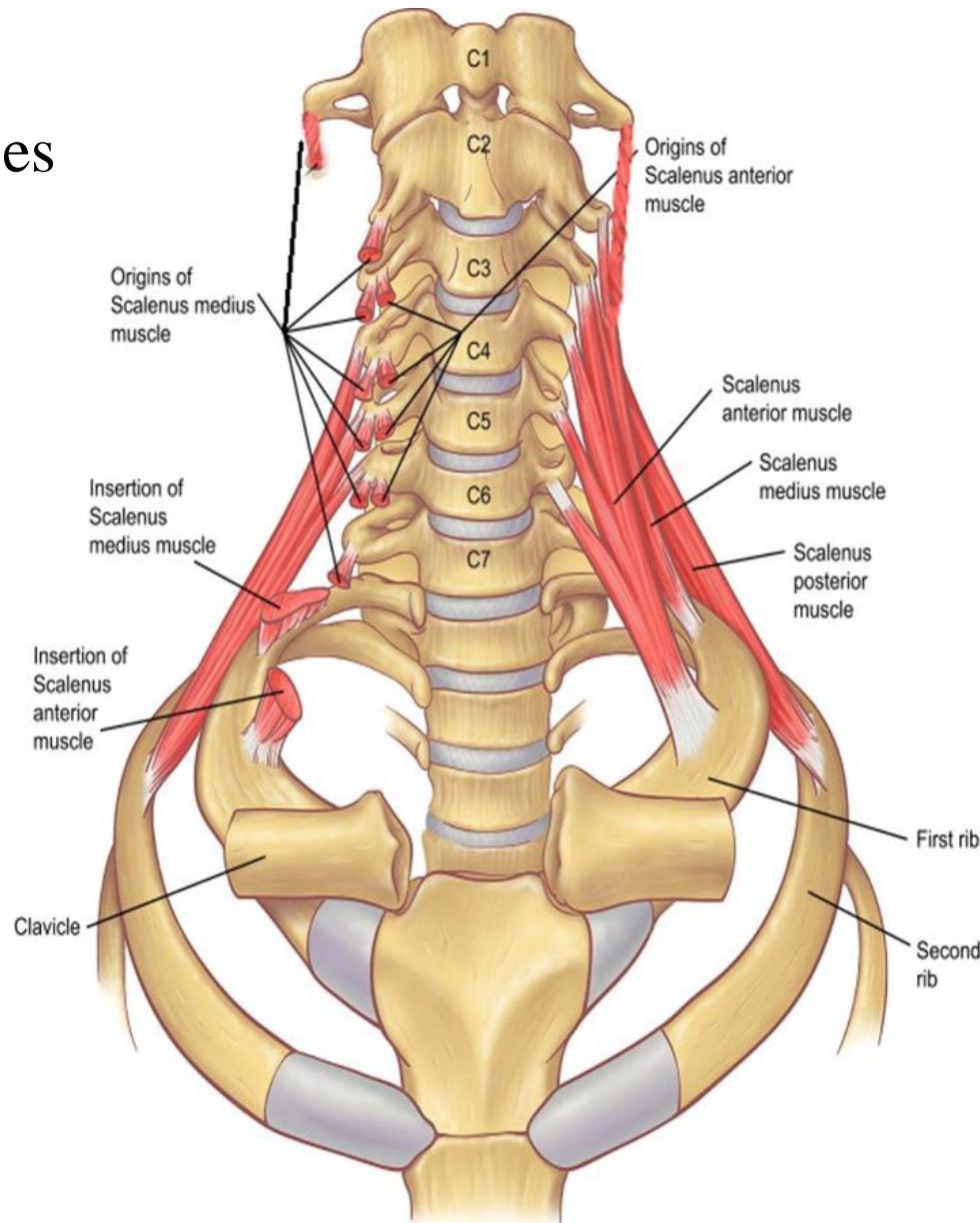
## SCALENUS POSTERIOR:

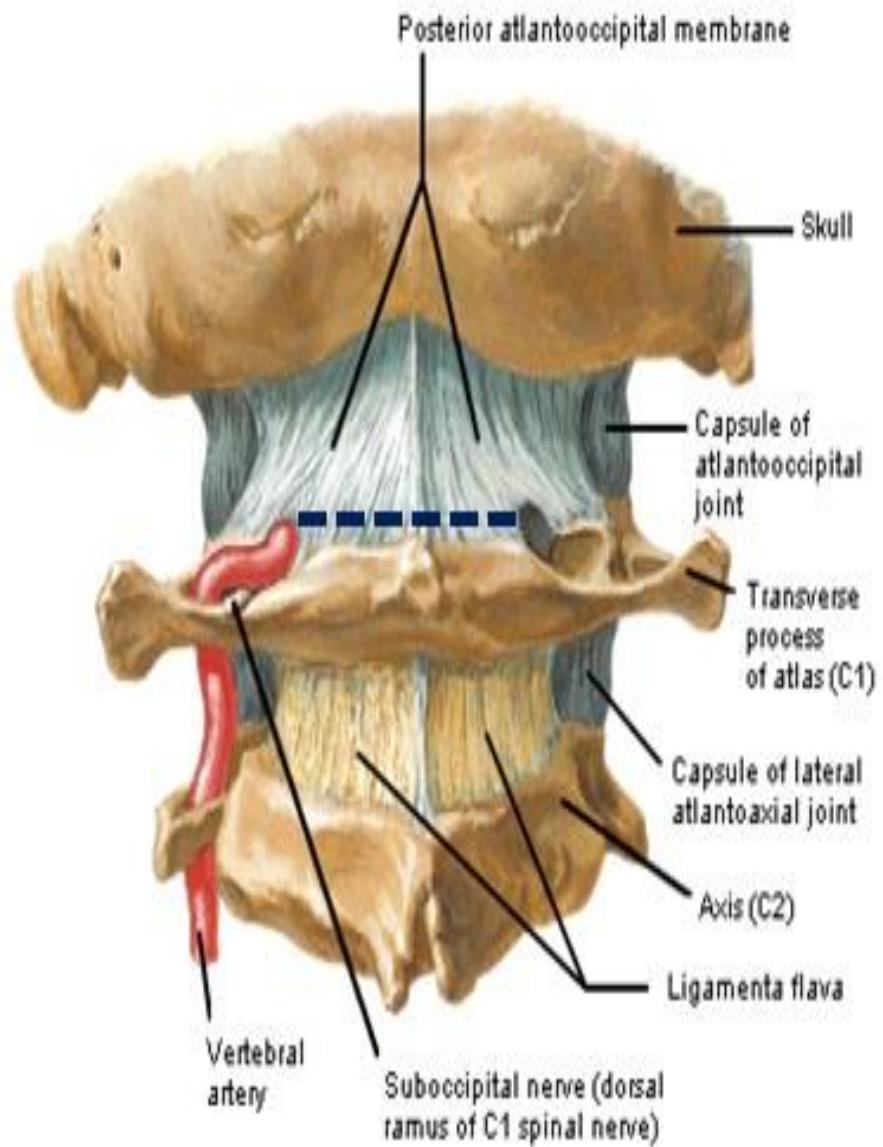
**O.:-** post. tubercle of tr. Processes  
of 4, 5, 6 cervical vertebrae.

**I. :-** 2nd rib.

**A.:-** lateral flexion of neck.  
elevation of 2nd rib  
in forced inspiration.

**N.S.:-** ventral rami of C 5, 6 , 7  
nerves.

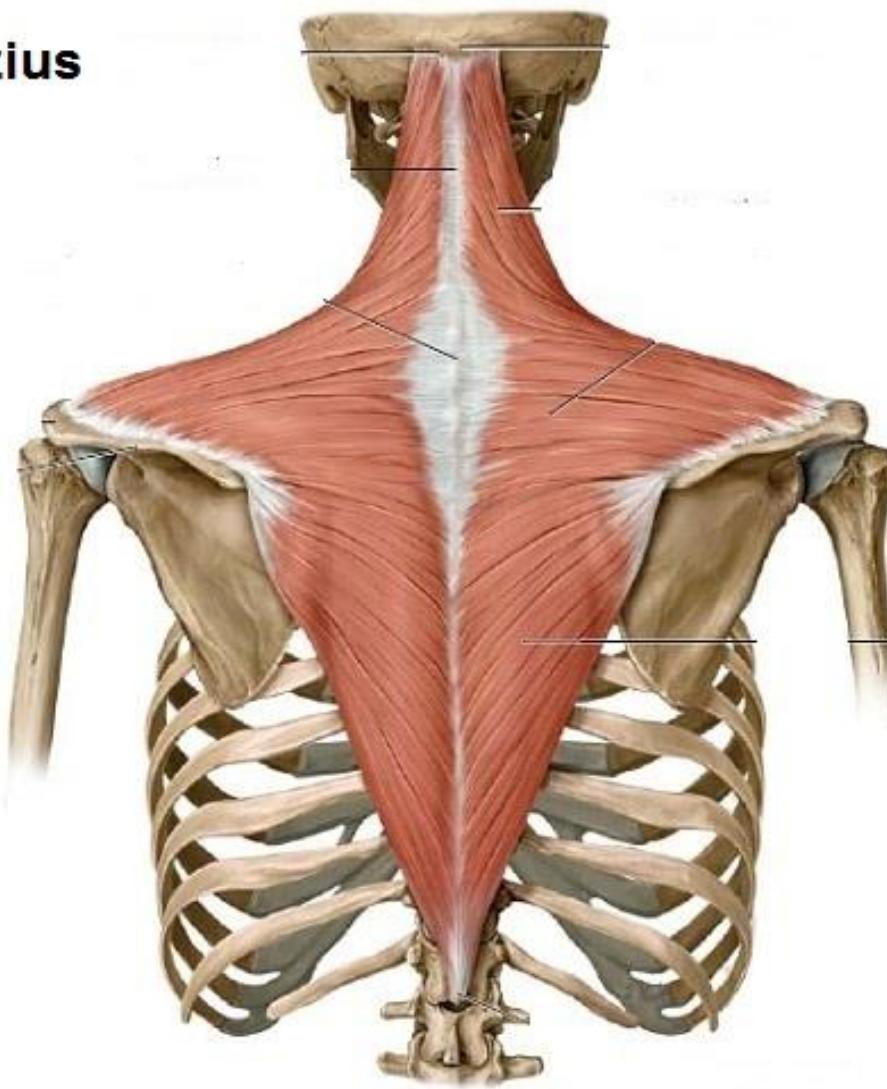




# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

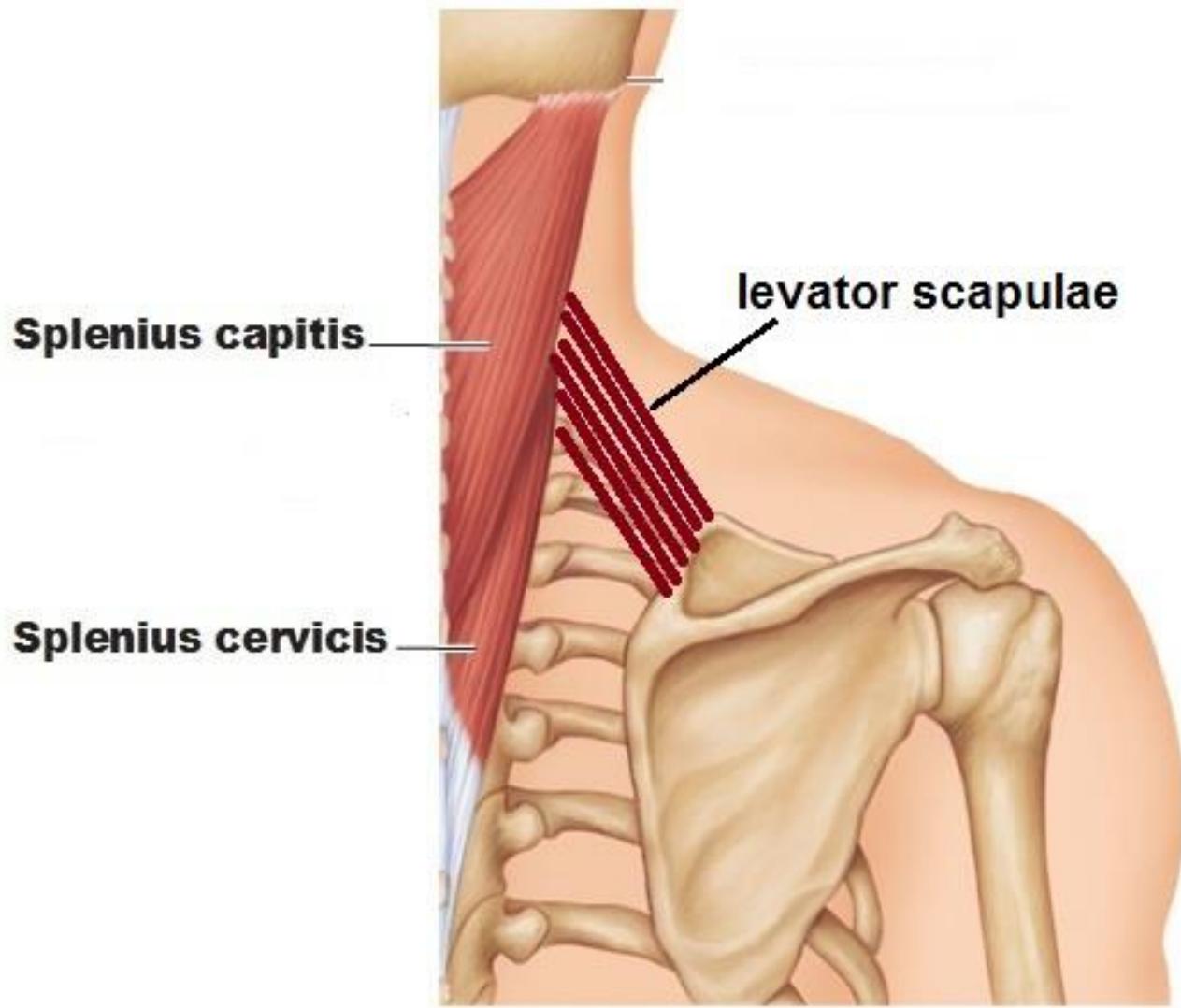
1<sup>ST</sup> LAYER

**trapezius**



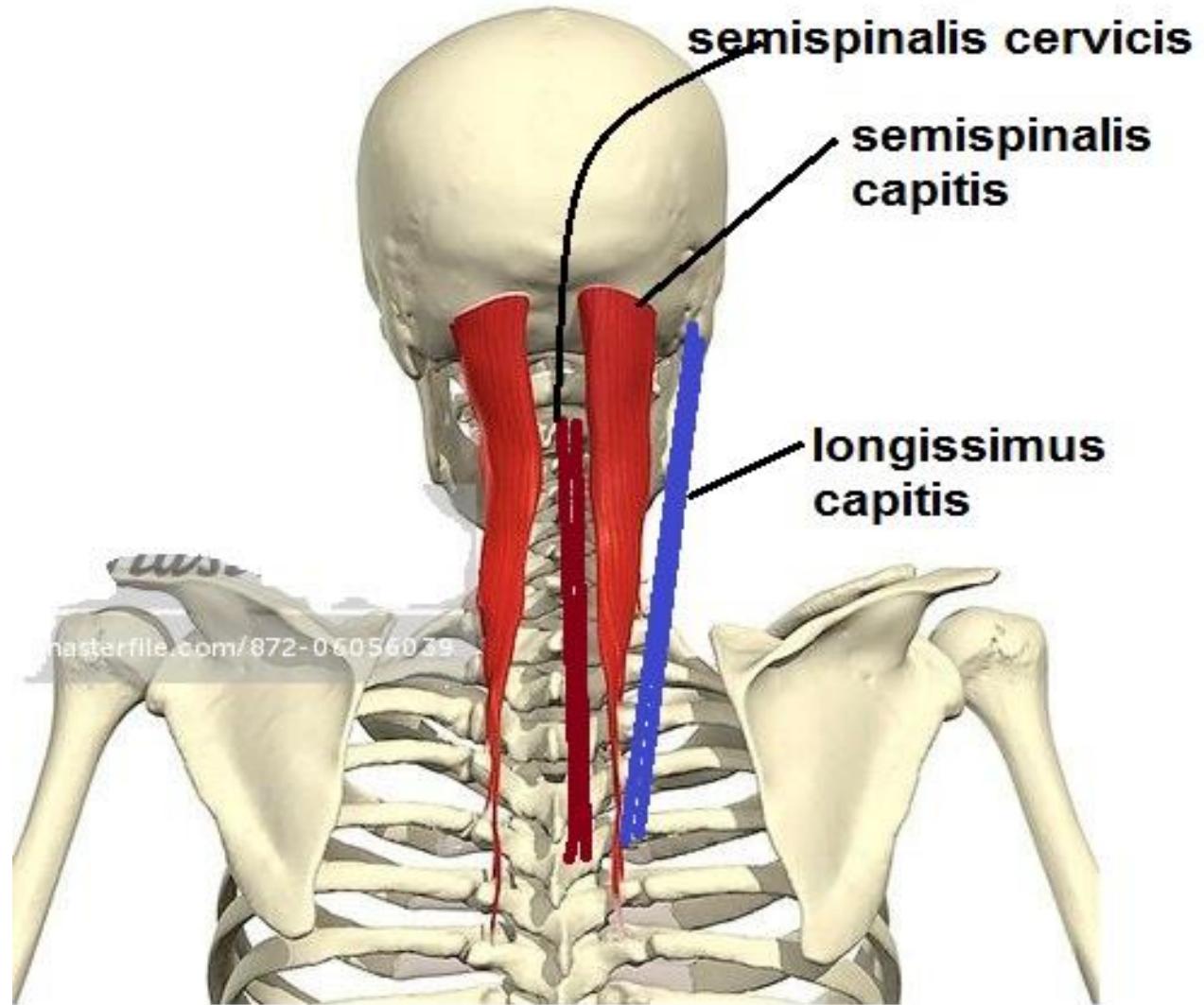
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2<sup>ND</sup> LAYER



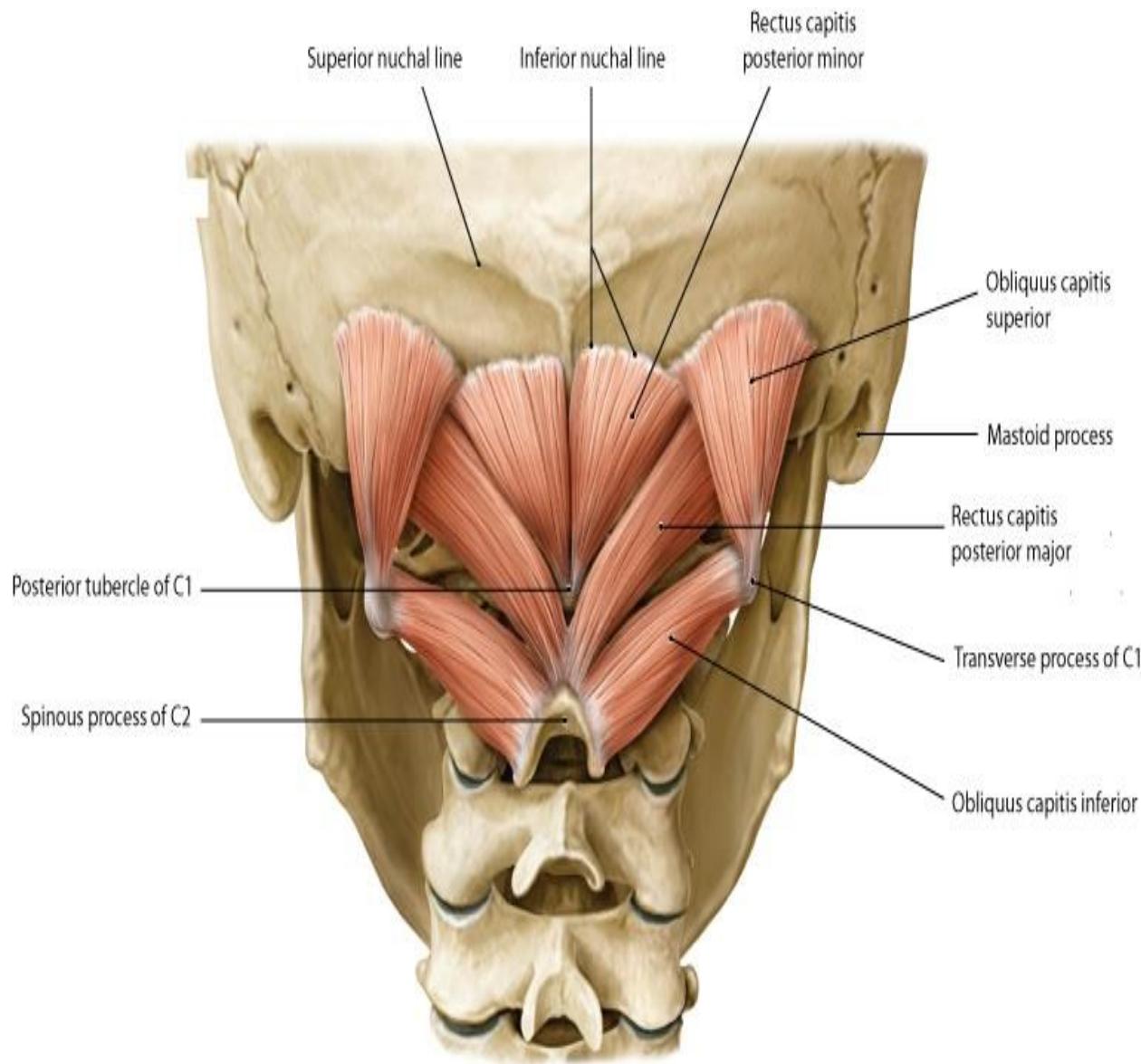
# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

3<sup>RD</sup> LAYER



# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

4<sup>TH</sup> LAYER  
(SUBOCCIPITAL  
MUSCLES)



# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## RECTUS CAPITIS POSTERIOR MINOR

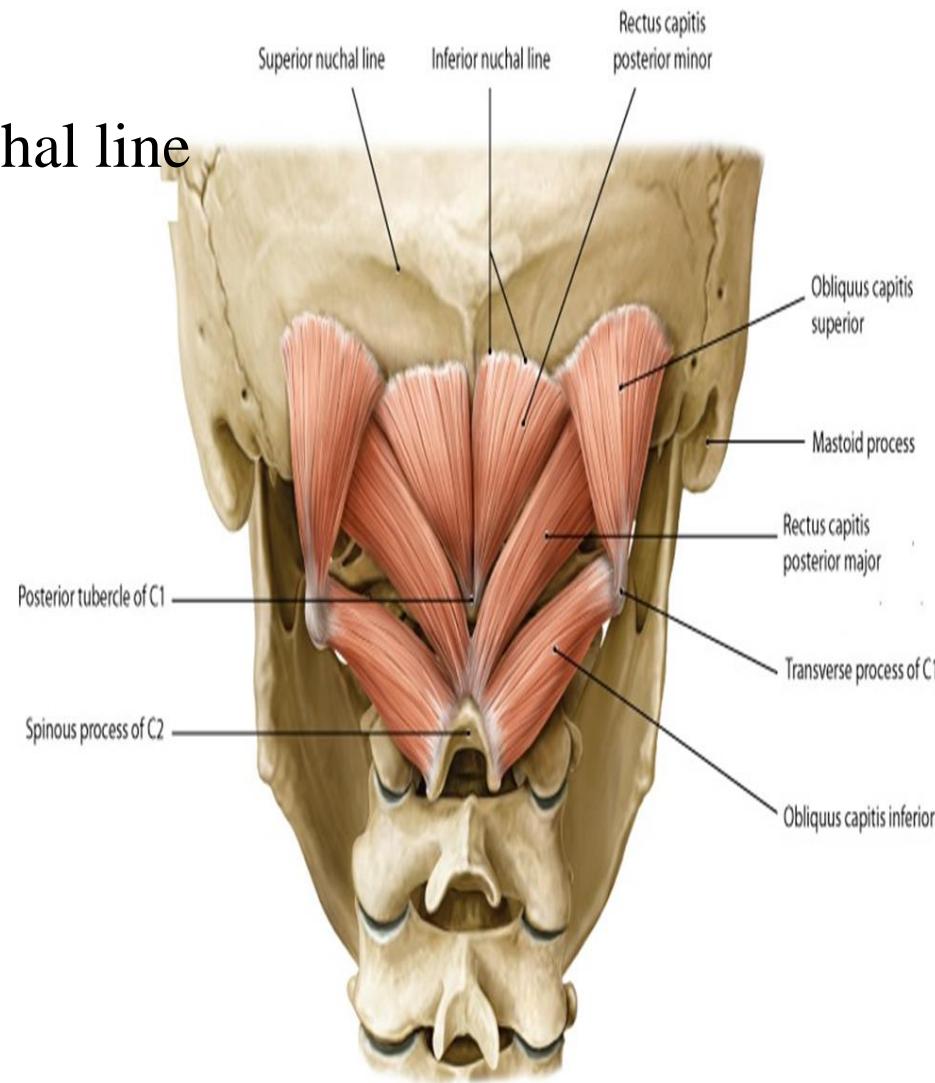
**O.:-** Posterior tubercle of C1

**I.:-** Medial area below inferior nuchal line

**A.** Extends head

**N.S.:-** Suboccipital n.

(dorsal ramus of C1 n.)



# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

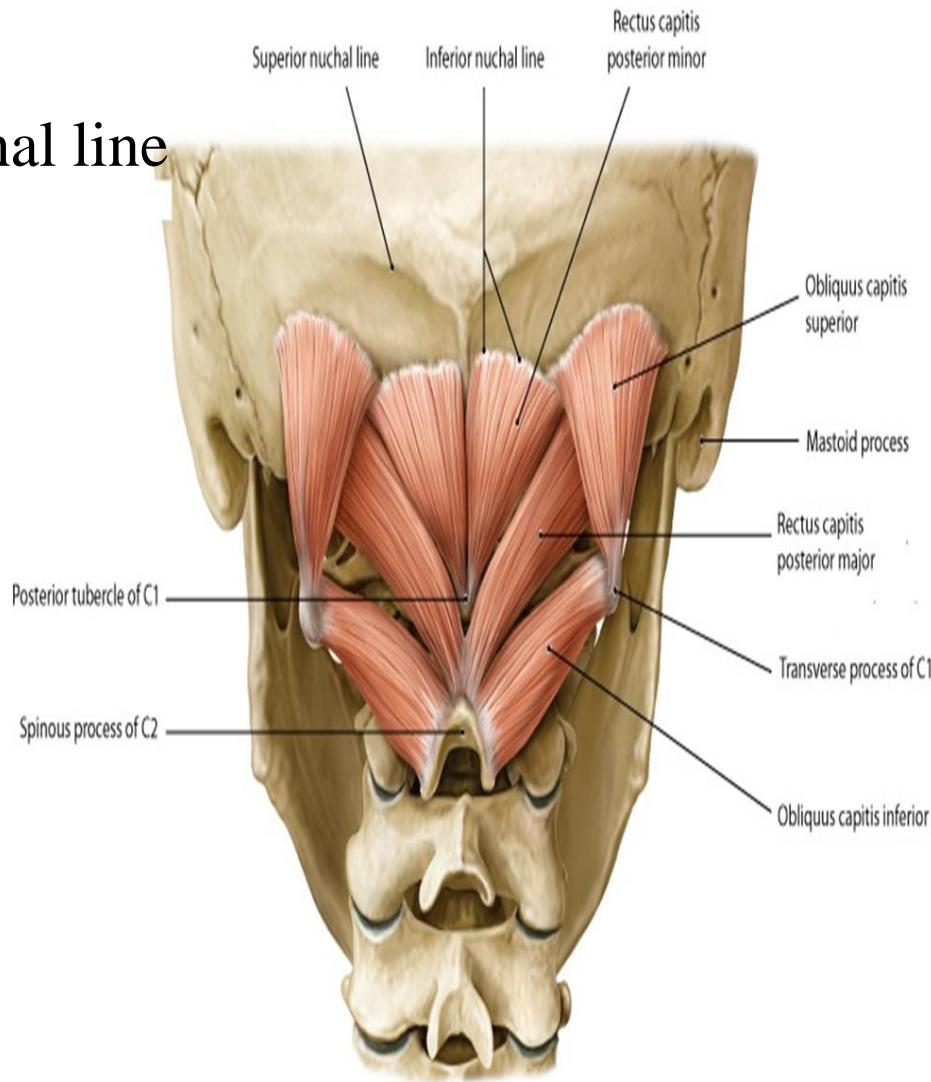
## RECTUS CAPITIS POSTERIOR MAJOR

O.: Spine of C2

I.: Lateral area below inferior nuchal line

A. extends head  
turns face to same side

N.S.: Suboccipital n.  
(dorsal ramus of C1 n.)



# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## INFERIOR OBLIQUE

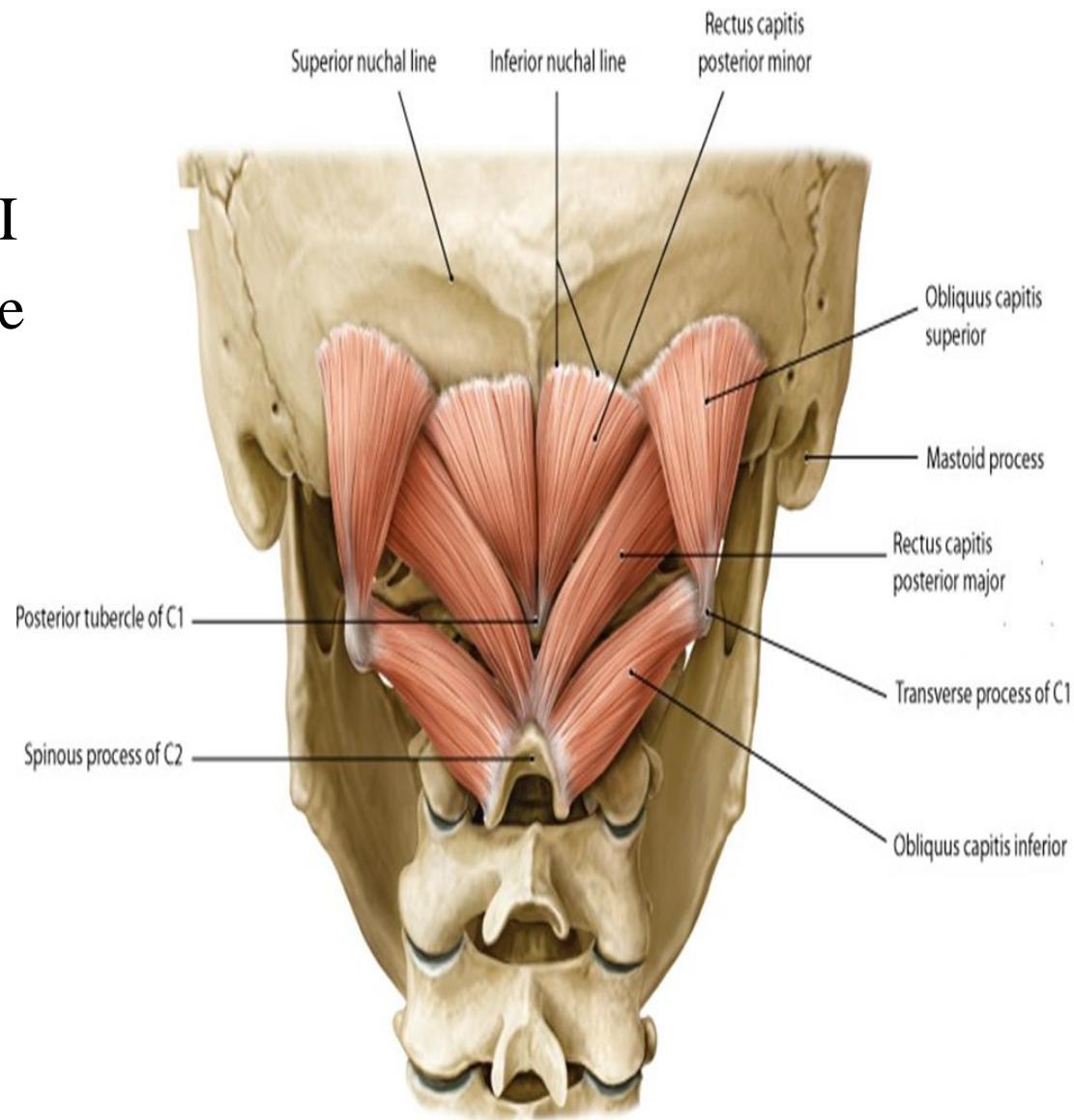
O.: Spine of C2

I.: Transverse process of C1

A. Turns face to same side

N.S.: Suboccipital n.

(dorsal ramus of C1 n.)



# POSTVERTEBRAL MUSCLES

## SUPERIOR OBLIQUE

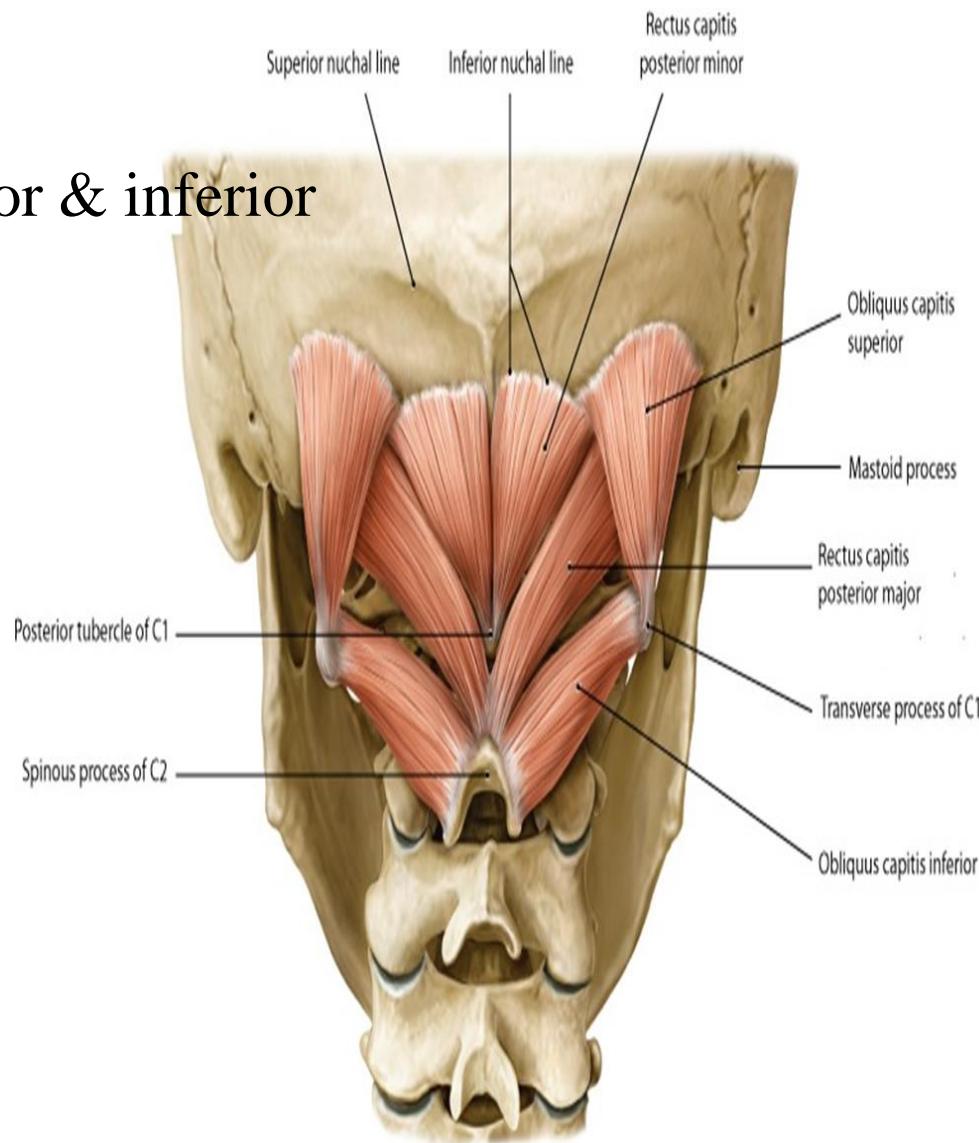
O.: Transverse process of C1

I.: Lateral area between superior & inferior nuchal lines

A. Extends head

N.S.: Suboccipital n.

(dorsal ramus of C1 n.)



# SUBOCCITAL TRIANGLE

## Boundaries:-

Inferior: - inferior oblique

Above & lateral: - superior oblique

Above & medial: -

rectus capitis post. Major & minor

Roof: -

semispinalis capitis &

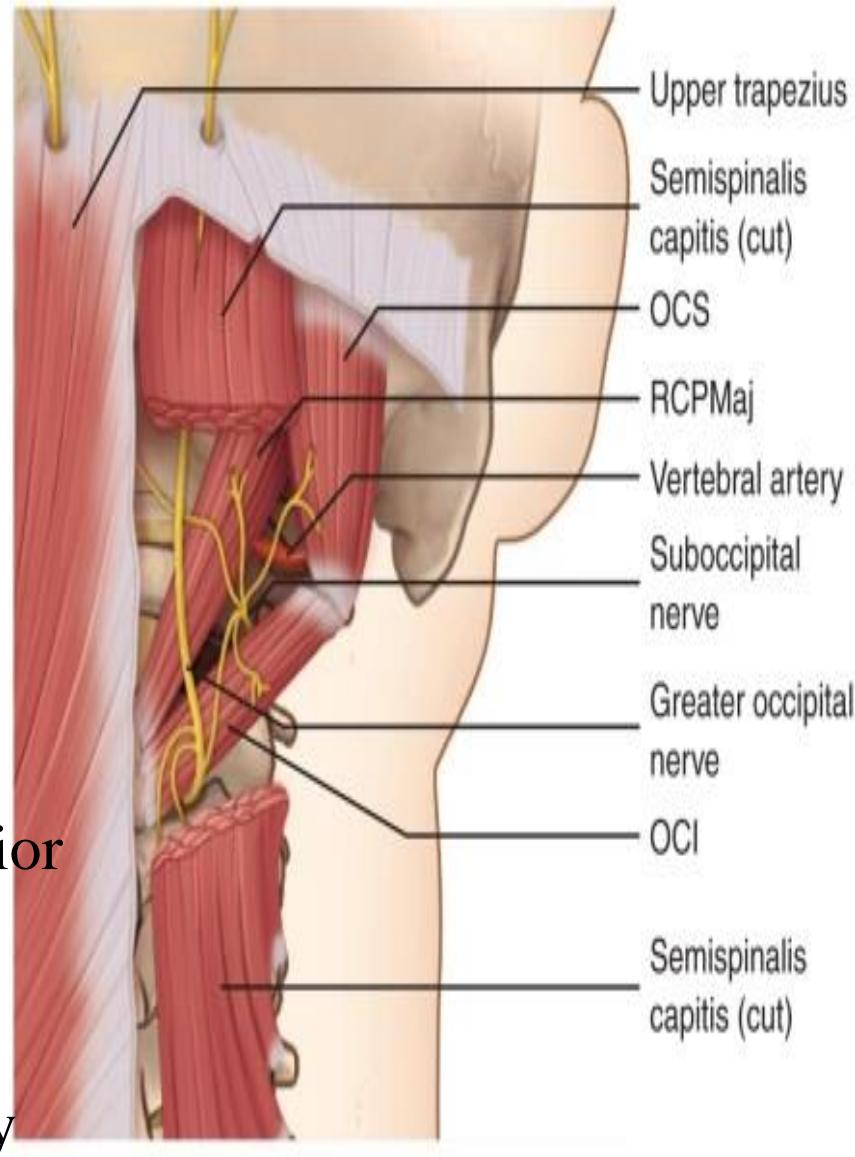
longissimus capitis &

greater occipital nerve

Floor: - posterior arch of atlas & posterior  
atlanto-occipital membrane

Contents: - dorsal ramus of c1

3<sup>rd</sup> part of vertebral artery



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