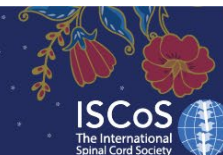




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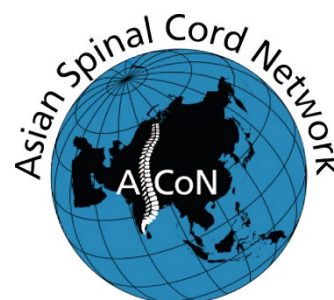
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The outcome of the review will be emailed to the submitting author by 27 July 2026

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