

The spinous process of the **first thoracic vertebra**, which may be as prominent as that of C7, is a long and thick process that projects horizontally and arises from the junction of the laminae. The supraspinous ligament is attached to the apex, and the interspinous ligaments are attached to the superior and inferior borders. **Multifidus**, spinalis thoracis and spinalis cervicis attach to the lateral surface of the spinous process and, occasionally, semispinalis thoracis, splenius capitis, serratus posterior superior and rhomboideus minor share the same point of attachment. Further, interspinales and trapezius attach to the apex.