

**Proximal Attachment**

**Obliquus capitis inferior** is the largest of the 'suboccipital' muscles; it arises from the lateral surface of the spinous process and adjacent lamina of C2.

**Distal Attachment**

It passes supero-laterally to attach to the infero-posterior aspect of the transverse process of C1.

**Nerve Supply**

It is supplied by the dorsal ramus of C1.

**Action**

**Obliquus capitis inferior** rotates the face to the same side and stabilizes the atlanto-axial joint during movement.