The first chapter is a summary, and provides a useful overview of the prevalence, neurophysiology, and clinical characteristics of CPS. The next chapter reviews in detail the epidemiology of the syndrome, highlighting spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, post-stroke neoplasm, and other clinical entities. An interesting and brilliant chapter by Dr. Tasker and others outlines the history of CPS, clinical observations concerning pathophysiology and treatment. The review is extensive, with more than 250 references. The authors also interject a large amount of data based on personal experience. The history of neurosurgical treatment is highlighted.