Figure 1 Pre-treatment case of brucellar spondylitis. (A) Sagittal $T_1W$ image: spondylitis is depicted as low signal intensity lesion of the C5 and C6 vertebral bodies. (B) Transverse $FFET_2W$ image: the paravertebral inflammatory mass is indicated as high-signal intensity lesion protruding mainly to the left intervertebral foramen, compressing the homolateral nerve root.