

# Malattia Dolore e Rete Territoriale

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## Dolore muscoloscheletrico: quando e quale chirurgia?

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# La patologia del disco.....

E' la più frequente patologia della colonna vertebrale



Può colpire i vari tratti (cervicale,dorsale,lombare) anche se il tratto più colpito è il tratto lombare (circa 90% dei casi)

E' responsabile del 80-90% delle lombalgie

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THE MEDICAL JOURNAL OF AUSTRALIA

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## *Original Articles*

### A REAPPRAISAL OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC LESIONS

H. V. CROCK, M.D. (MELBOURNE), F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.<sup>1</sup>

per primo, descrisse la patogenesi del CLBP come non causato da fratture, tumori o infezioni correlando le alterazioni istologiche e biomeccaniche del disco con la lombalgia lamentata dai pazienti

to disc lesions. It should serve to improve clinical management, particularly in the selection of patients for surgical treatment.

In many Western countries

arbitrarily reduced or even unexpectedly stopped.

There is no doubt that insurers are confronted with malingeringers against whom they must exercise security measures, including the advice of private investigators. These issues are complex, as indeed are the inter-

# Weinstein 1988

## The Pain of Discography

JAMES WEINSTEIN, DO,\* WILLIAM CLAVERIE, MD,† and SALLY GIBSON‡

Lumbar discography is a commonly employed diagnostic tool, but important questions about it remain unres-

the anterior and posterior longitudinal ligaments and in the superficial layers of the annulus fibrosis. More complex nerve endings

descrisse la presenza di nocicettori nel terzo esterno dell'anulus e correlò la degenerazione discale con la stimolazione del dolore lombare

**T**ODAY it remains difficult to understand why pain, the most common symptom in the field of medicine, remains the most difficult to understand. To this end, several investigators of pain have themselves submitted to having their own nerves crushed, cut, or resutured in order to observe and describe their sensory experiences, but none of these investigators has ever agreed with another.<sup>2</sup> The Taxonomy Committee of the International Association for the Study of Pain (1979) defined pain as an

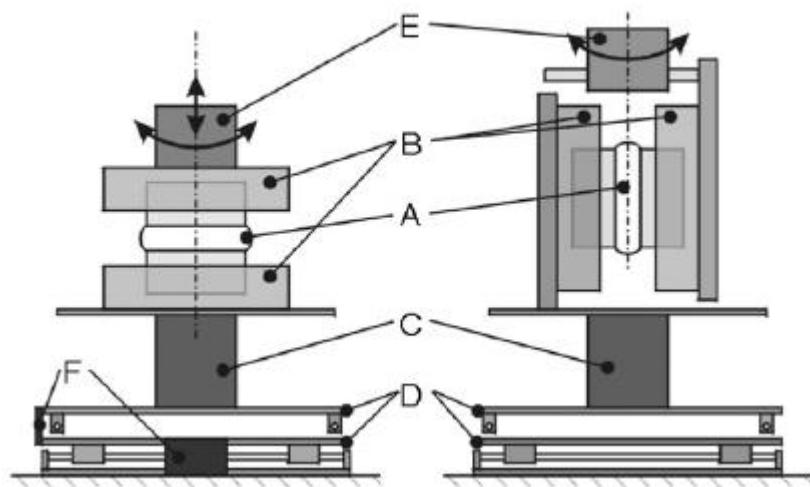
ends by a common ramus communicans. Three types of branches have been found to innervate the lateral surface of the intervertebral disc. One branch emerges from the ventral primary rami, and two branches arise from the rami communicantes. Within each vertebral body and the adjacent cartilaginous end-plates are vascular channels with nerve fibers from the sympathetic trunk serving, in part, a nociceptor function.

It is interesting to speculate on the functional significance of

# The role of the nucleus pulposus in neutral zone human lumbar intervertebral disc mechanics

Marco Cannella<sup>a</sup>, Amy Arthur<sup>c</sup>, Shanee Allen<sup>a</sup>, Michael Keane<sup>c</sup>, Abhijeet Joshi<sup>a</sup>, Edward Vresilovic<sup>b</sup>, Michele Marcolongo<sup>a,\*</sup>

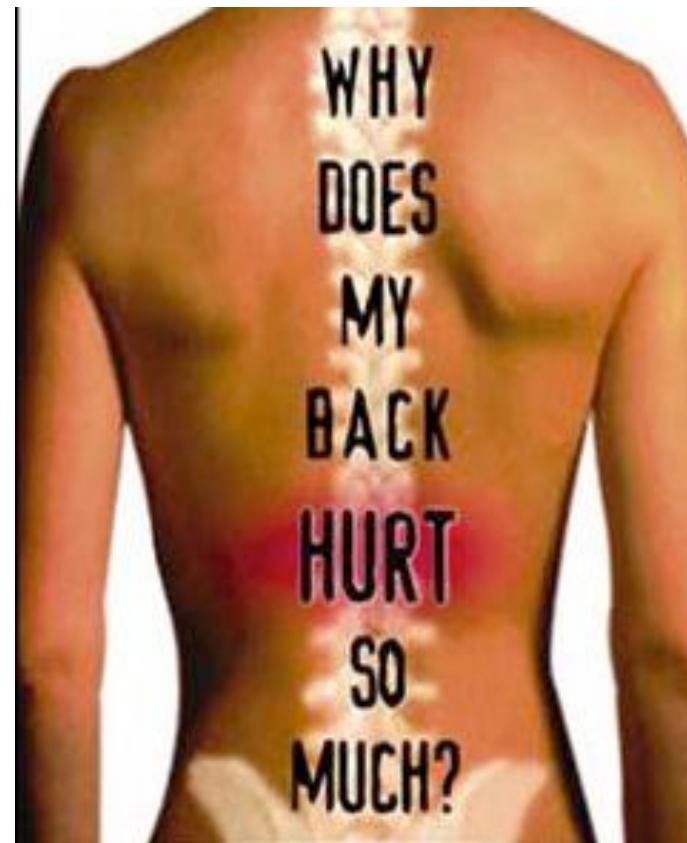
Journal of Biomechanics 41 (2008) 2104–2111



The relationship between mechanical instability of the disc and a clinically painful disc are worthy of continued study as is the role that the herniated/degenerated nucleus plays in creating pain .

# DISCOPATIA

- PATOLOGIA DEGENERATIVA
  - EDD Ernia del disco
  - DDD discopatia degenerativa
  - Spondiloartrosi e rachostenosi
  - Spondilolisi / Spondiolistesi
- CON DEFORMITA' VERTEBRALE
  - Discopatia multipla in cifoscoliosi degenerativa dell'adulto



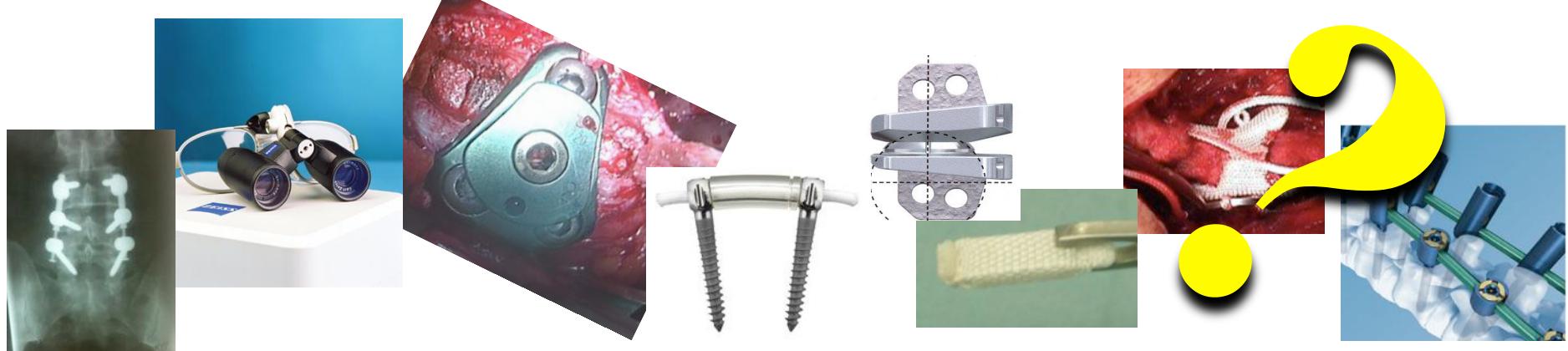
# FAILED BACK SURGERY SYNDROME (FBSS)

- ✓ **ERRORE DI DIAGNOSI** (instabilità, discopatie, deformità, patol. psicosociali...)
- ✓ **ERRORE CHIRURGICO** (device chirurgico, instabilità o deformità residue, mancata decompressione...)



*QUANDO LA CHIRURGIA ??*

*QUALE CHIRURGIA ??*



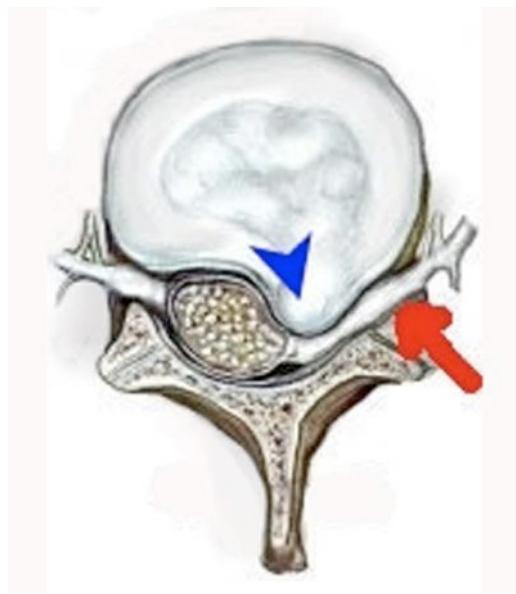
# EDD-ERNIA DEL DISCO LOMBARE

Erniectomia microassistita

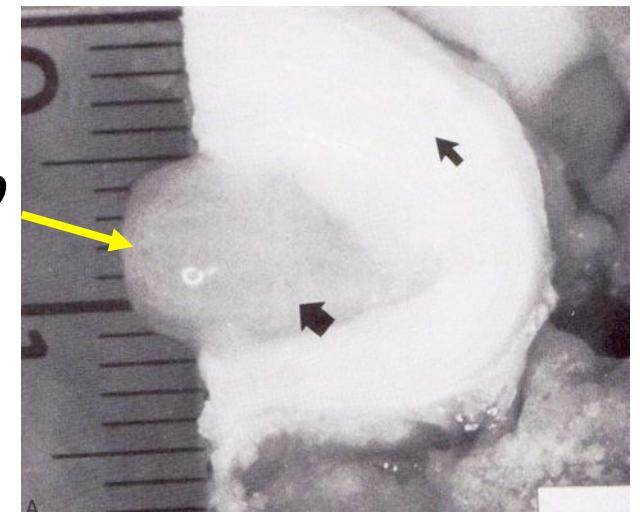


# Discopatia → Ernia (EDD)

L'ernia del disco è una manifestazione tipica della degenerazione discale



*Nucleo polposo*



# Strategie terapeutiche

- Riposo
- Fans/Antalgici/Miorilassanti
- Corticosteroidi
- Procedure percutanee
- Fisiochinesiterapia
- CHIRURGIA

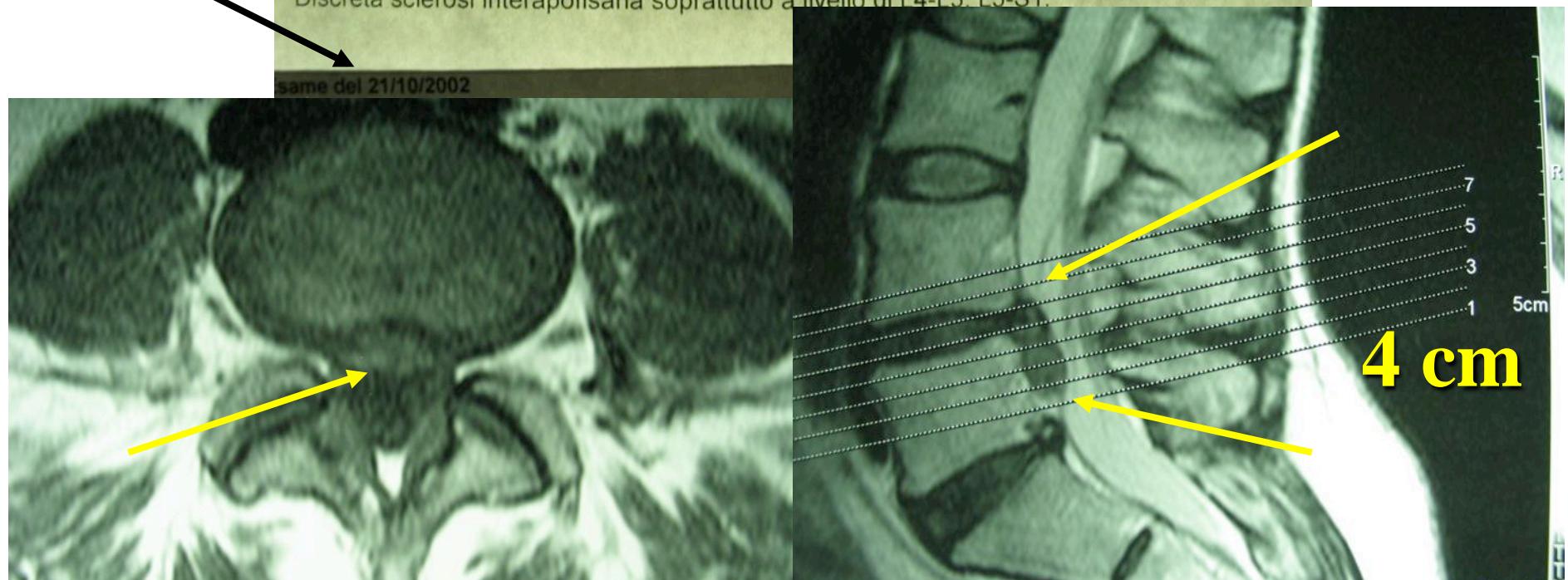
**L'ERNIA DISCALE E' UN  
FENOMENO DINAMICO A  
PROGNOSI FAVOREVOLE NELLA  
**MAGGIOR PARTE DEI CASI !!!****

Numerosi studi hanno dimostrato che l'EDD spesso  
si riassorbe con scomparsa della sintomatologia

Lasegue +  
a 30° DX

Disestesie  
L5 DX

Non deficit  
neurologici



Sig.ra

ALESSANDRA

Sesso :

F

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Data di nascita : 12/08/48

Età: 54

### RMN COLONNA LOMBARE

Indagine condotta con acquisizioni sagittali e assiali in doppia pesatura.

L'indagine documenta una riduzione di ampiezza dello spazio discale L4-L5, e in minor misura L5-S1 con alterazione di segnale da disidratazione di questi dischi.

A livello di L4-L5 grossolana focalità erniaria espulsa e nettamente migrata caudalmente in sede centrale e paramediana destra con netta compressione sul sacco durale.

Modesta protrusione circonferenziale del disco L5-S1 di scarso significato compressivo.

Diametri canalari nei limiti.

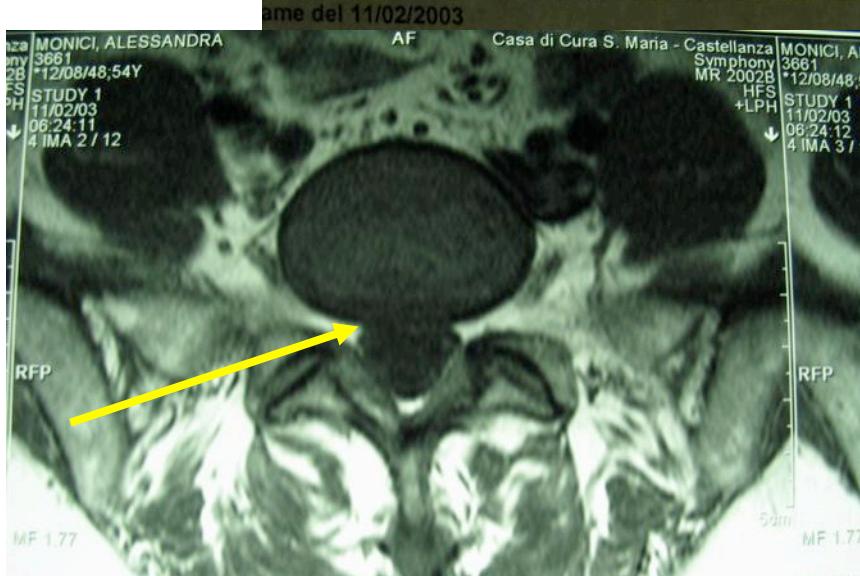
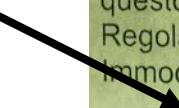
Discreta sclerosi interapofisaria soprattutto a livello di L4-L5, L5-S1.

**Sig.ra M. LESSANDRA**  
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**RMN COLONNA LOMBOSACRALE**

Acquisizioni S.E. T1 T2 dipendenti con rilevazioni multiplanari.  
 La paziente ha eseguito una precedente analoga indagine in data 21/10/02 e con tale confrontata.  
 L'indagine odierna pone in evidenza il pressochè completo recupero di una normale anatomia a livello endorachideo; in particolare l'evidente focalità erniaria espulsa a livello del disco L4-L5 in sede mediana e paramediana destra non risulta rilevabile verosimilmente per completa disidratazione del frammento nucleare espulso: sussiste una discreta protrusione anulare peraltro con scarse caratteristichepressive sul sacco e sulle radici spinali.  
 Viene confermato modesto bulging anulare anche del disco L5-S1 senza focalità erniarie e con sostanziale normalità del reperto del sacco durale e delle radici anche a questo livello.  
 Regolari i riscontri ai livelli lombari superiori.  
 Immodificato il reperto strutturale scheletrico nei limiti della norma.

**4 mesi**





# **NON E' GIUSTIFICATA L'ALTA INCIDENZA DI ERNIECTOMIE SEMPLICI**

ITALIA 30.000 ERNIECTOMIE /ANNO - TASSO/10.000 Abitanti

# Ministero della Salute - PNLG programma nazionale per le linee guida

## LINEA GUIDA

*Appropriatezza della diagnosi e del trattamento chirurgico dell'ernia del disco lombare sintomatica*

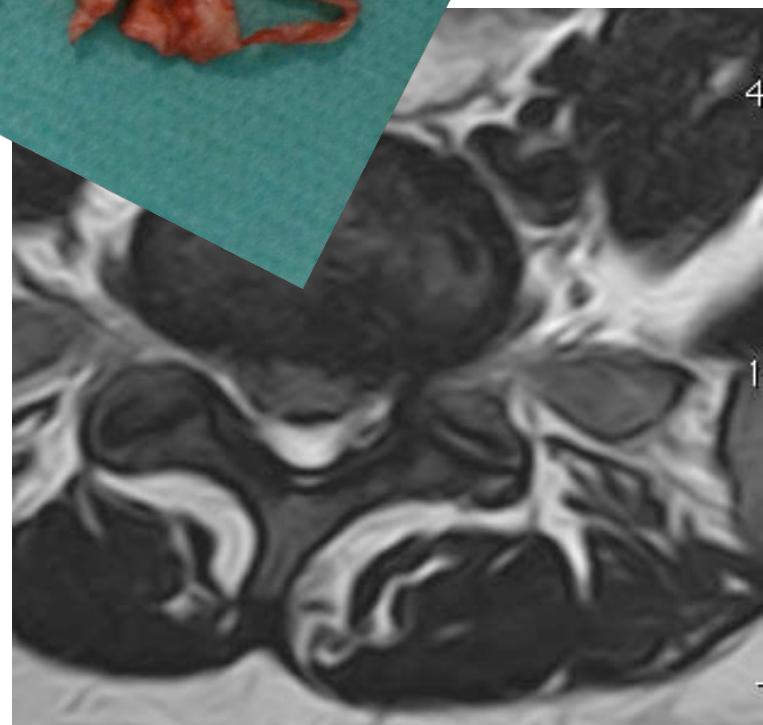
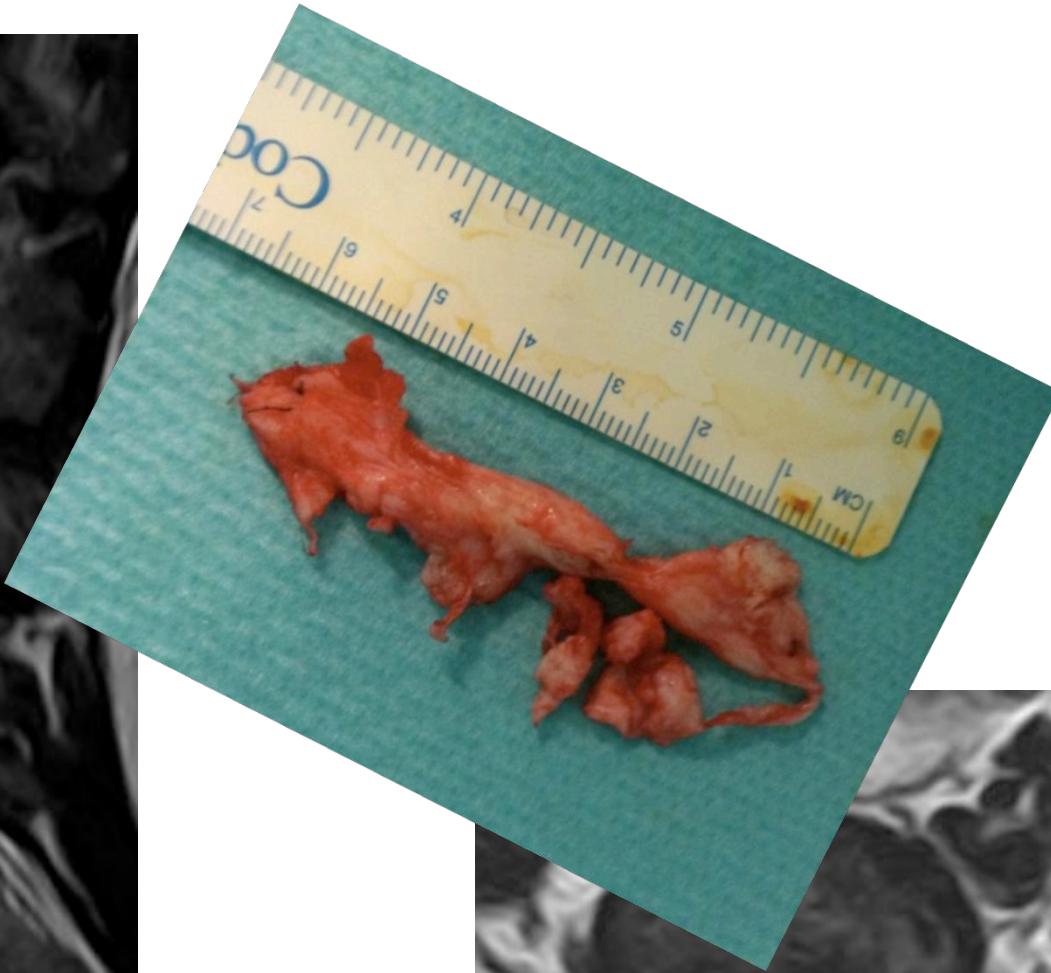


Documento 9 - ottobre 2005  
Aggiornamento ottobre 2009  
<http://www.pnlg.it/>

# PNLG - indicazioni assolute all'intervento

- Sindrome della cauda equina (entro 48 h)
- Deficit motorio progressivo a carico degli AA inferiori
- Dolore all'arto inferiore con imaging positivo per erniazione discale o stenosi spinale non responsivo ad alcun trattamento conservativo per più di 6 settimane





**A.R, ♀ 35 anni**  
Lombosciatalgia sin con deficit L5 sin





# DDD-Degenerative Disk Disease Stenosi degenerativa Instabilità

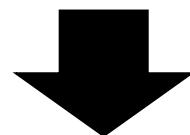
Crock HV. Med J Aust. 1970 16;1(20):983-9.

Weinstein J. Spine. 1988; 13(12):1344-8.



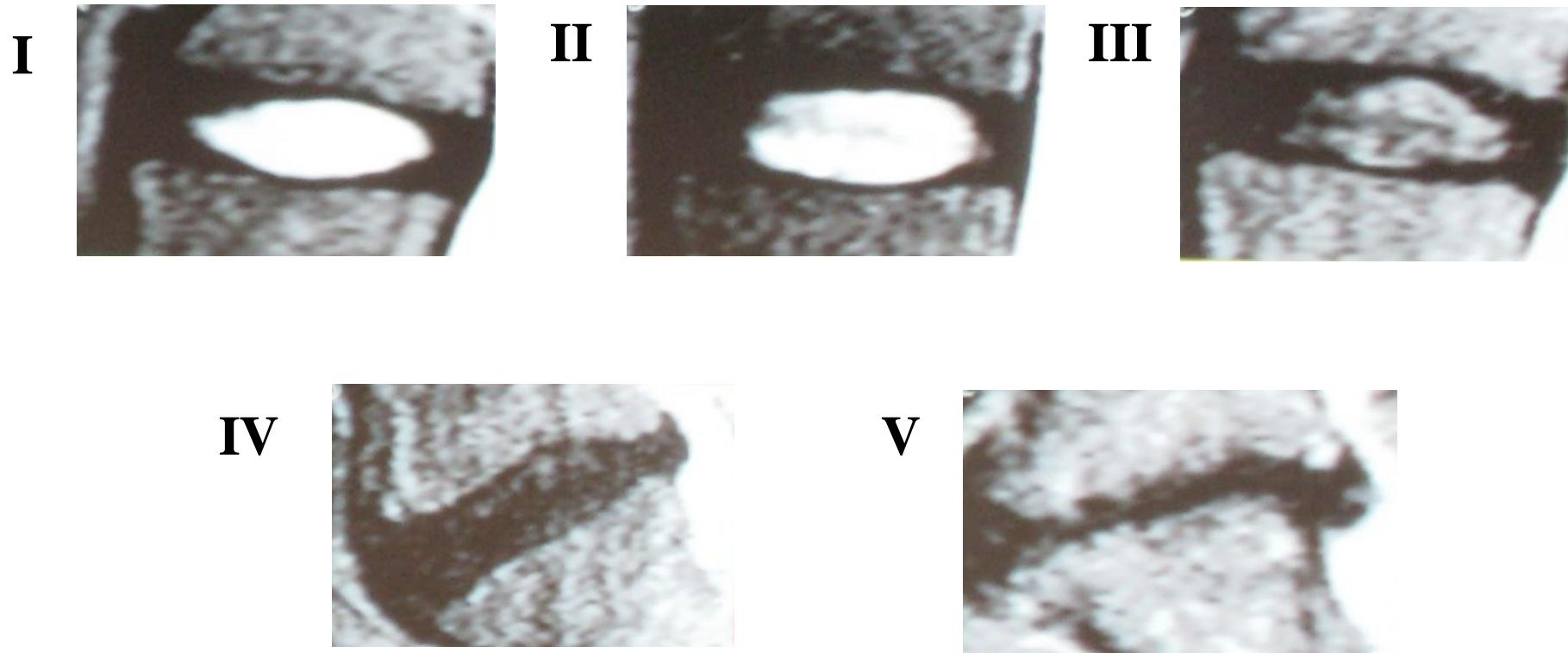
Degenerazione faccette  
articolari

Degenerazione disco  
intervertebrale



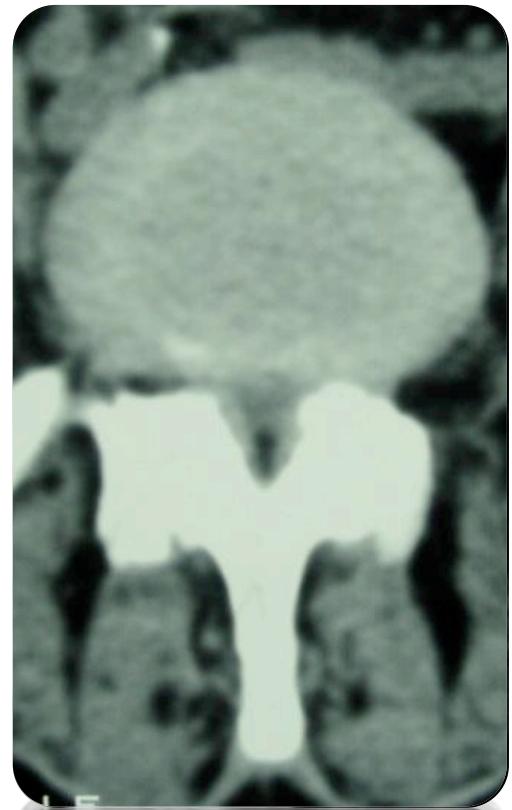
**INSTABILITA' = DOLORE**

# MRI Classification of Disc Degeneration



Pfirrmann CWA, Metzdorf A, Zanetti M et al. (2001) Magnetic resonance classification of lumbar intervertebral disc degeneration. Spine 26: 1873-8

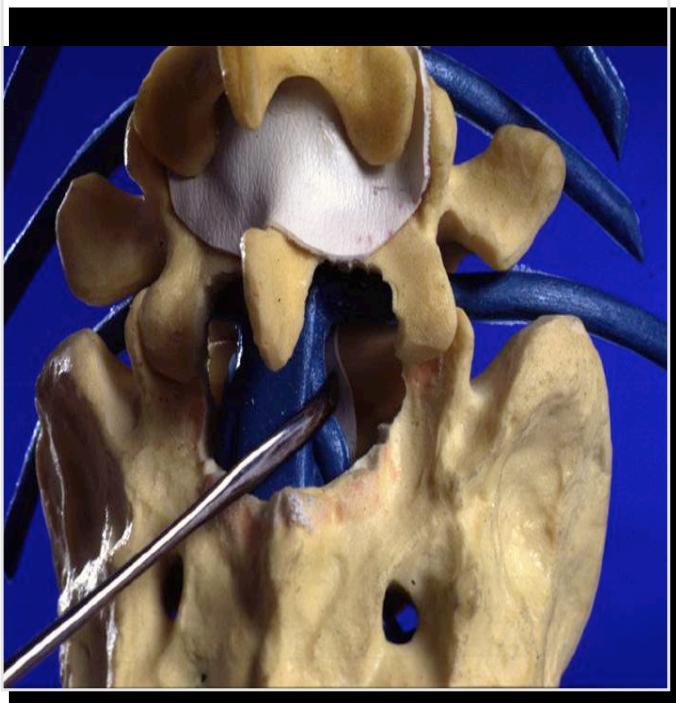
# QUANDO LA CHIRURGIA ??



# QUALE LA CHIRURGIA ??

- **Decompressione +/-**
- **Artrodesi (FUSION):**
  - Artrodesi posterolaterale (PLF)
  - Artrodesi intersomatica anteriore (ALIF)
  - Artrodesi intersomatica posteriore (PLIF-TLIF)
  - Artrodesi intersomatica laterale (XLIF) **New**
- **NO FUSION ( Sistemi Stabilizzazione Dinamica)**

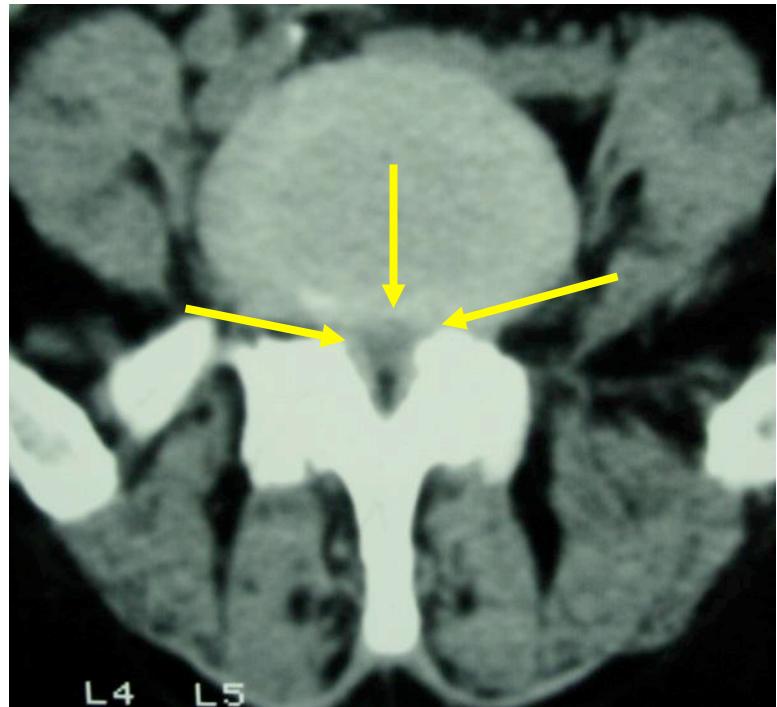




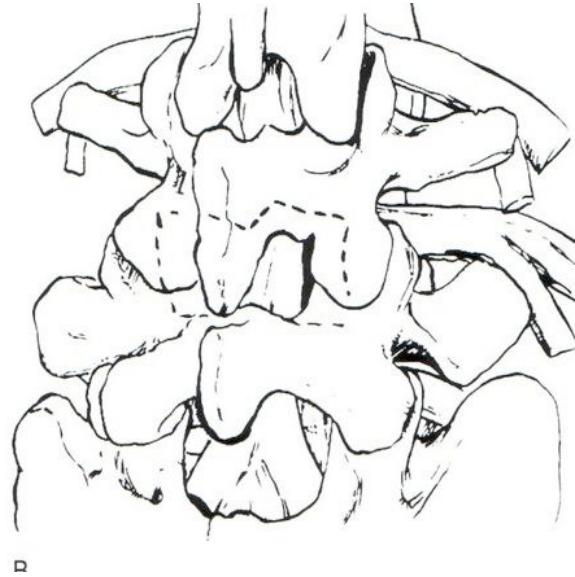
*“The mainstay of surgical treatment is decompression. There is no general agreement about the indications for fusion and instrumentation.”*

*Sengupta and Hrkowitz Spine 2005 30 (68) S71-S81*

**STENOSI CENTRALI O LATERALI SENZA  
INSTABILITA'**

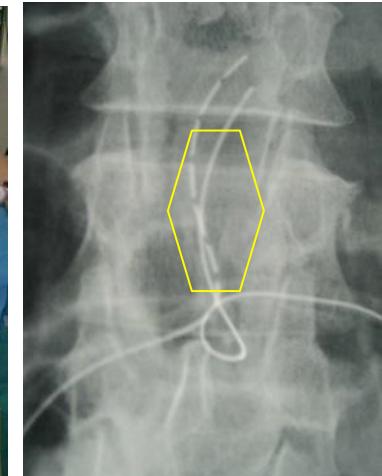
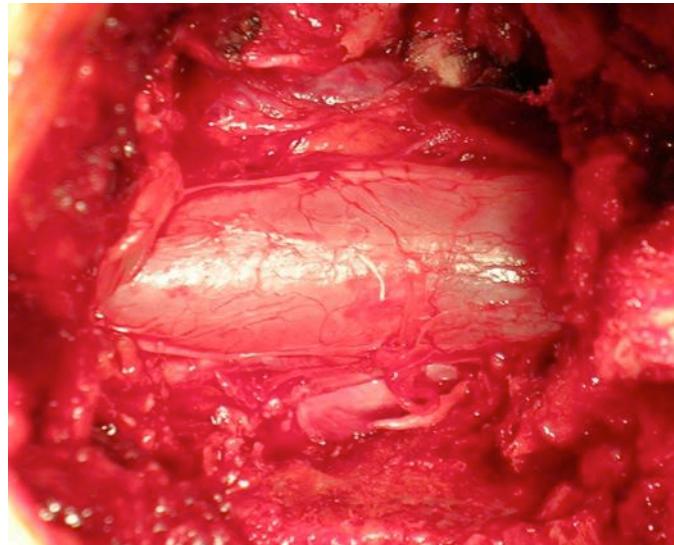


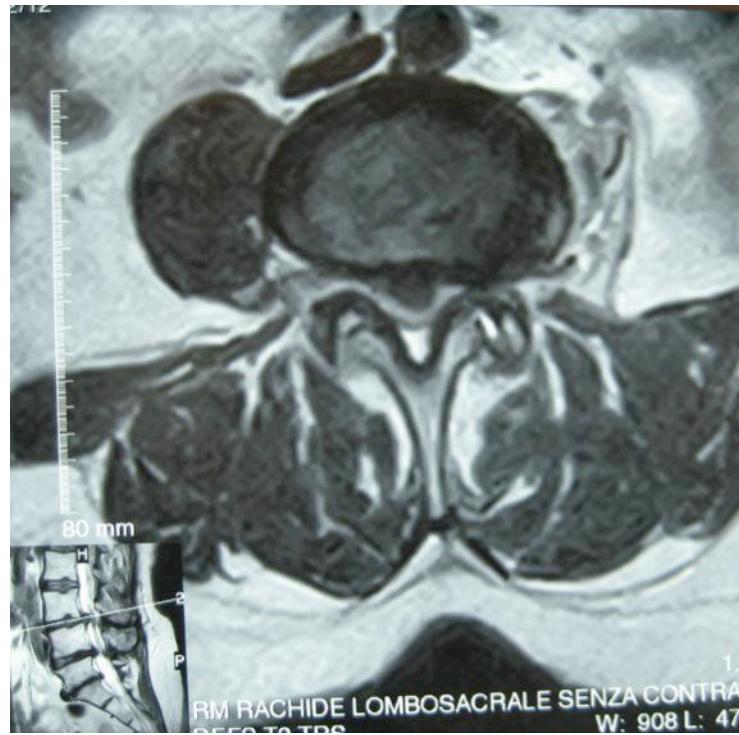
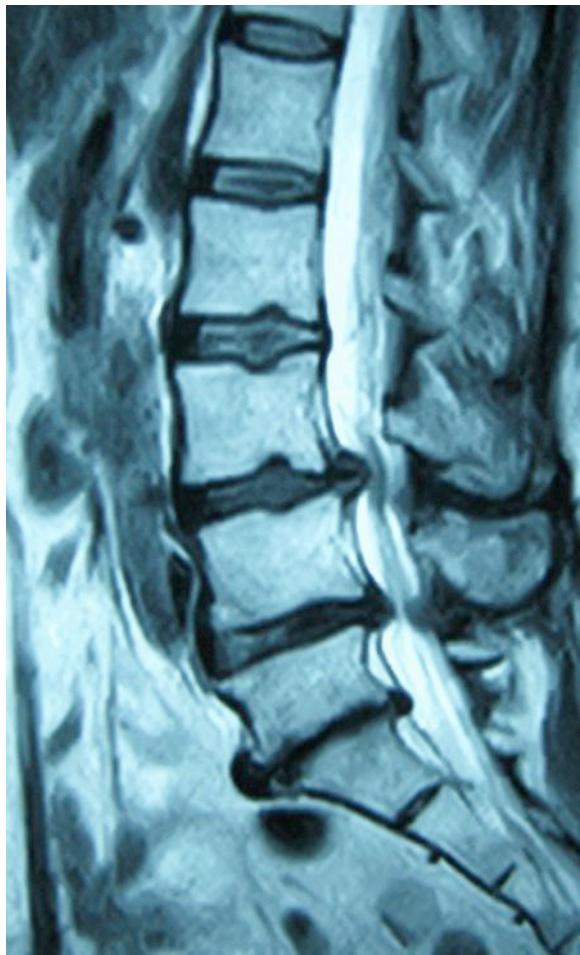
G.P, ♂ 57 anni  
Lombosciatalgia bilat. ingravescente  
con parestesie L5



Rispetto delle articolari  
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**STABILITA'**

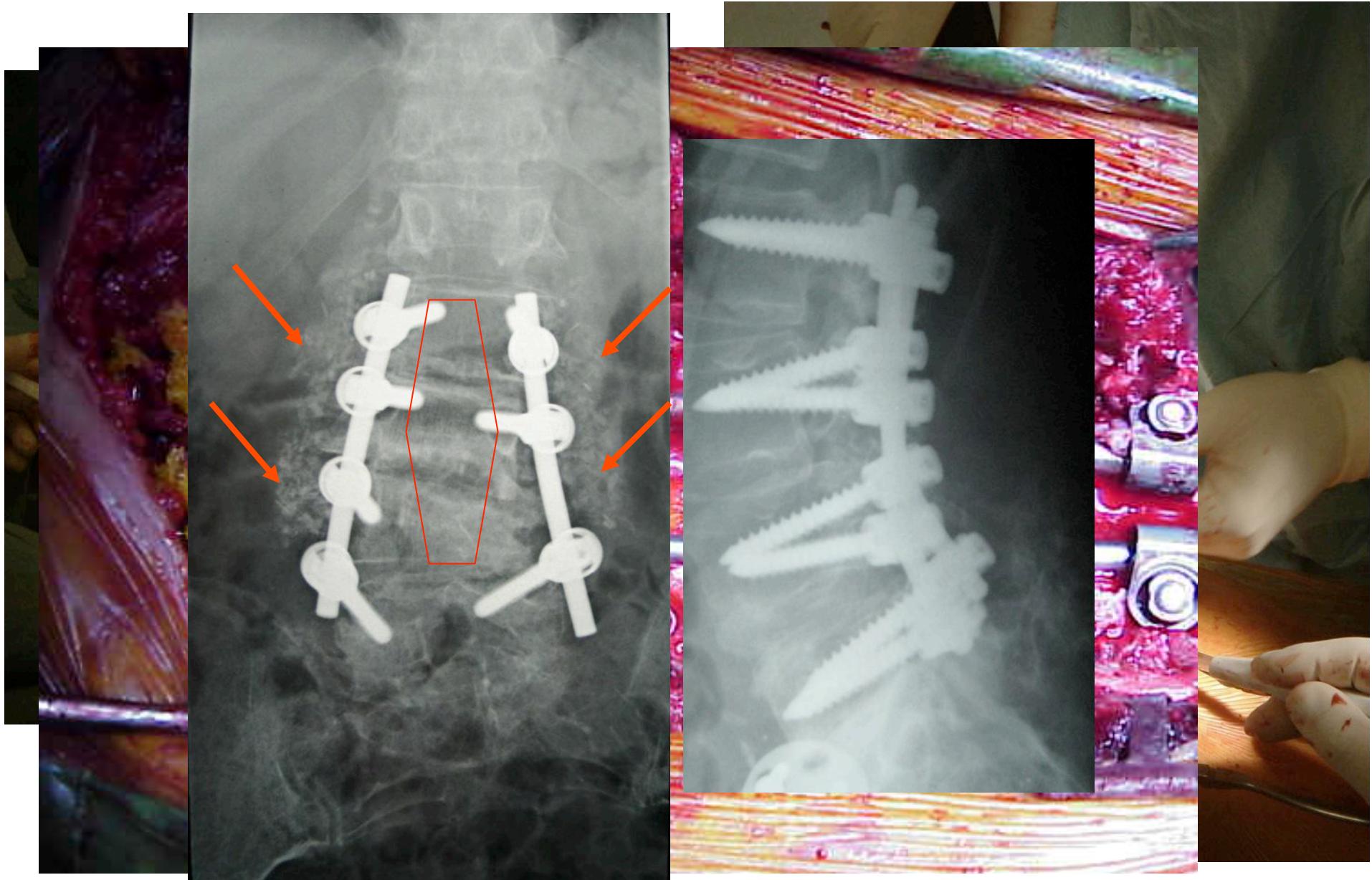
Grob D. et Al. J Bone Joint Surg 1995;77





M.T, ♀ 68 anni  
Lombosciatalgia bilat. con claudicatio neurogena

# Artrodesi posterolaterale (PLF)

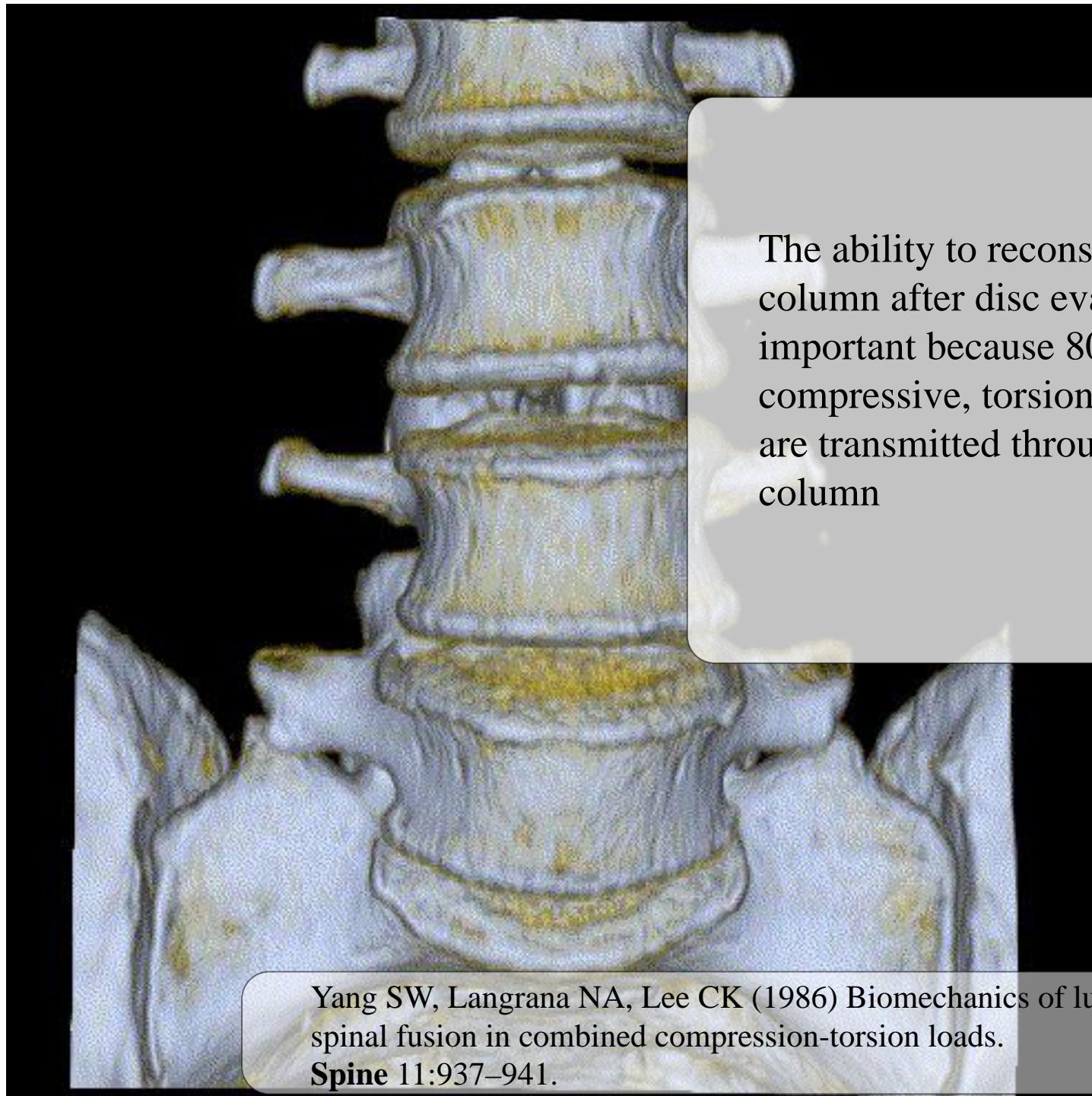




*“ It's a longtime we know that it is important the anterior support and fusion in the surgical treatment of spondylolistesis and severe degenerative disc disease”*

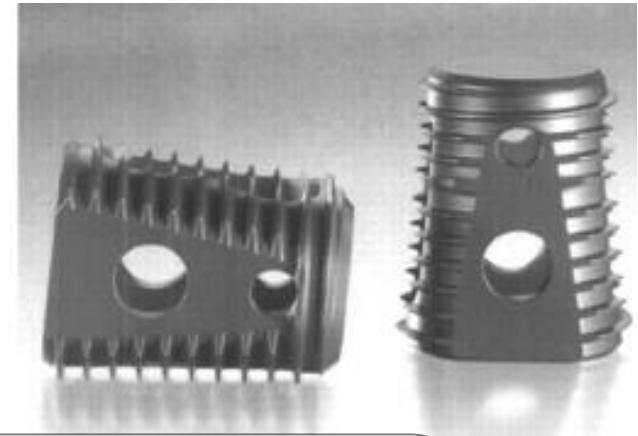


NO anterior support Breaking of the pedicle screw



The ability to reconstruct the anterior column after disc evacuation is important because 80% of the compressive, torsion, and shear forces are transmitted through the anterior column

Yang SW, Langrana NA, Lee CK (1986) Biomechanics of lumbosacral spinal fusion in combined compression-torsion loads.  
*Spine* 11:937–941.



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## DIFFERENT CAGES and MATERIALS



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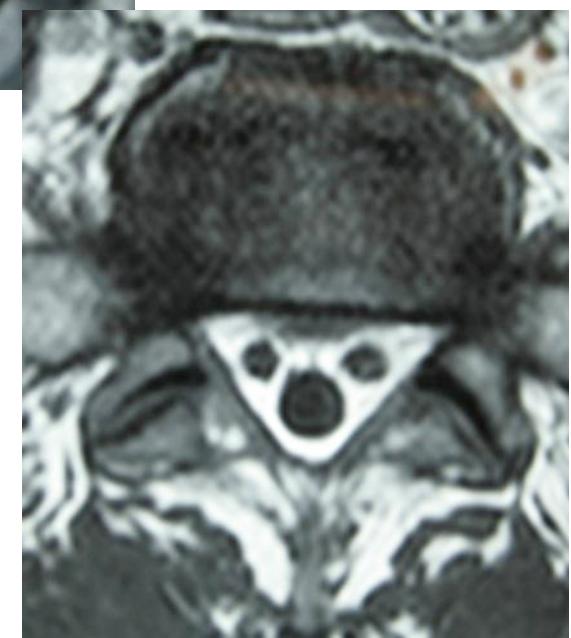
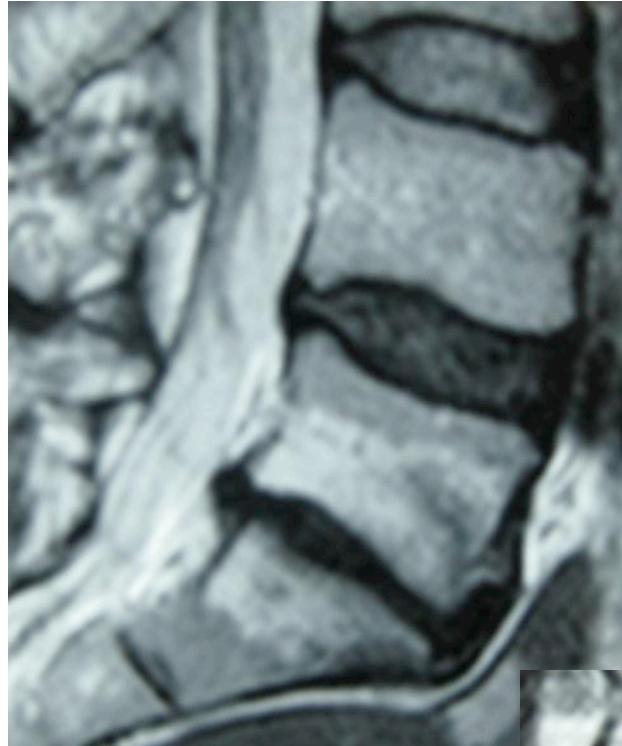
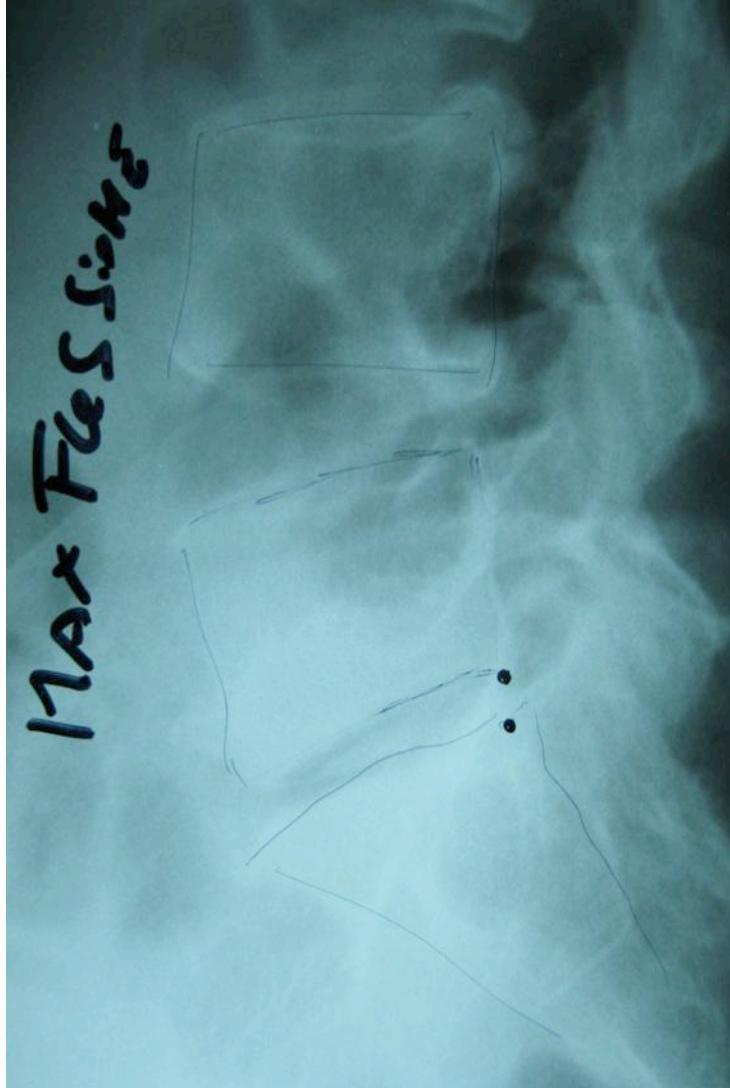
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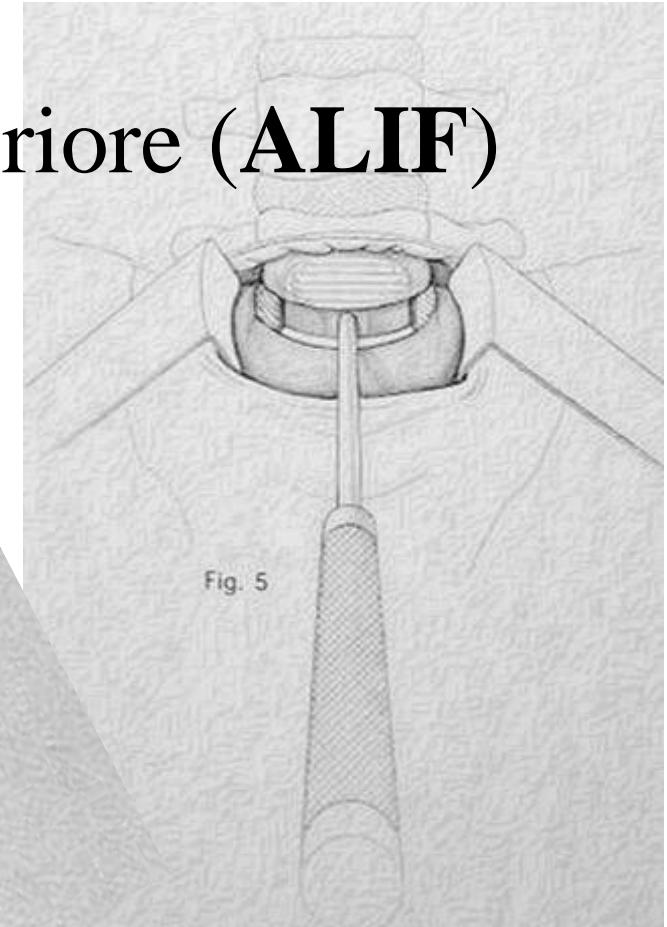
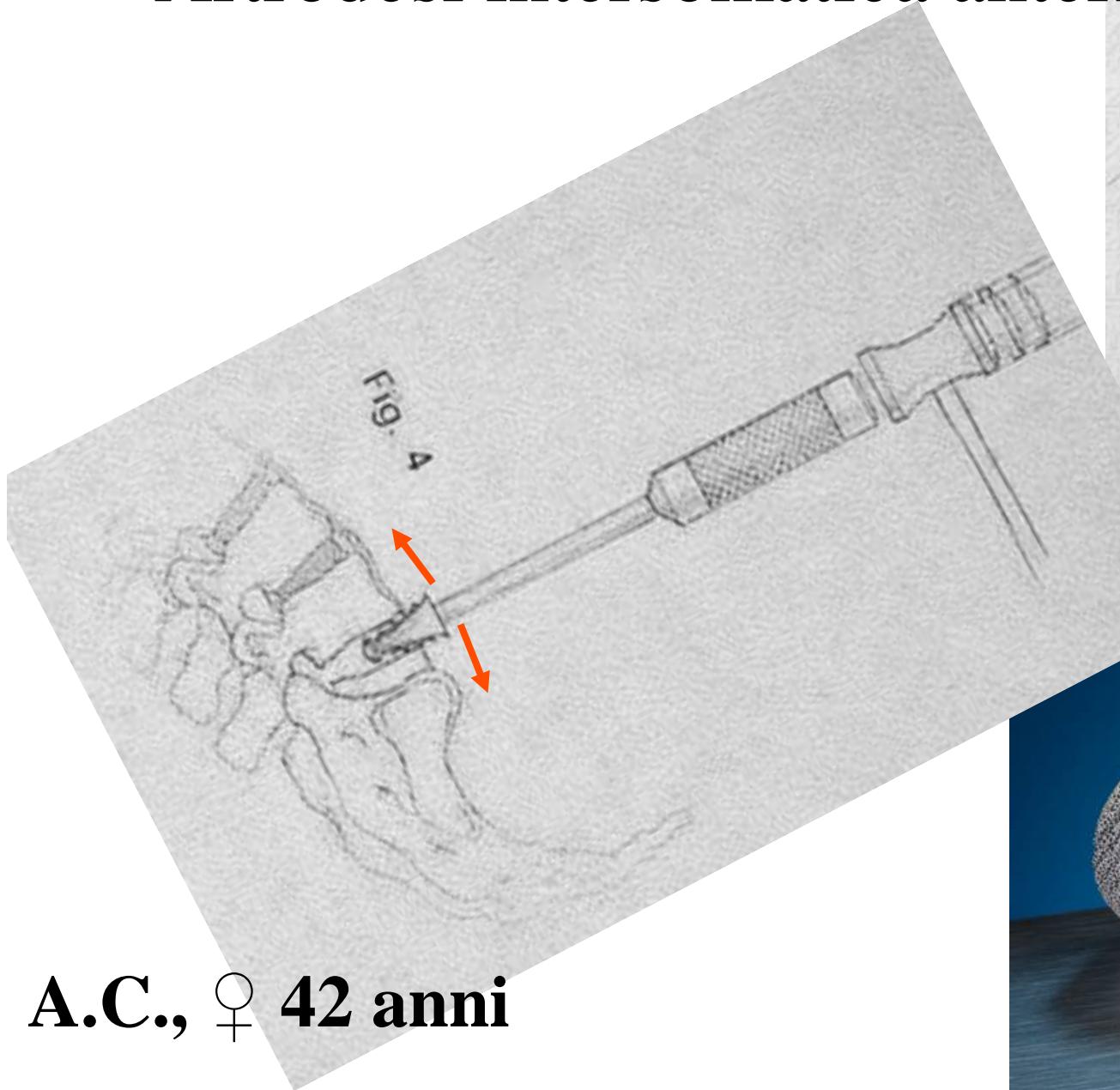
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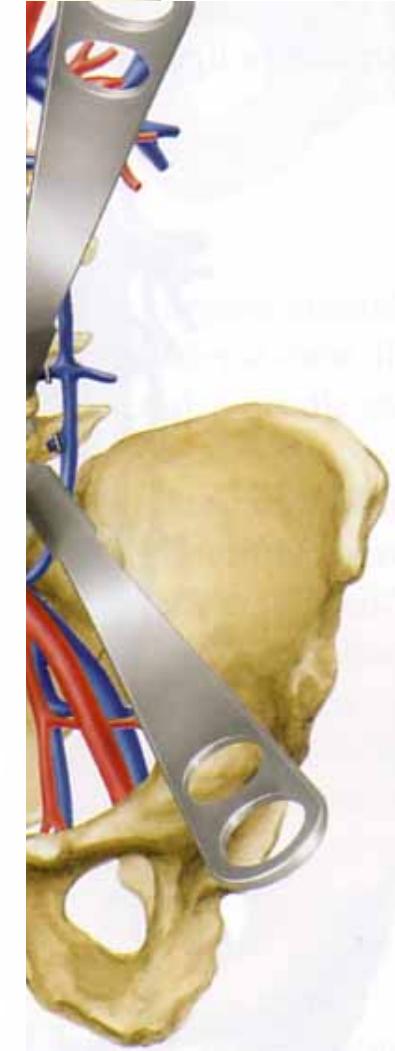
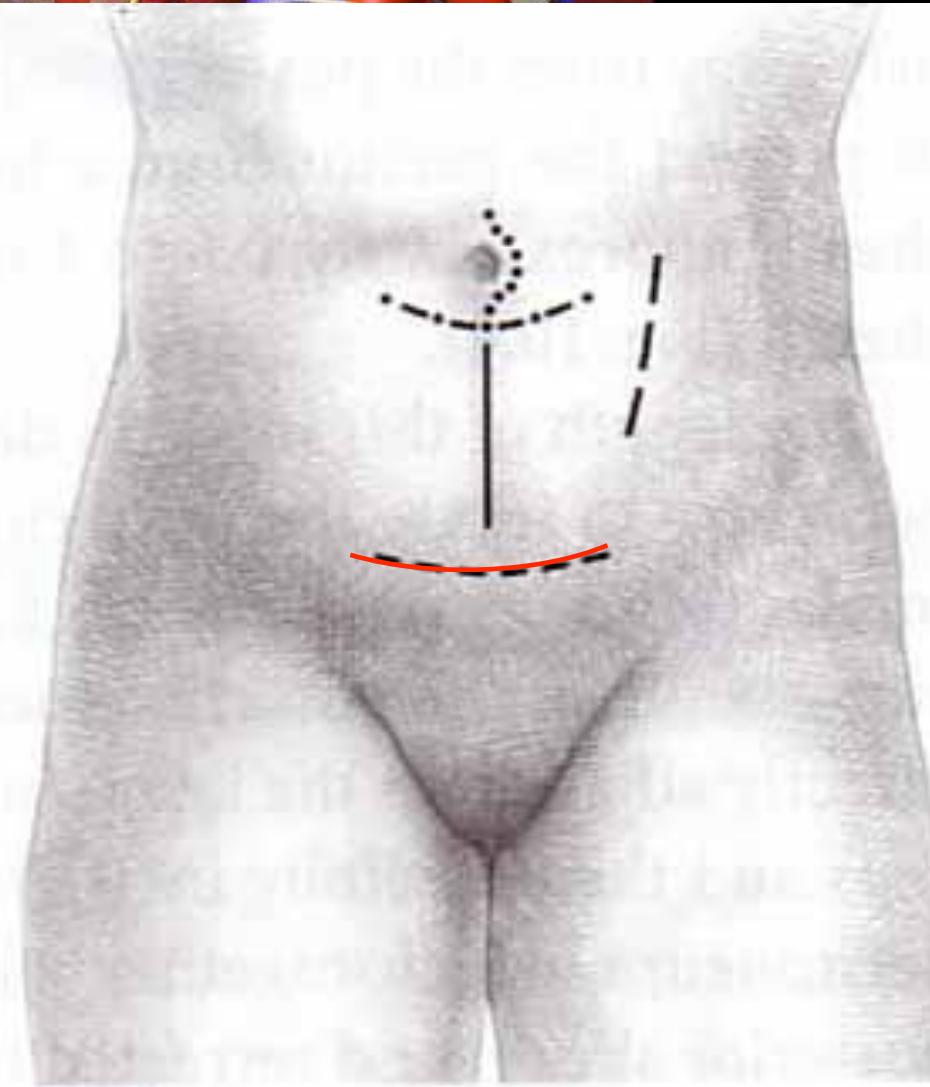
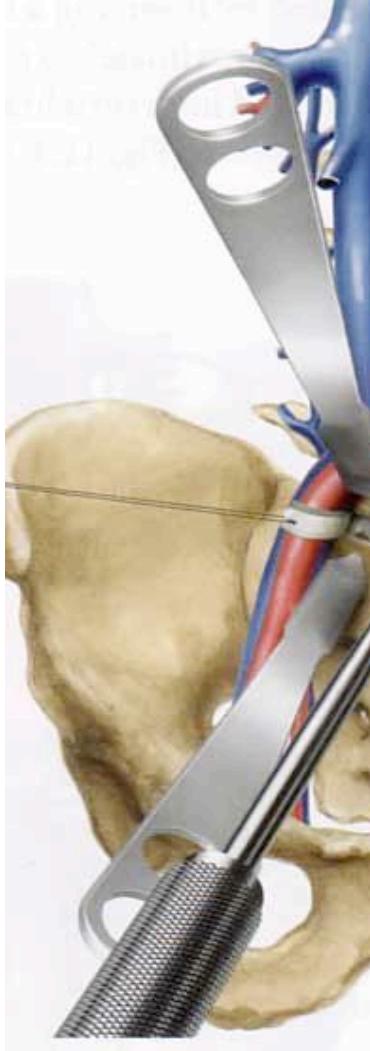


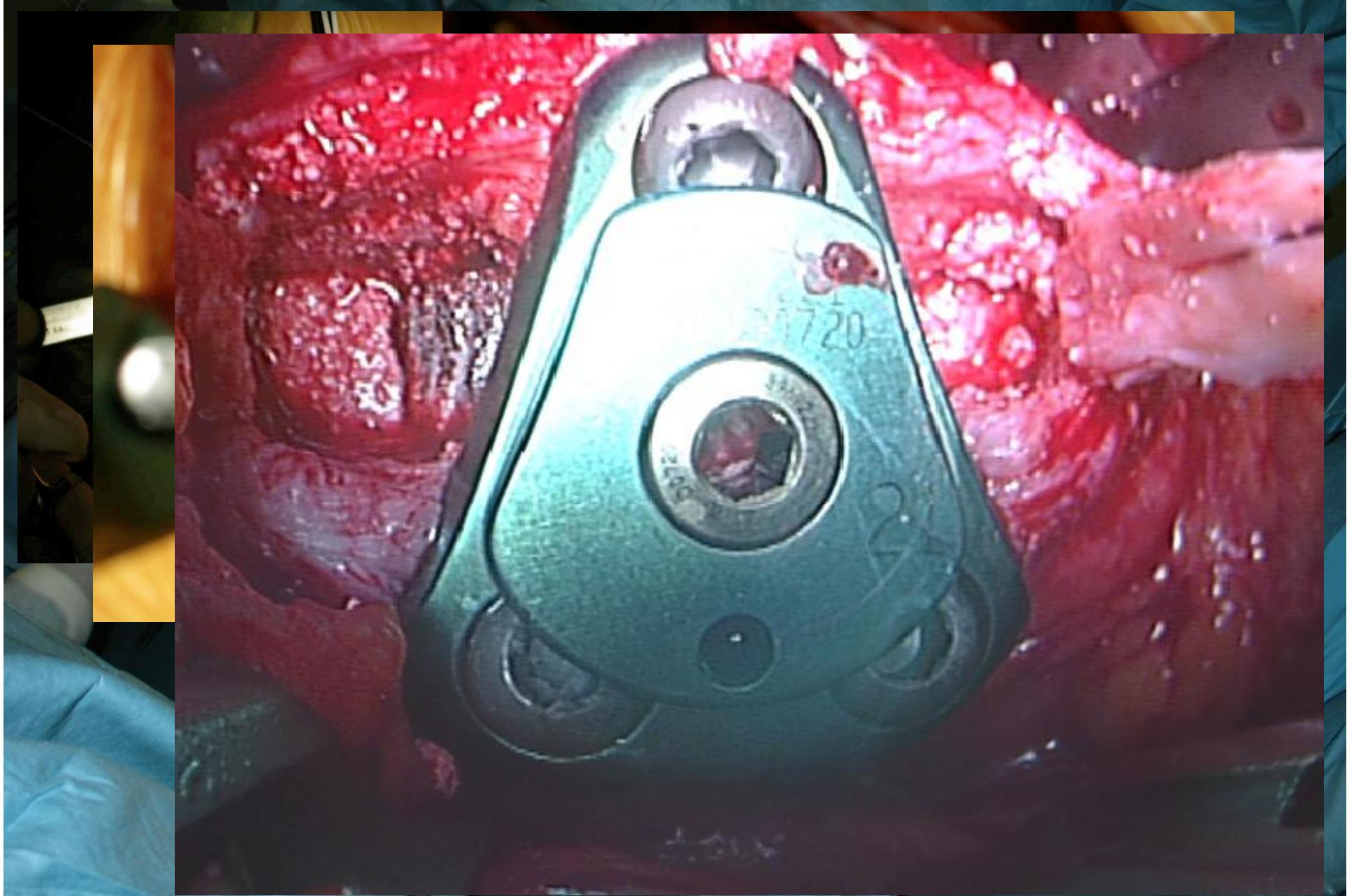
A.C., ♀ 42 anni  
Lombalgia cronica ingravescente

# Artrodesi intersomatica anteriore (ALIF)

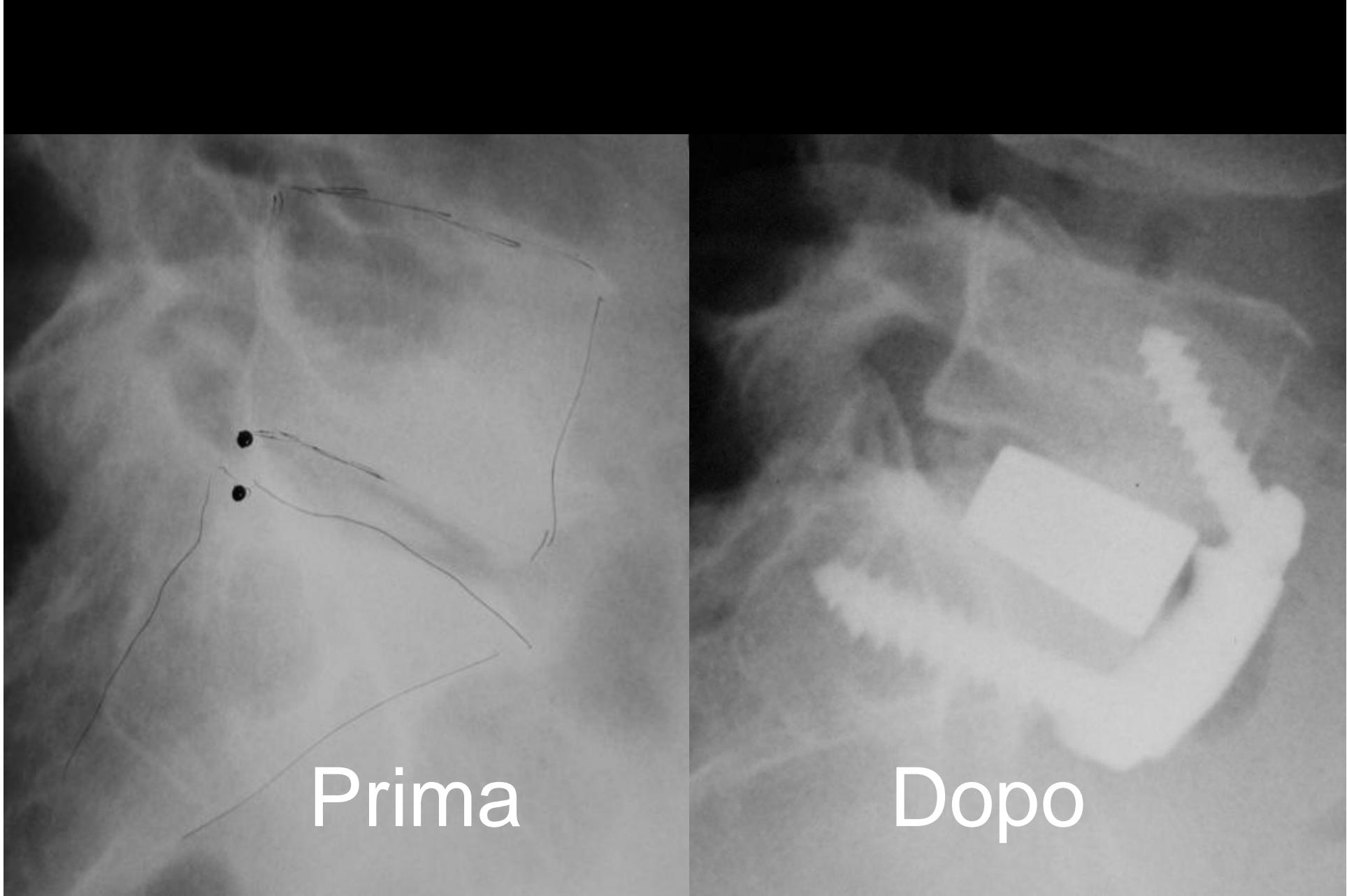


# Approccio anteriore RETROPERITONEALE



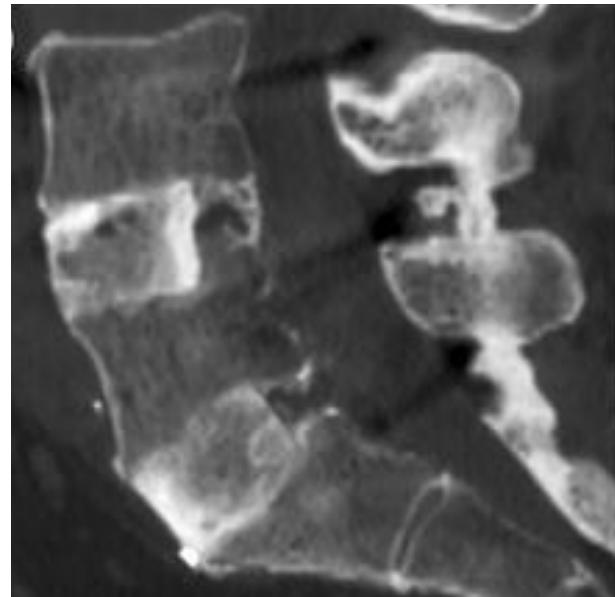
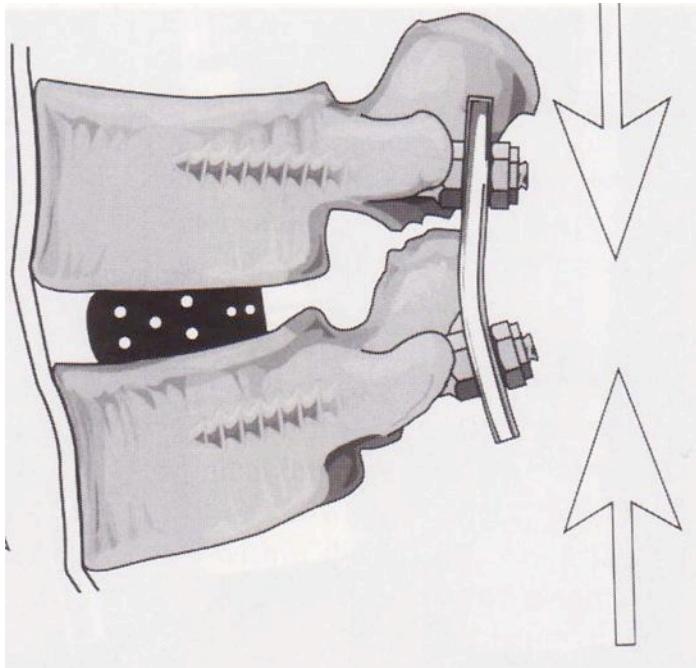


A.C., ♀ 42 anni



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# Artrodesi intersomatica posteriore (PLIF-TLIF)

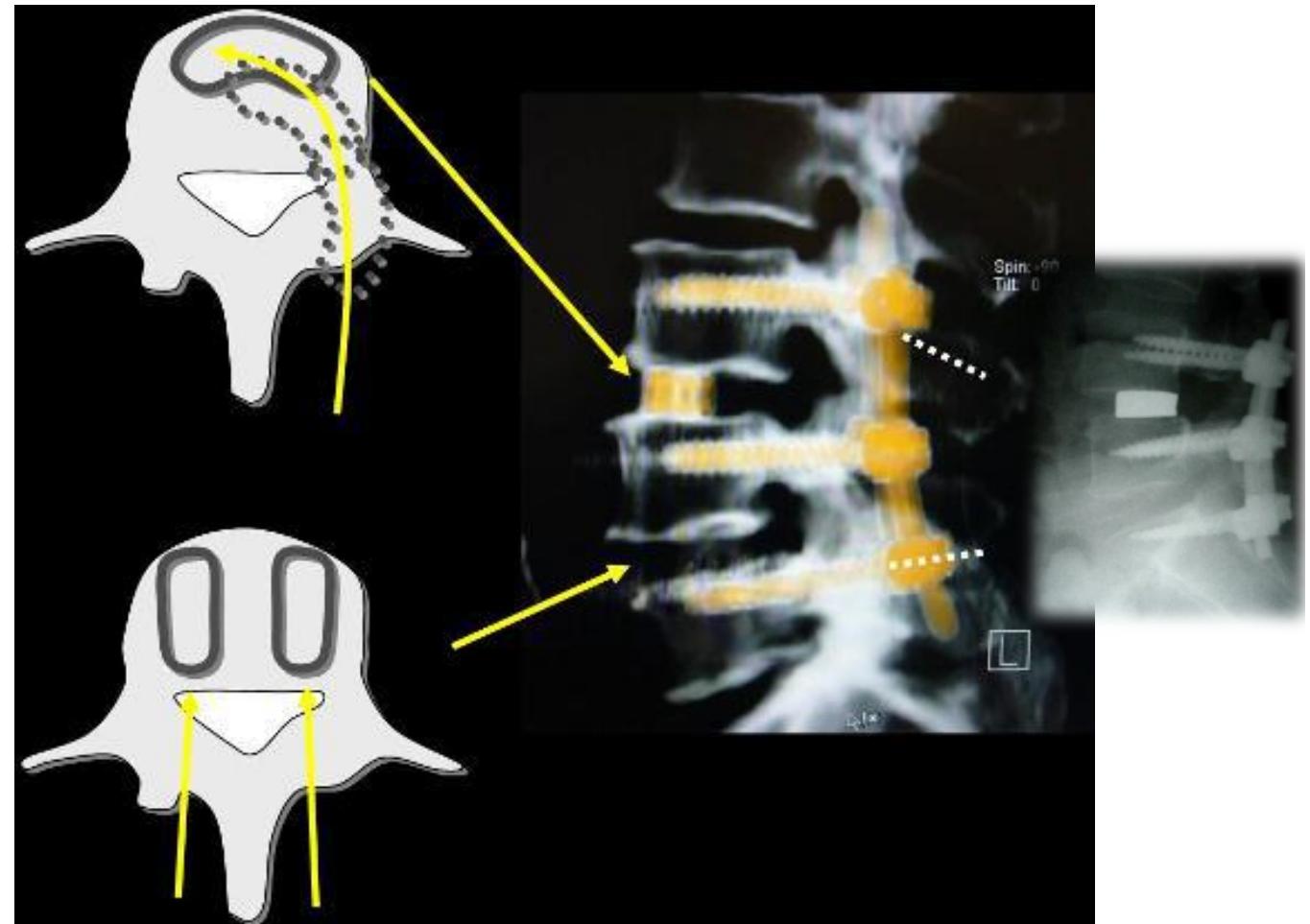


Un'alternativa alla ricostruzione della colonna anteriore è l'artrodesi intersomatica per via posteriore

Cloward R (1953) The treatment of ruptured lumbar intervertebral discs by vertebral body fusion. J Neurosurg 10:154–168

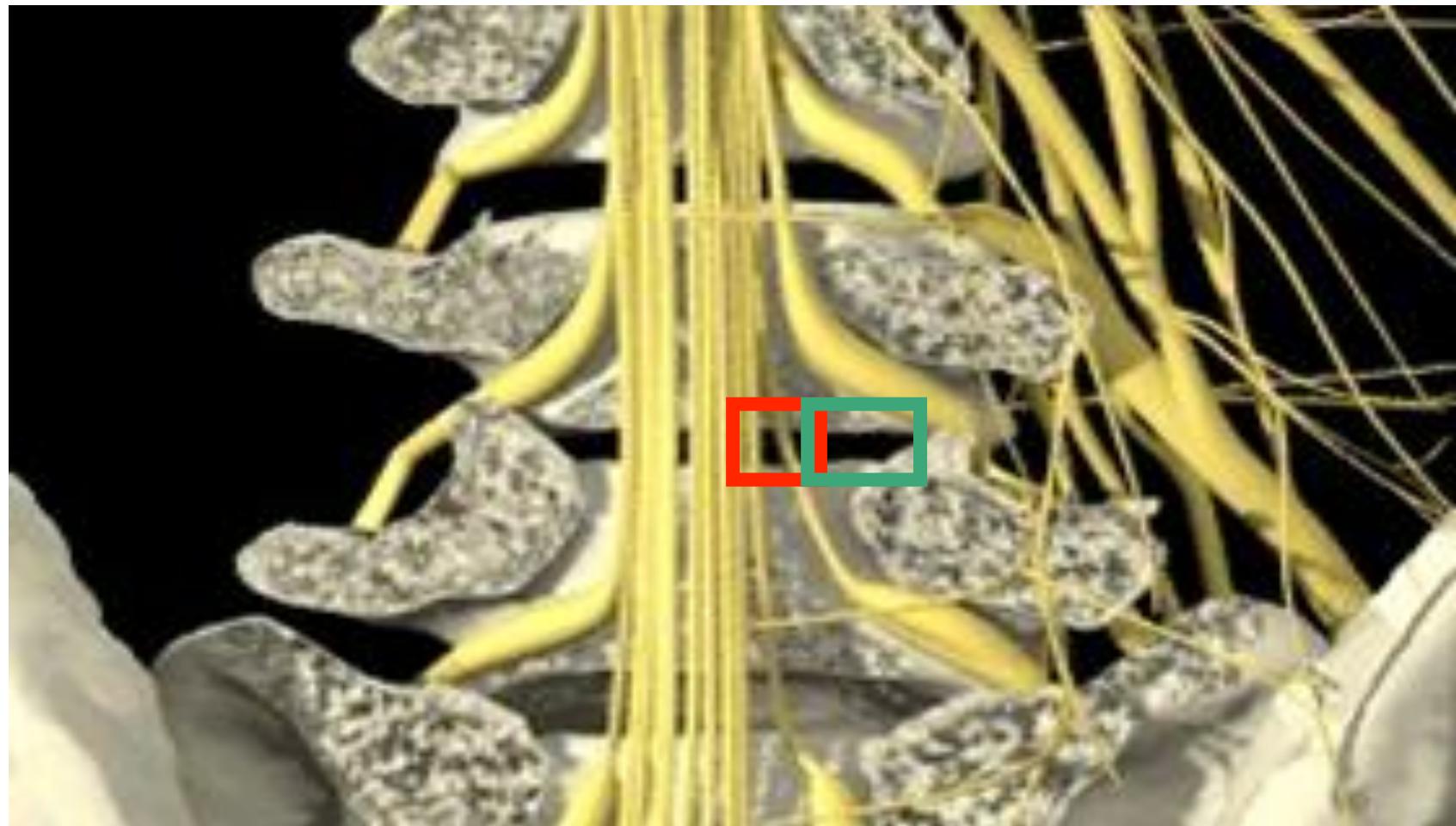
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**TLIF**



**PLIF**

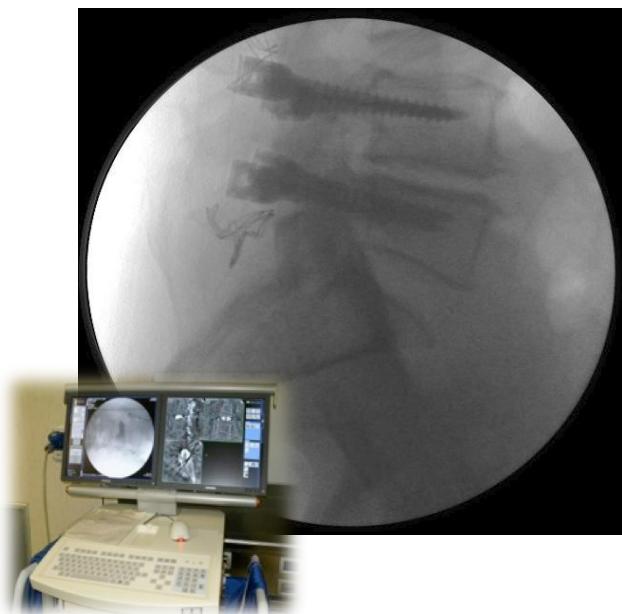
**Humphreys SC, Hodges SD, Patwardhan AG et al (2001) Comparison of posterior and transforaminal approaches to lumbar interbody fusion. Spine 26:567–571.**



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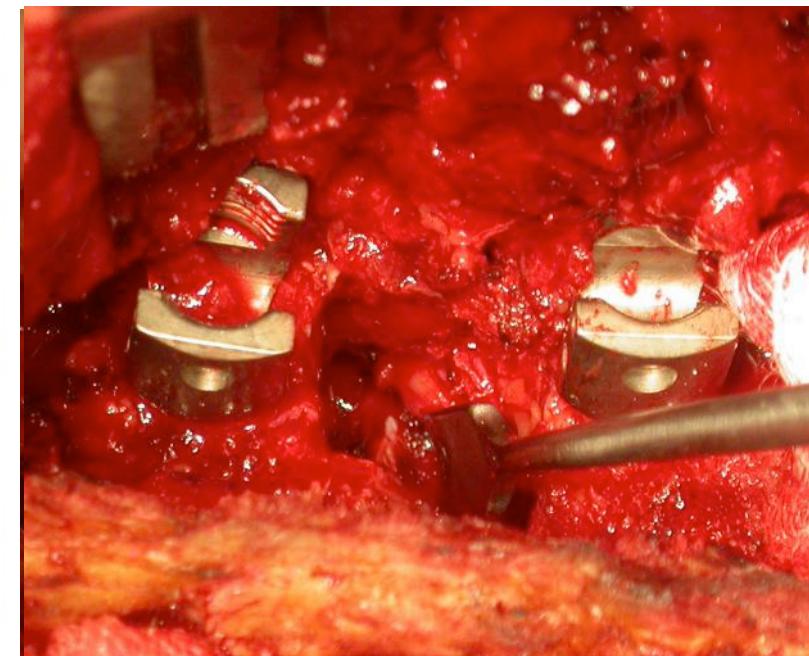
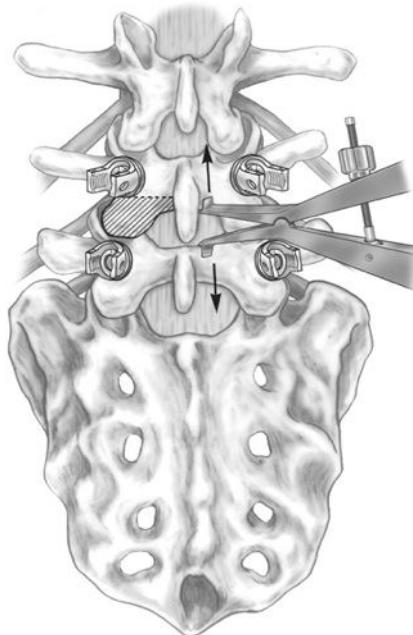


Approccio posteriore standard



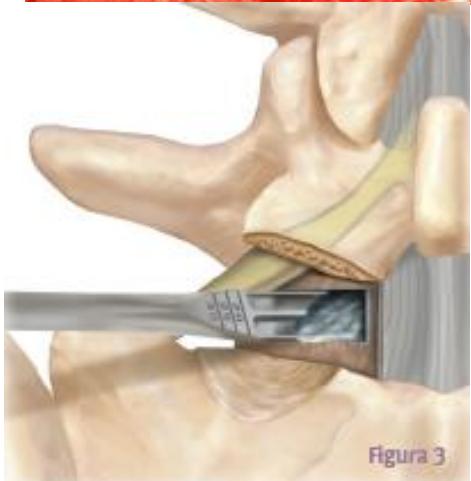
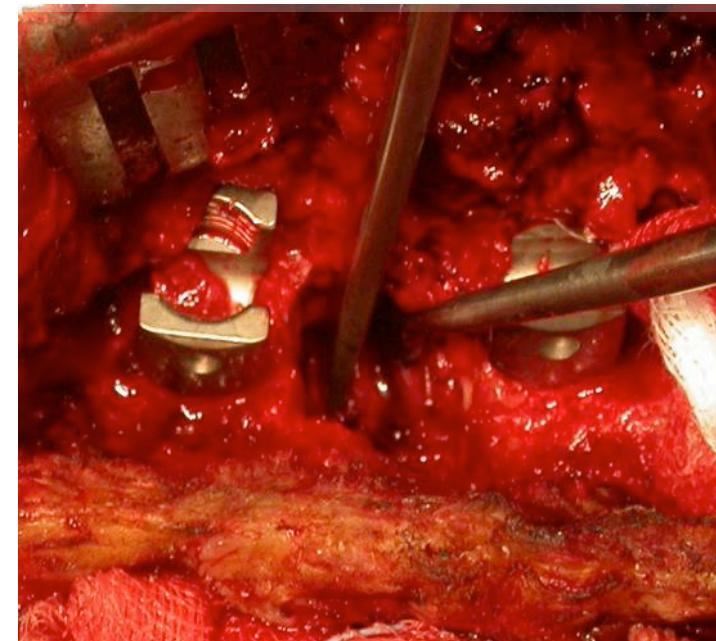
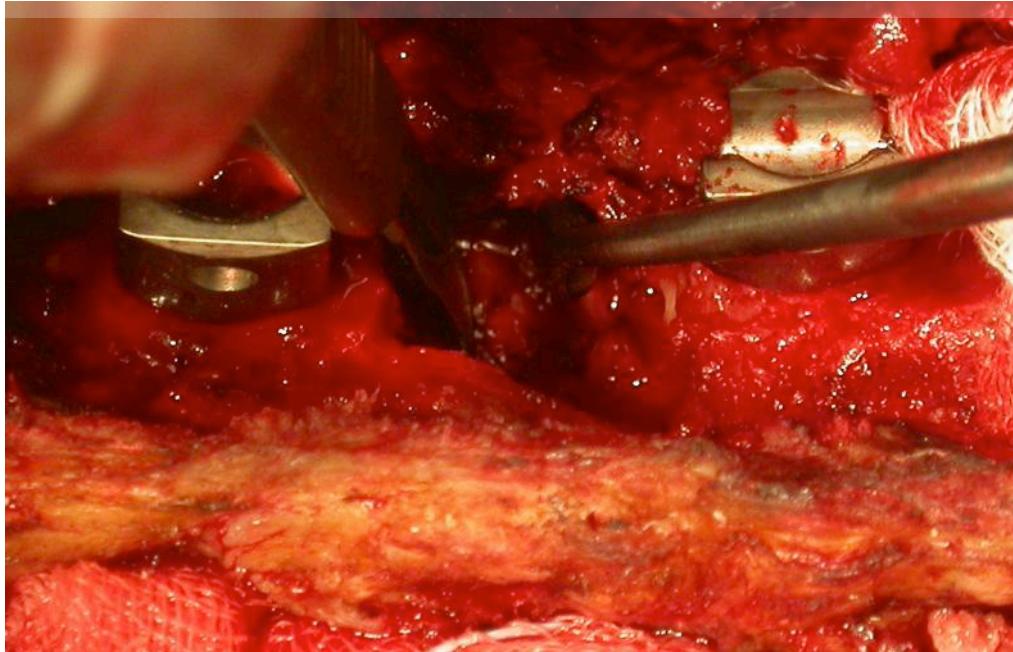
Strumentazione posteriore con controllo ampliscopico

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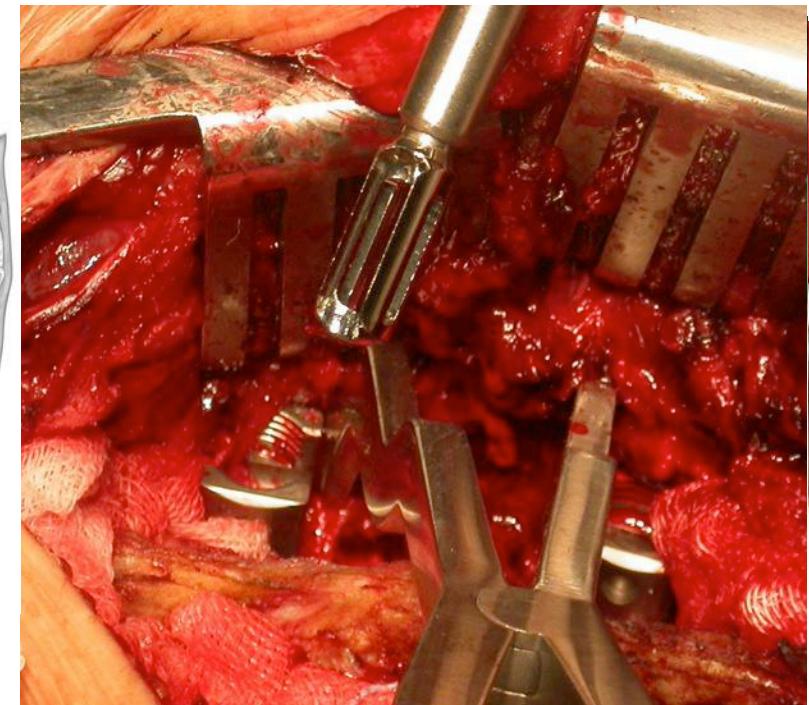
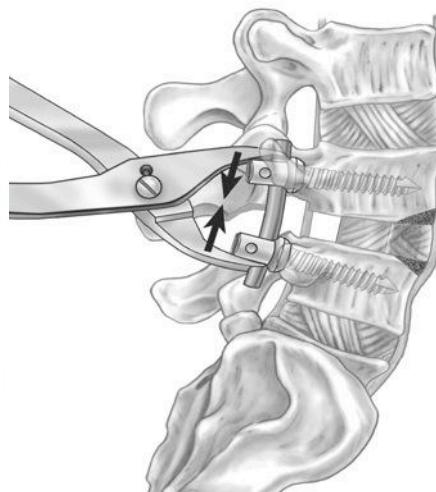
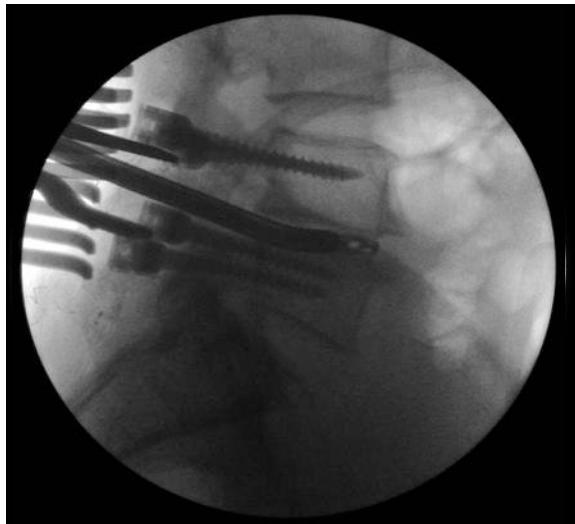
Accesso monilaterale, artrectomia completa con asportazione  
dell'emilamina e del legamento giallo per approccio al disco

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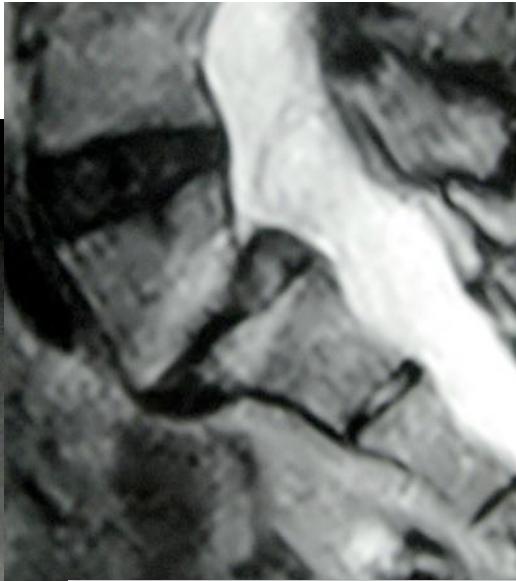
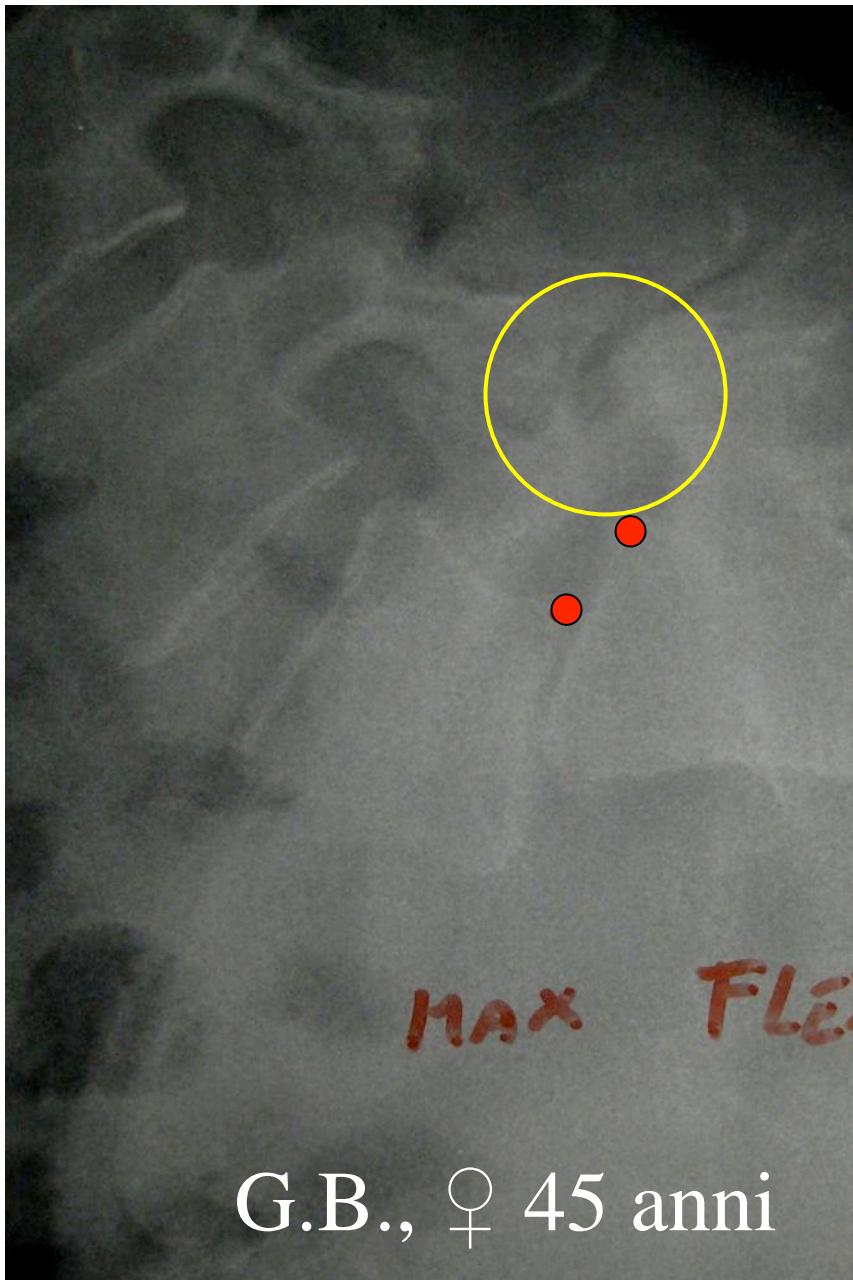


Completa discectomia + cruentazione  
dei piatti vertebrali ed introduzione  
Innesto osseo

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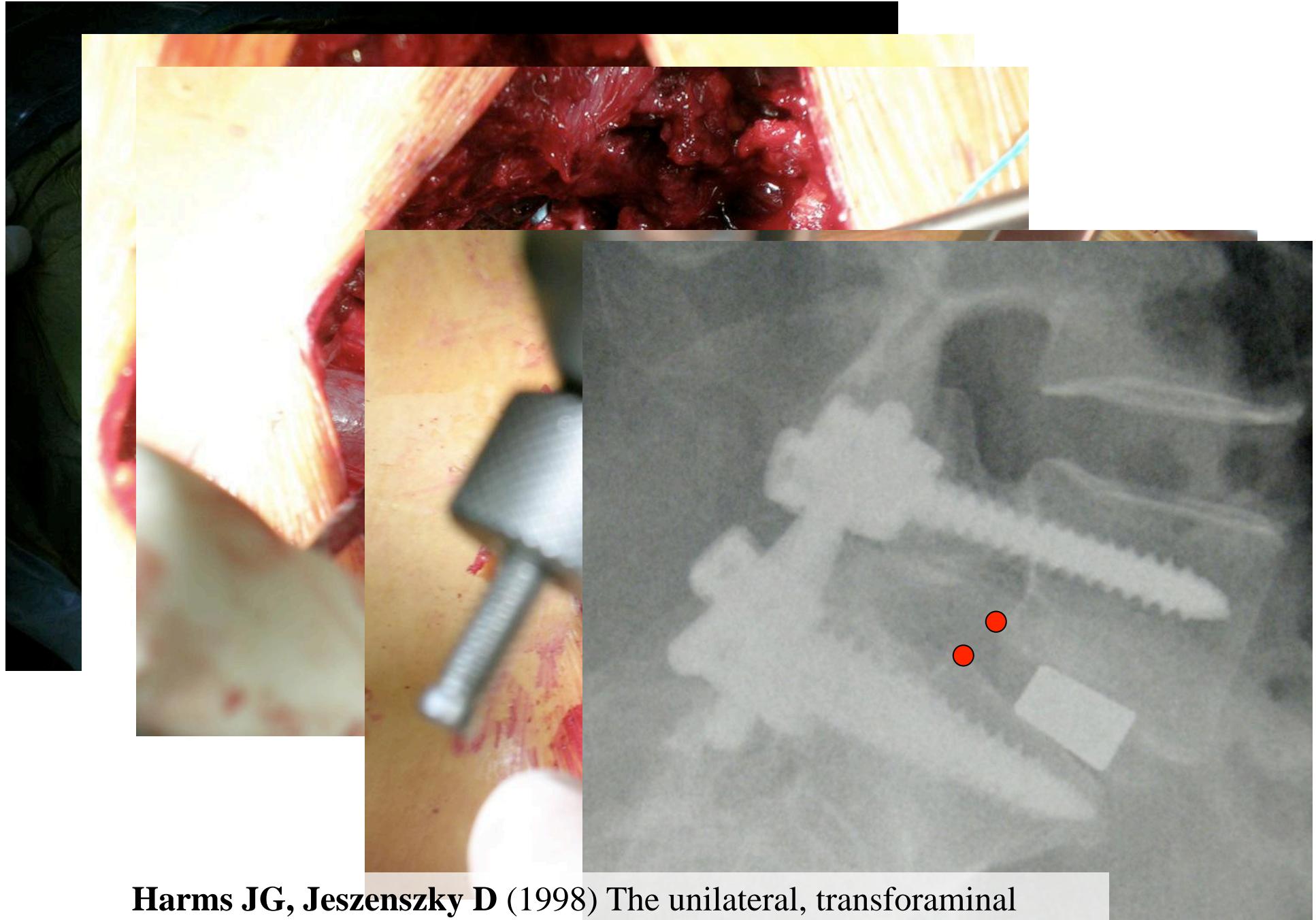


Introduzione unilaterale in distrazione della cage + graft sotto controllo ampliscopico + compressione finale.



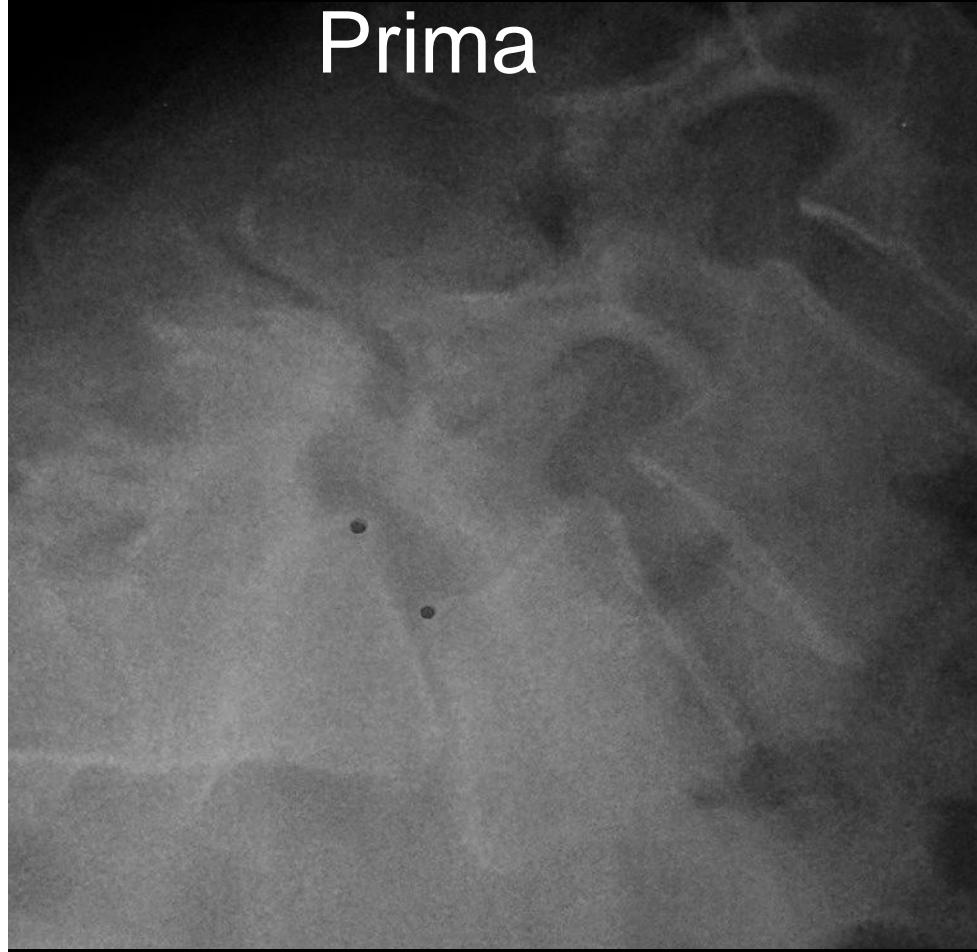
- Discopatia degenerativa grave (IV-V°)
- **Discopatia con instabilità (spondilolistesi)**
- Discopatia in recidiva d'ernia
- Discopatia con instabilità postlaminectomia
- Discopatia con stenosi

G.B., ♀ 45 anni



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Prima

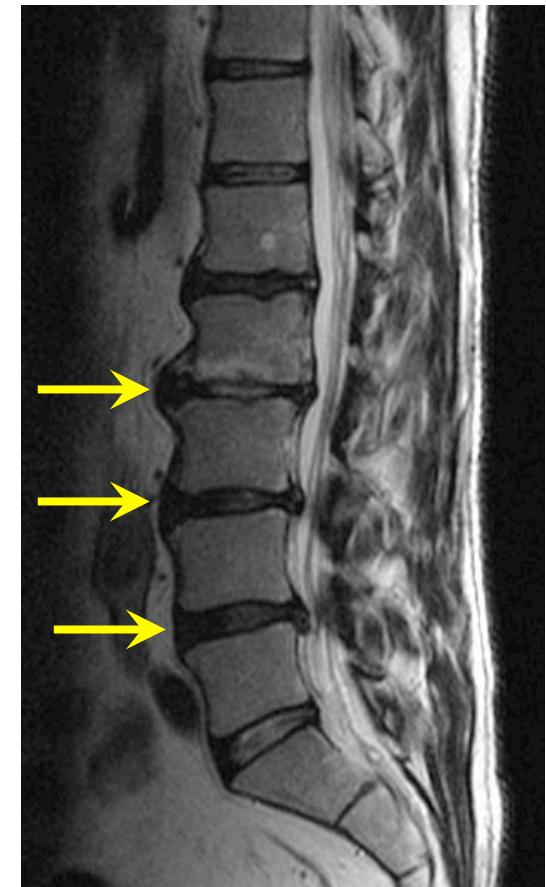


Dopo 2aa

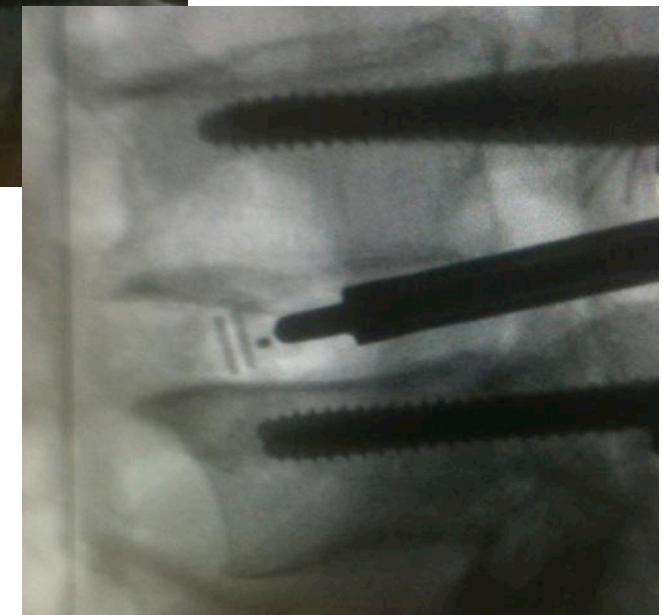
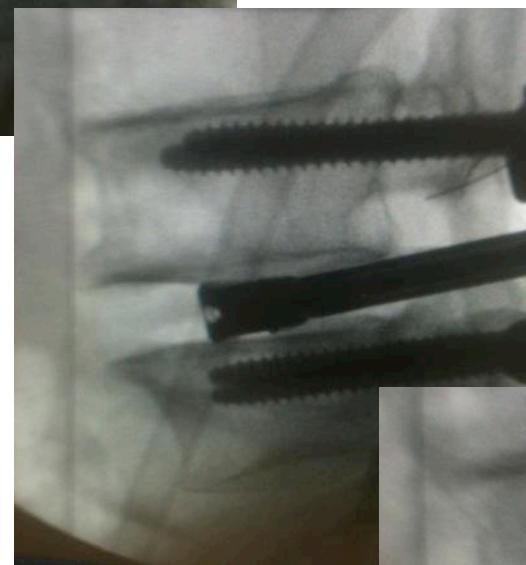
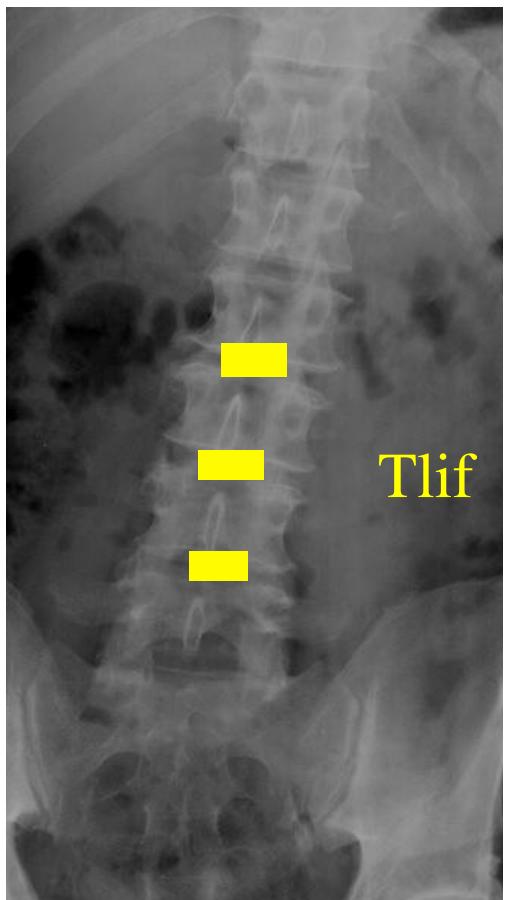


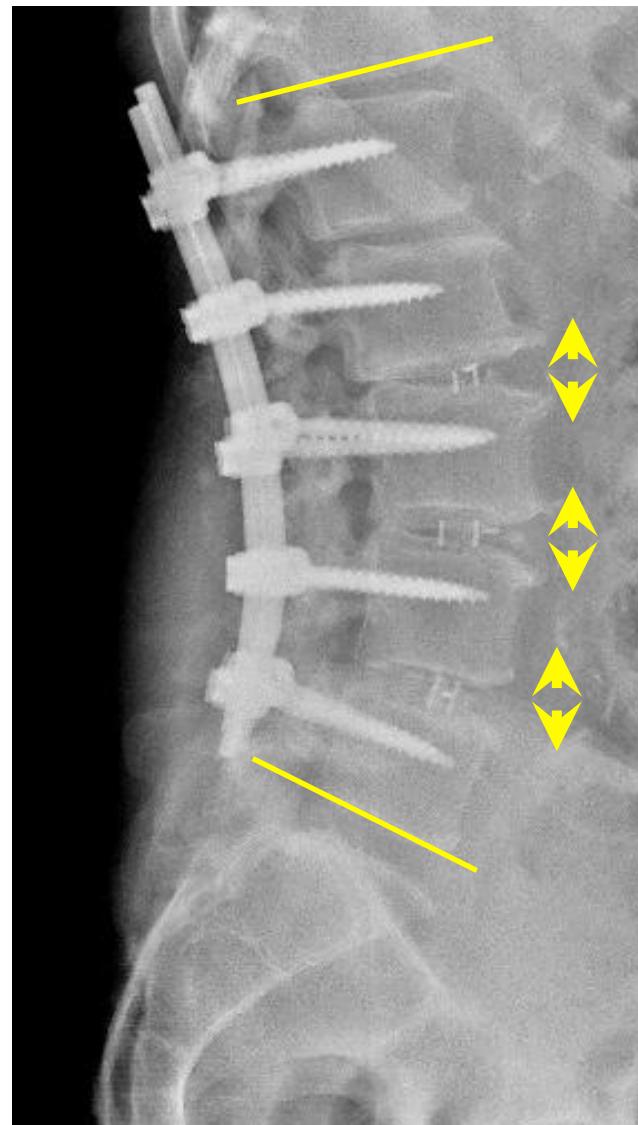
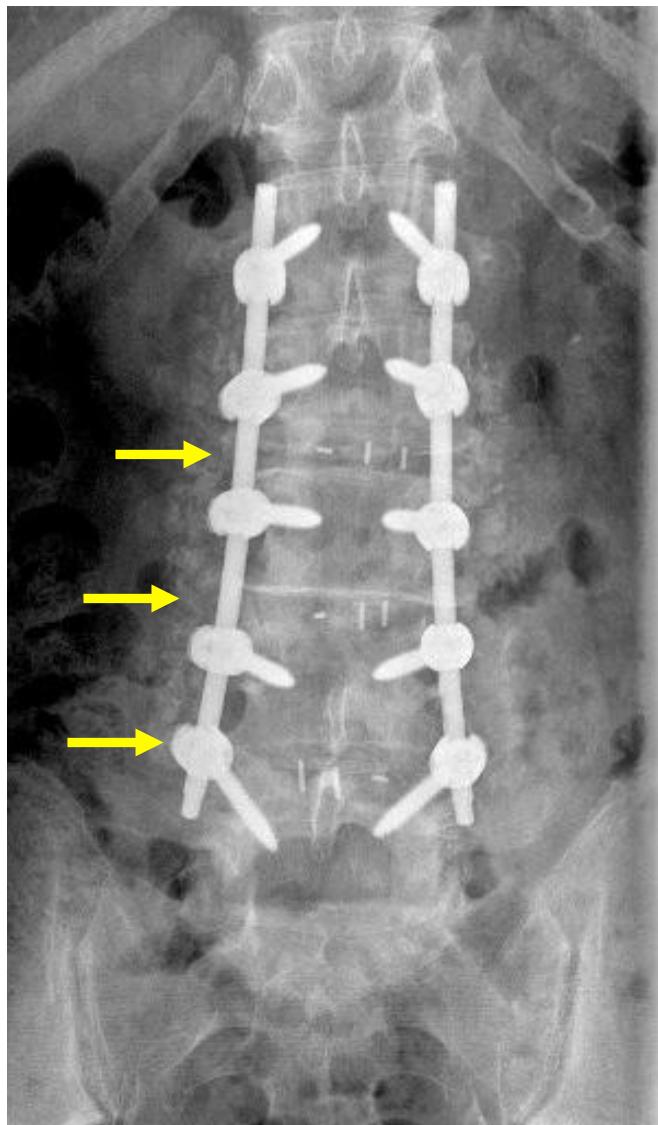
G.B., ♀ 45 anni

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M.R., ♂ 58 anni. Lombosciatalgia bilat ingravescente



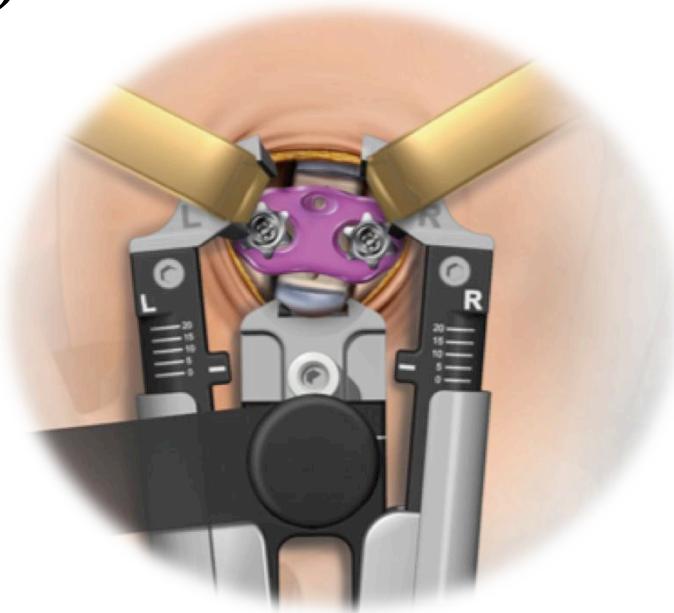


Controllo Postop.



NEW minimal invasive technique

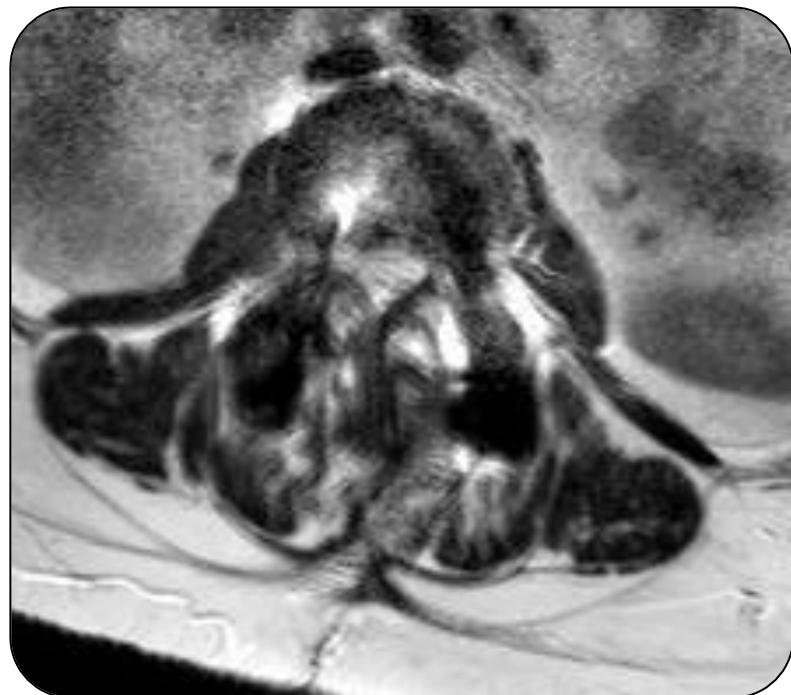
# eXtreme lateral interbody fusion (XLIF<sup>®</sup>)



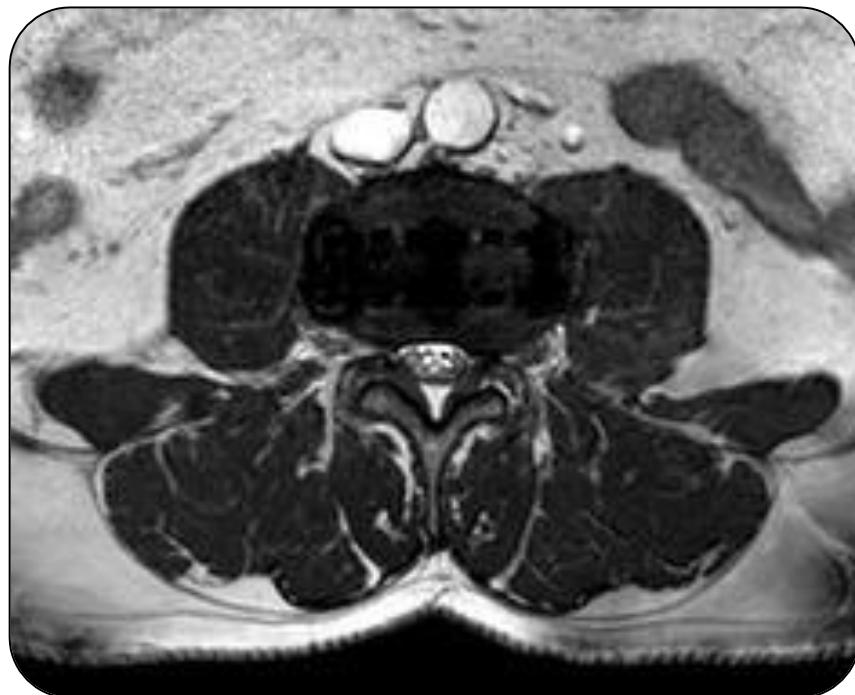
# Perché XLIF ?

## Minimal muscle damage/no canal invasion

**Posterior Approach**

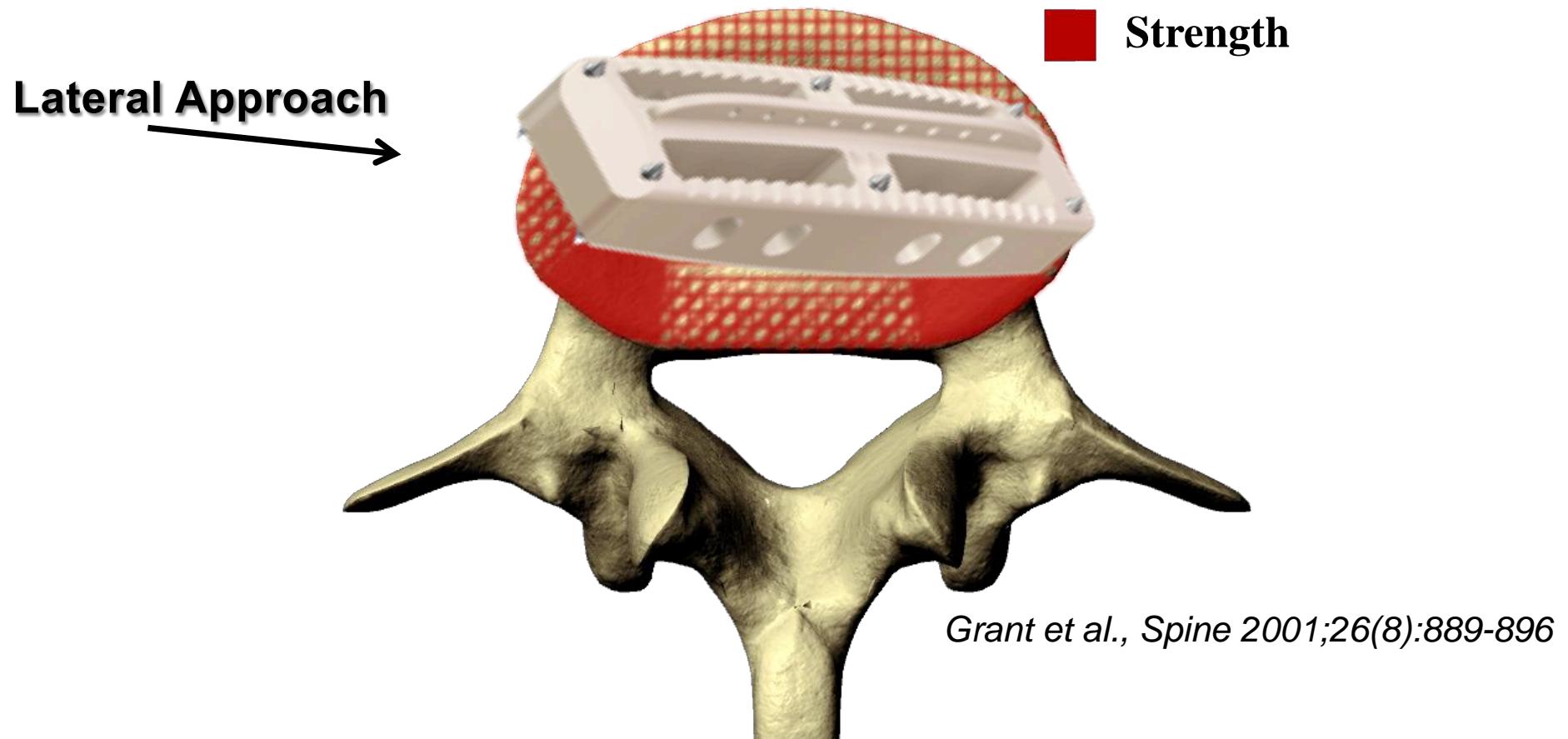


**Lateral Approach**



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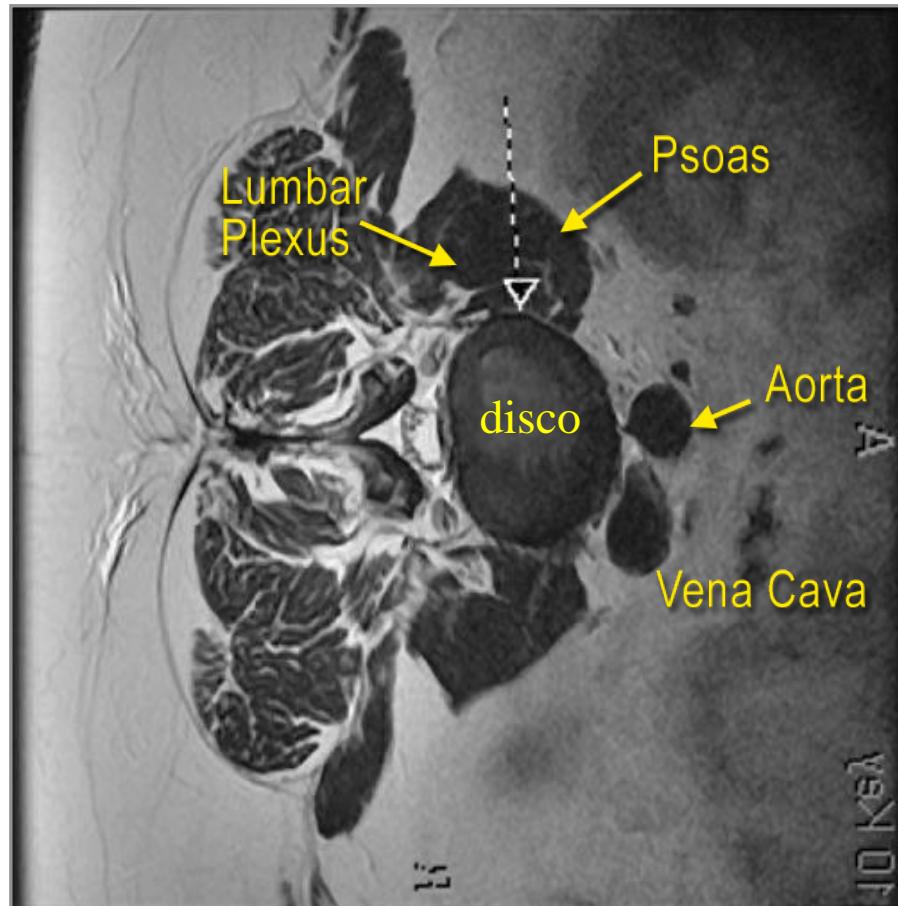
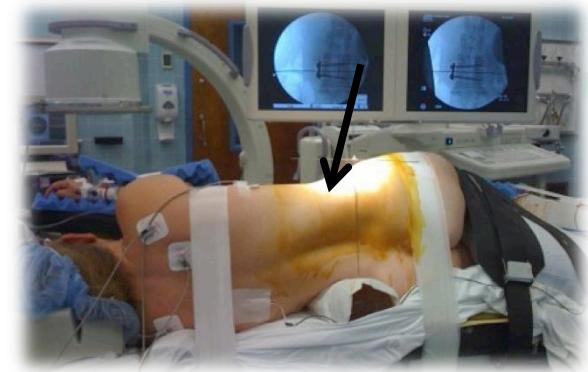
## Large cage/support in dense areas



Grant et al., Spine 2001;26(8):889-896

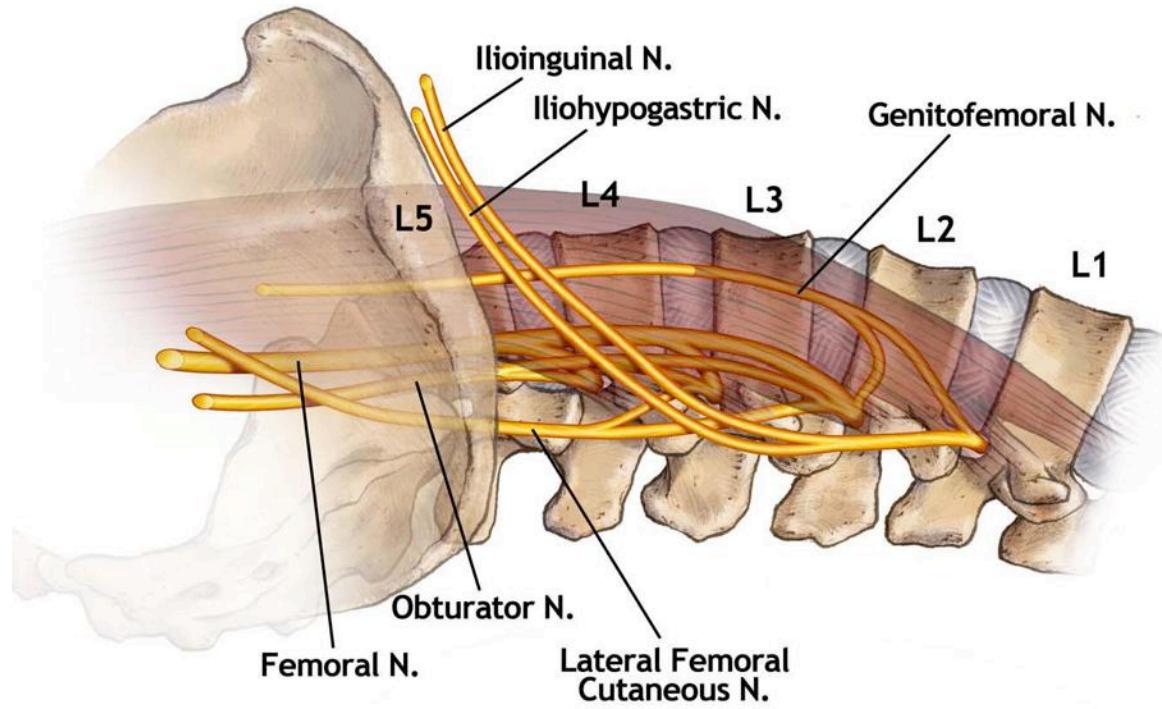


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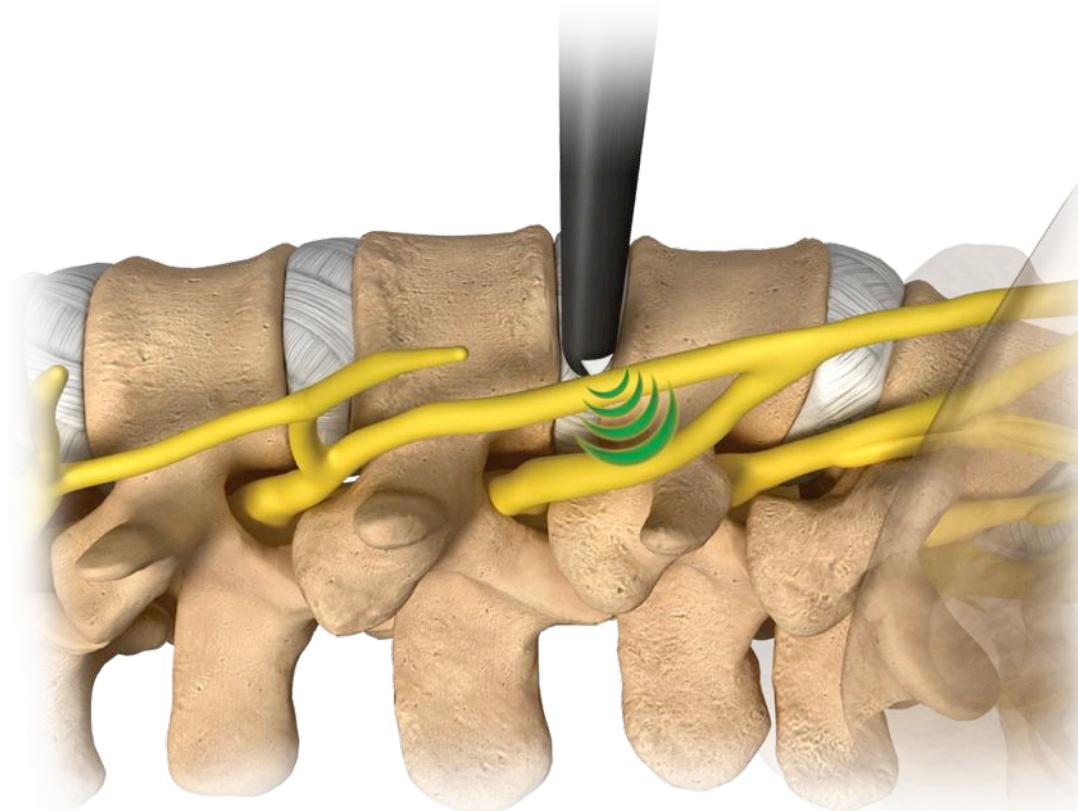


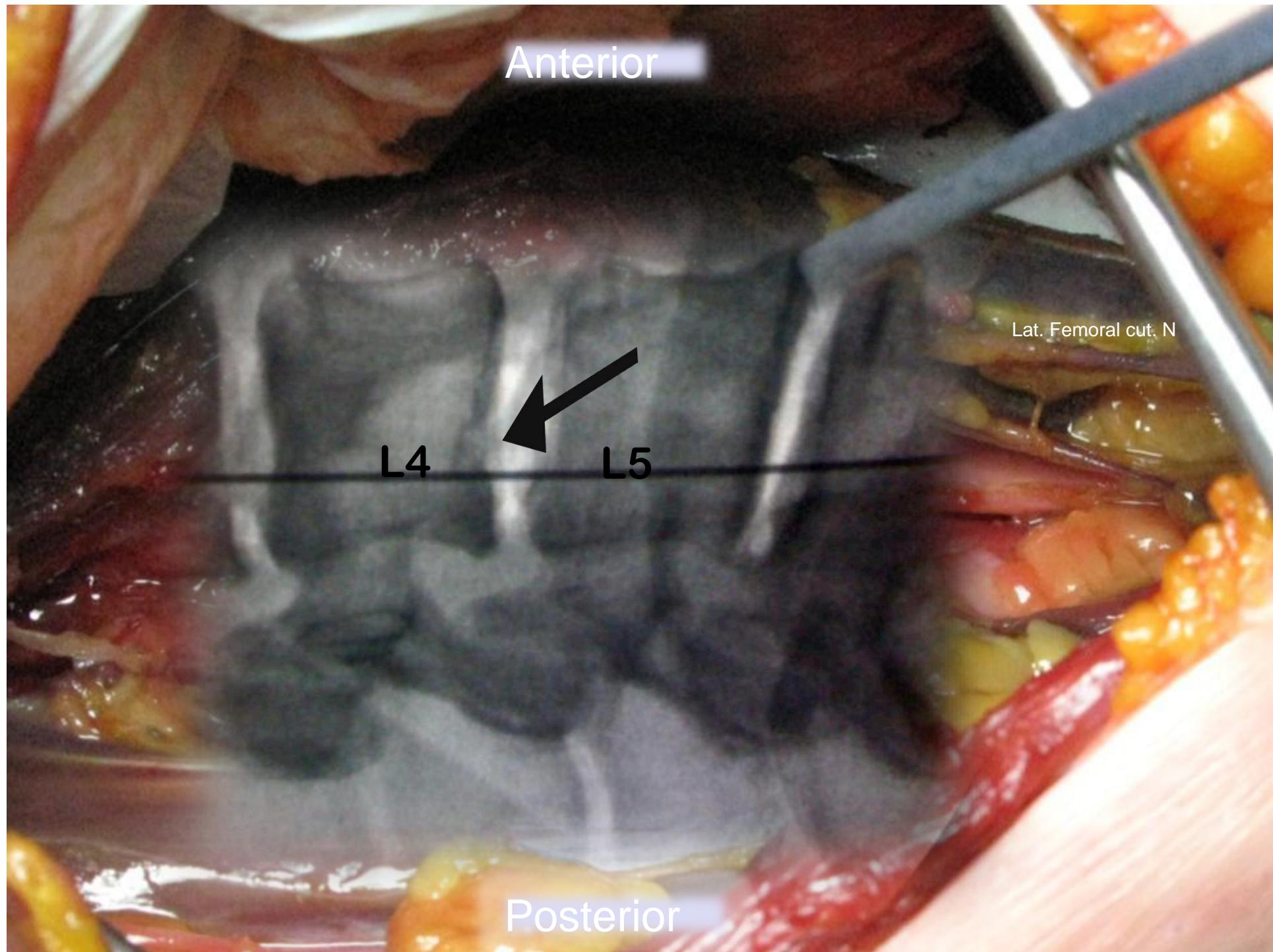
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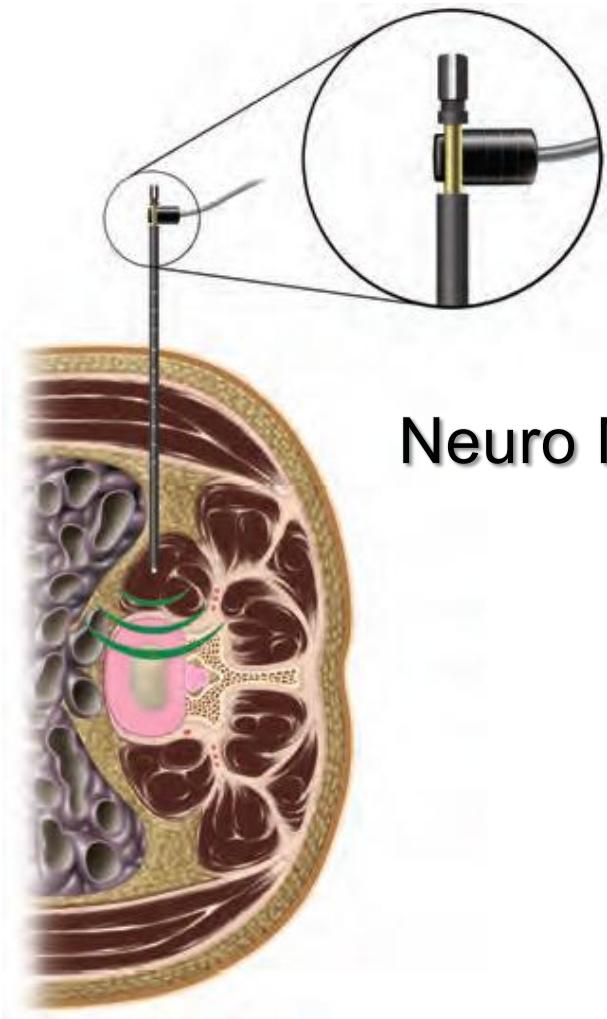


## I Step: Retroperitoneal Access





## II Step: TransPsoas Approach

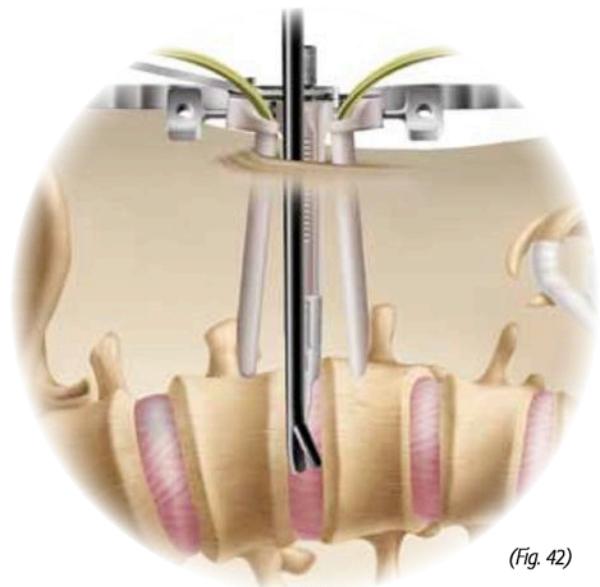
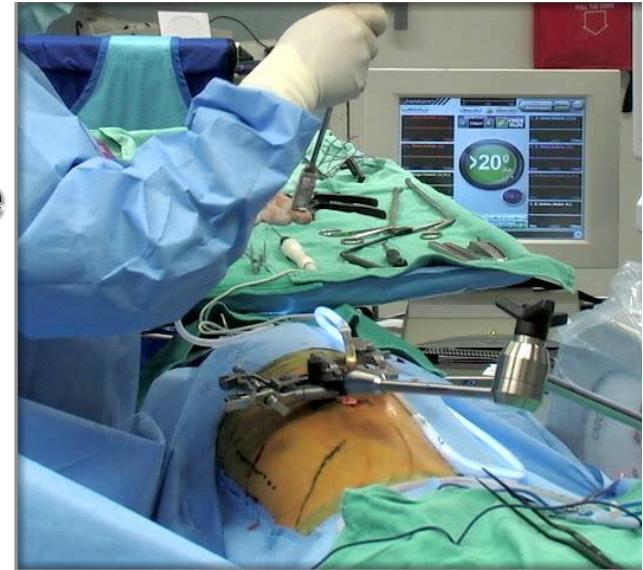


Neuro Monitoring





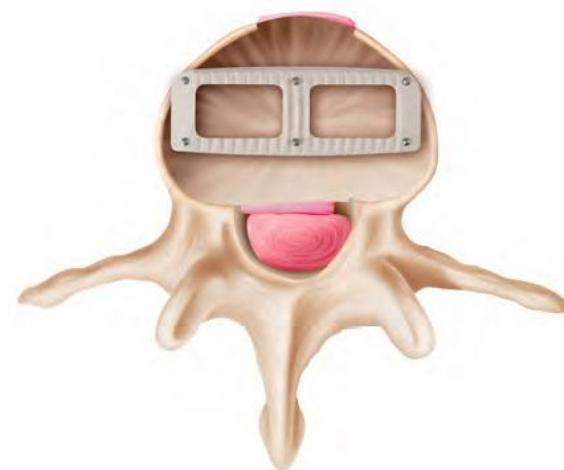
### III Step: Discectomy and cage placement



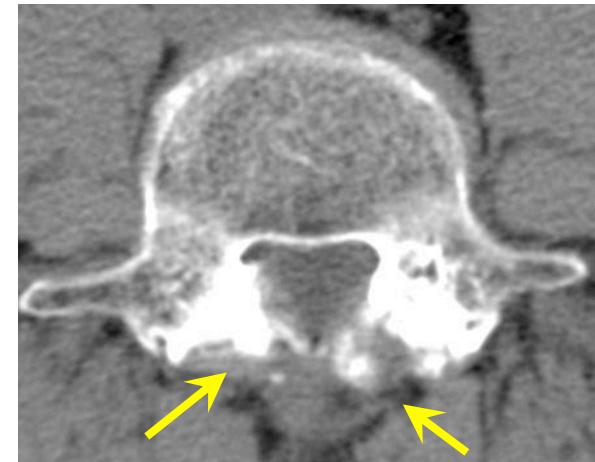
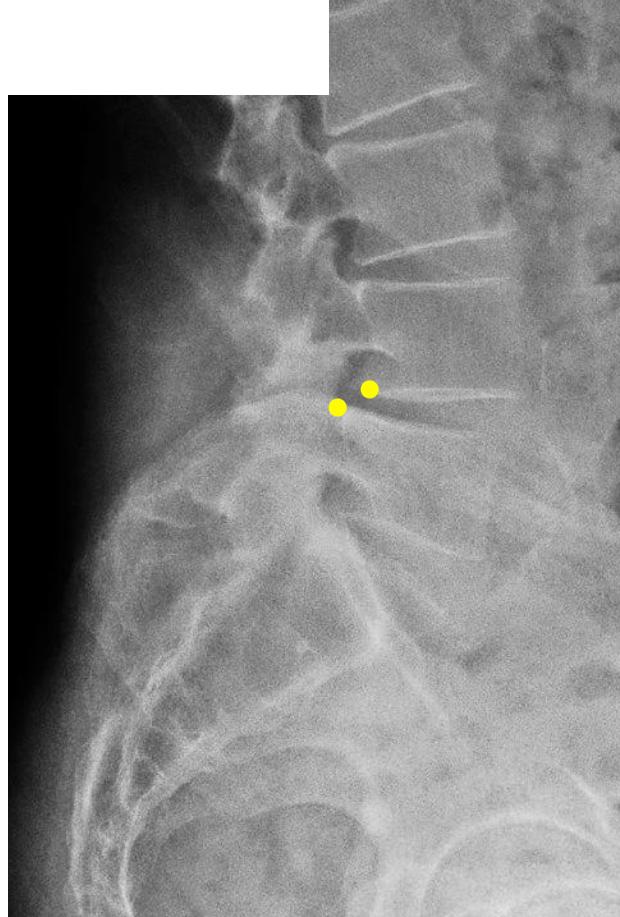
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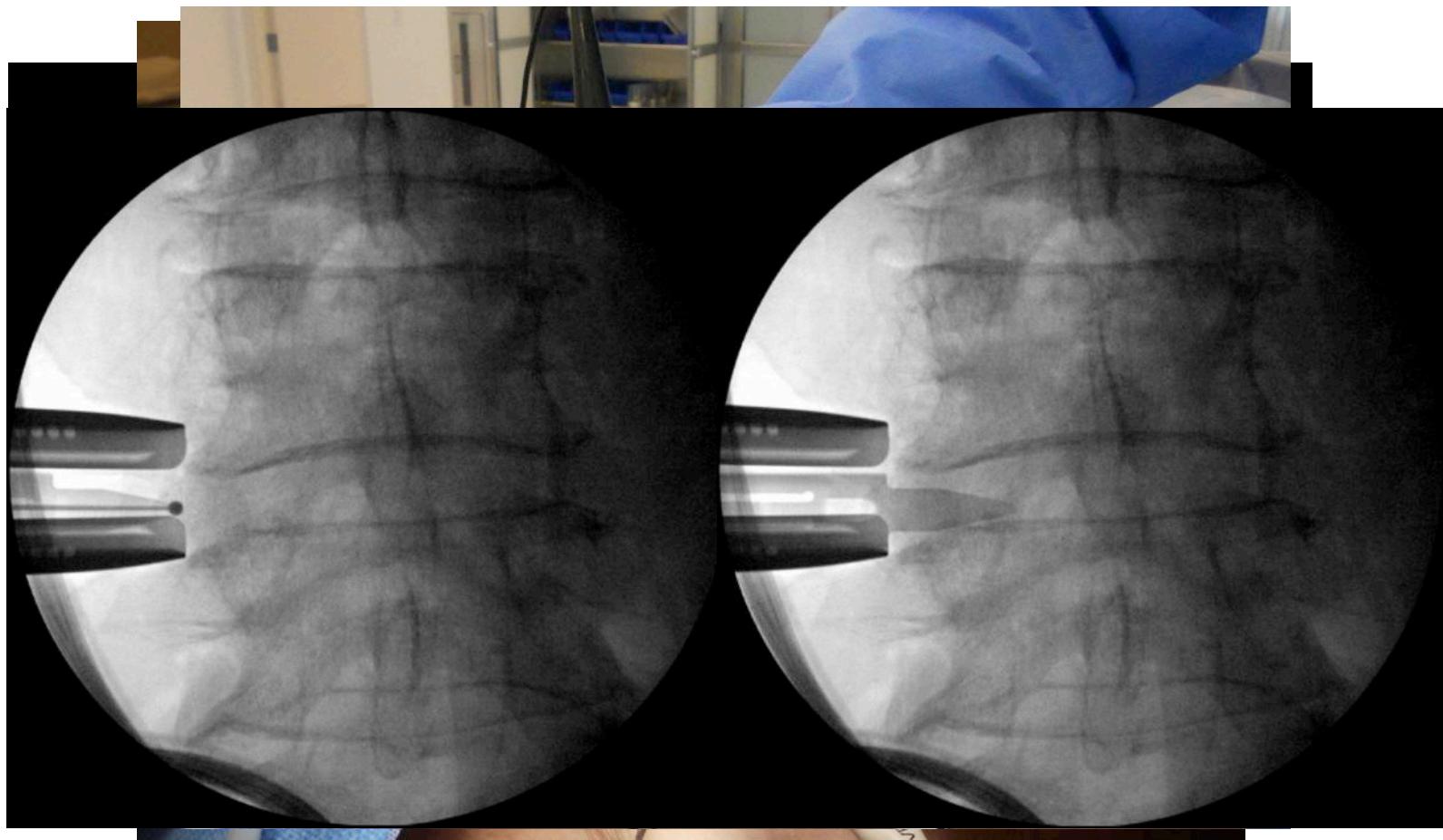
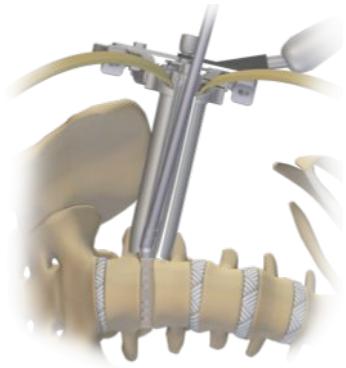


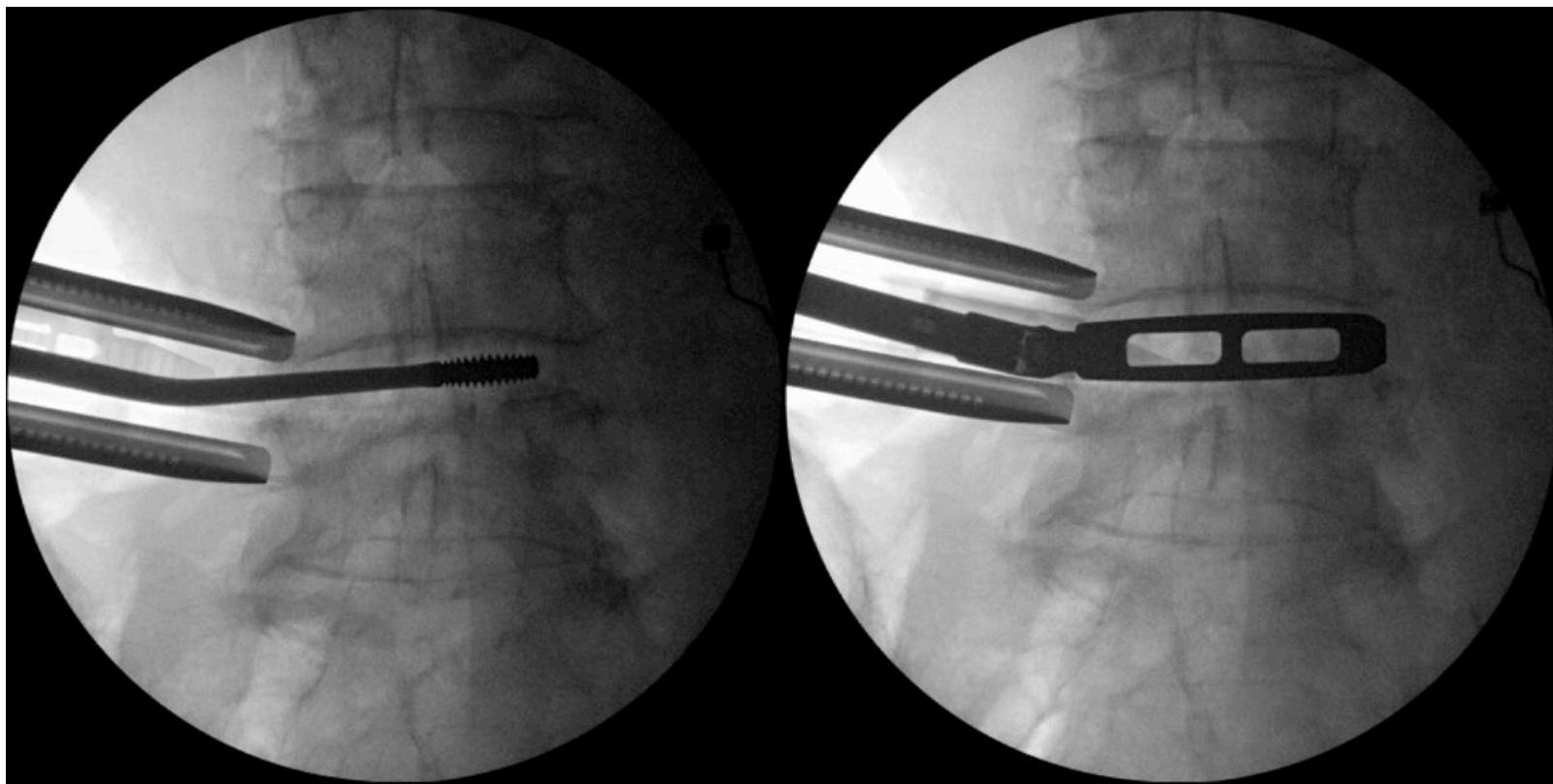
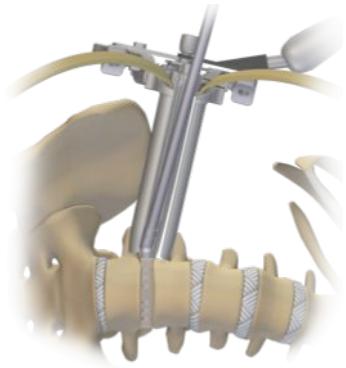
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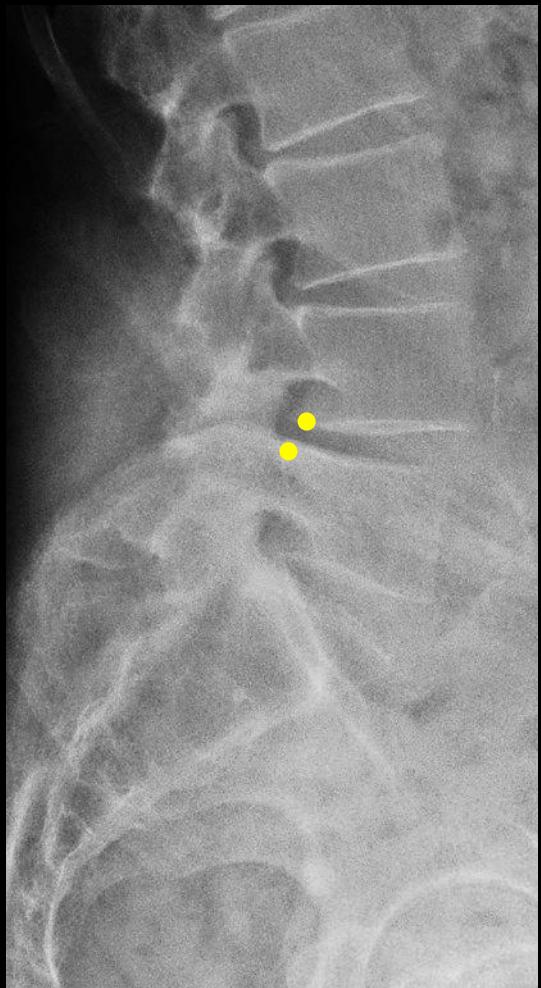


A.L., ♂ 73 anni. Lombosciatalgia bilat (VAS=9)  
Claudicatio neurogena, **FBSS** (laminectomia L4-L5)

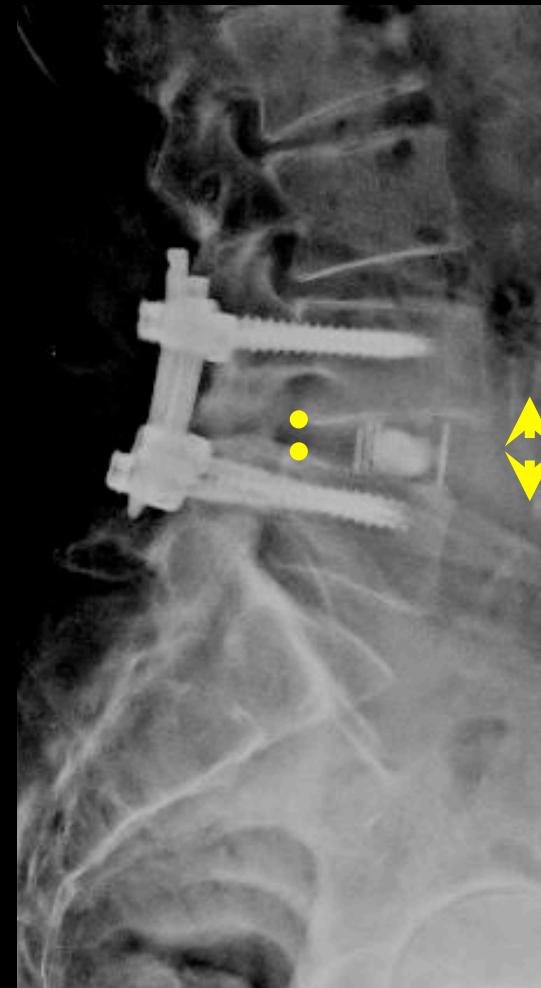








Prima



Dopo

## M.I.S.S. - minimally invasive spine surgery



Controllo clinico

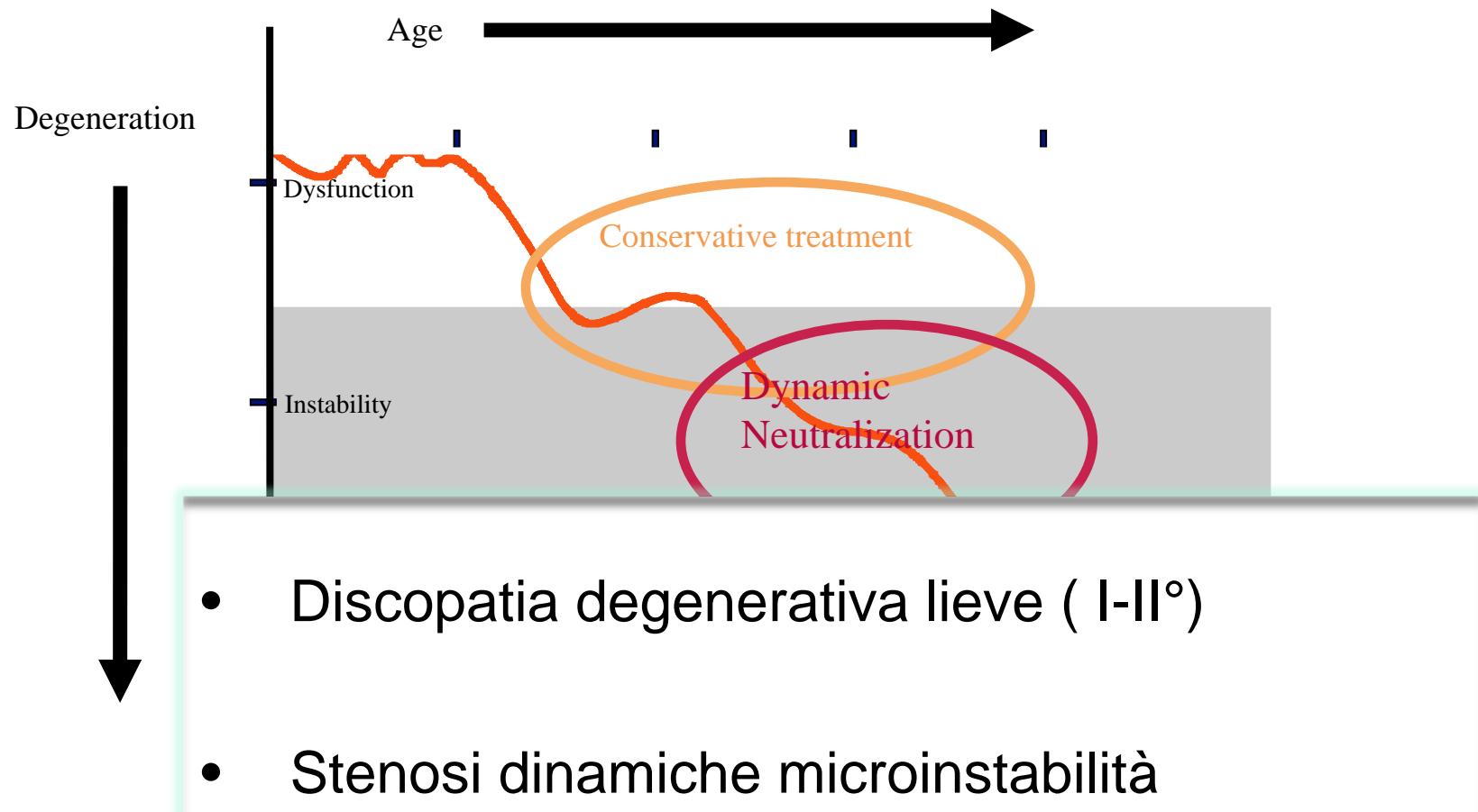
# Is Lumbar Arthrodesis necessary ?

- 160 Pt affetti da instabilità vertebrale, trattati con un sistema di stabilizzazione flessibile e non con artrodesi.
- 1 anno FU
- 75% Pt soddisfatti

H. Graf - J. Bone Joint Surg. (Br.); 74-B Supp. I: pp. 69. 1992

# QUALE CHIRURGIA?

## NO FUSION



# Stabilizzazione dinamica

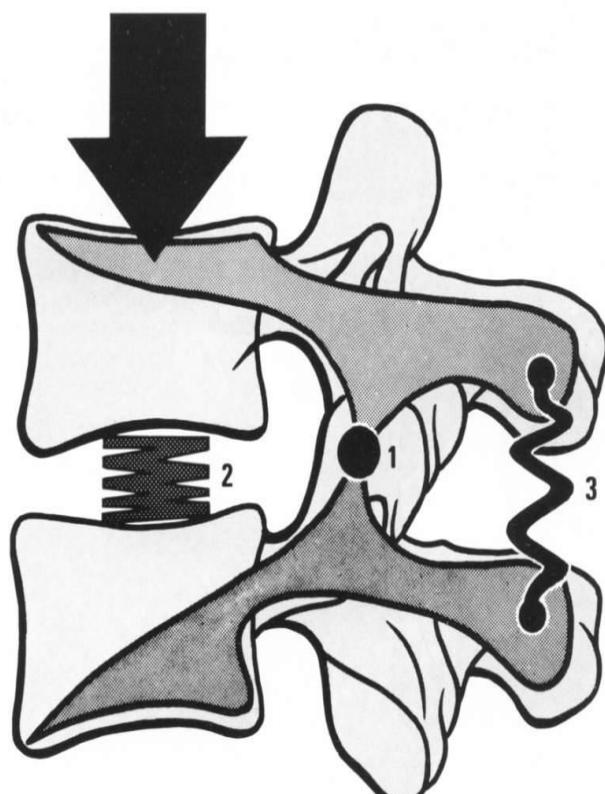
## SISTEMA DI NEUTRALIZZAZIONE DINAMICA A PRESA PEDUNCOLARE



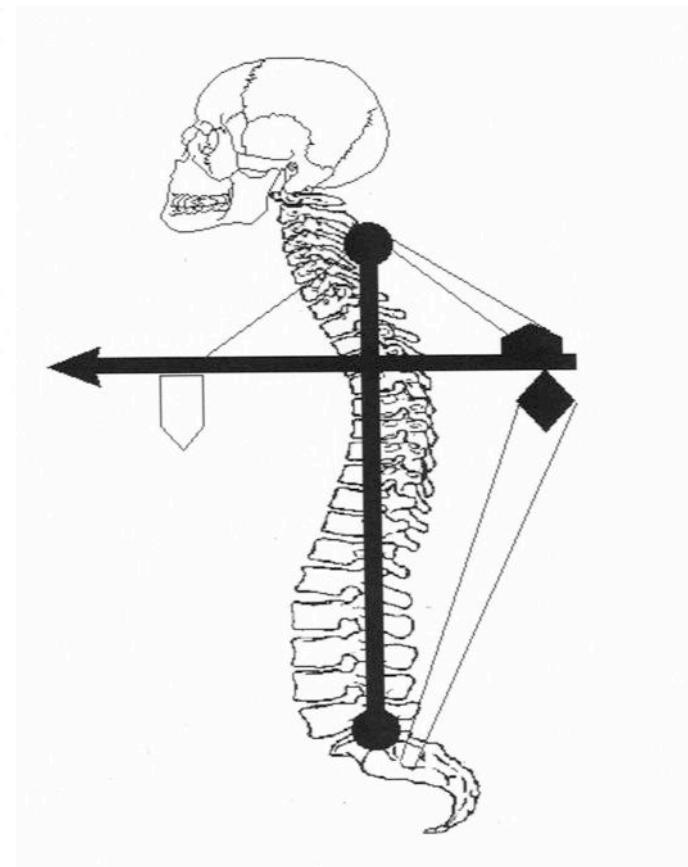
Neutralizzazione  
Dinamica  
*DYNESYS*

- **VITI PEDUNCOLARI** in lega di titanio a sezione conica
- **SPAZIATORI** in policarbonato controllano estensione
- **CORDA STABILIZZANTE** in polietilene controlla la flessione

# Riallineare e stabilizzare dinamicamente i livelli instabili

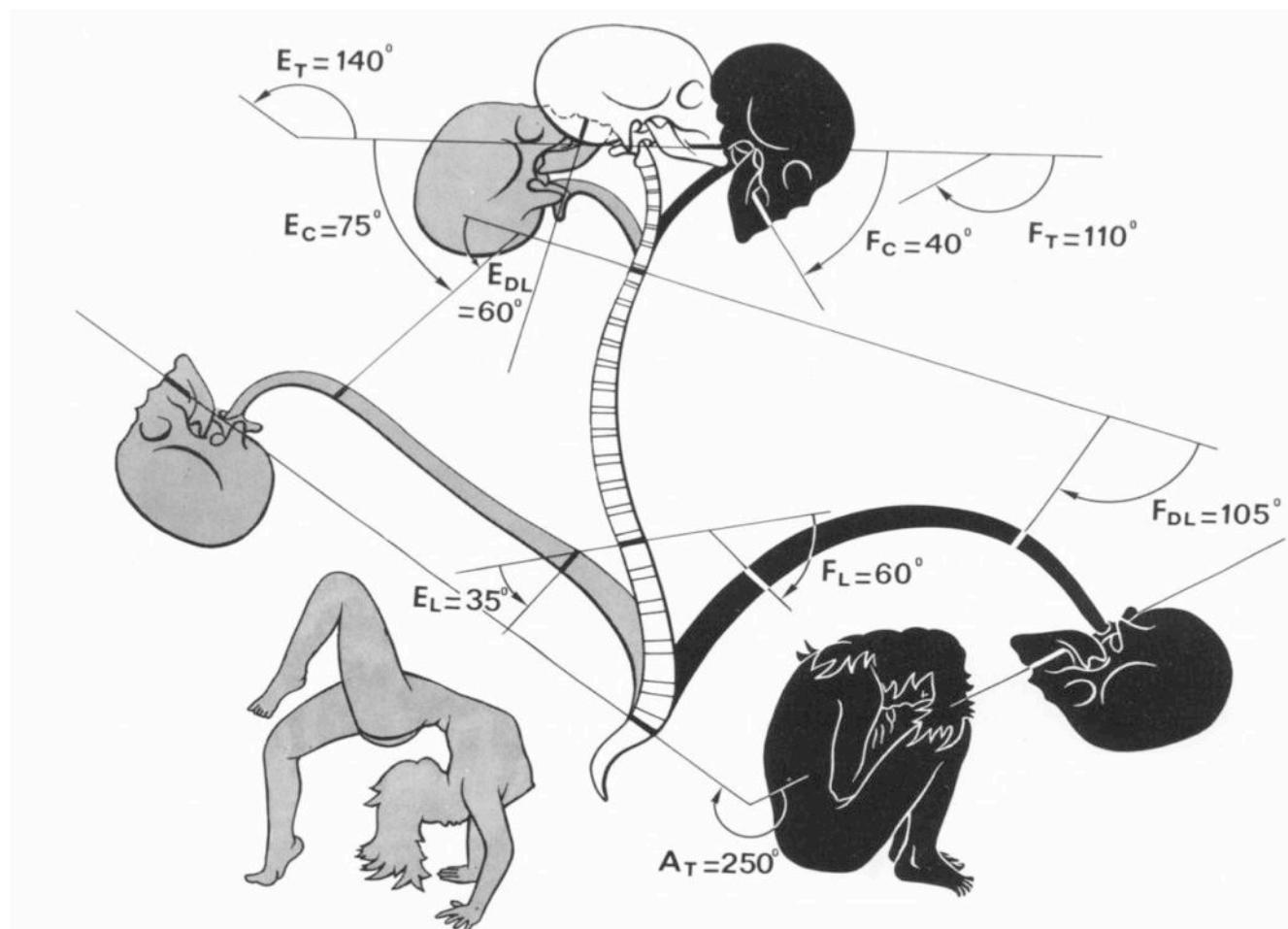


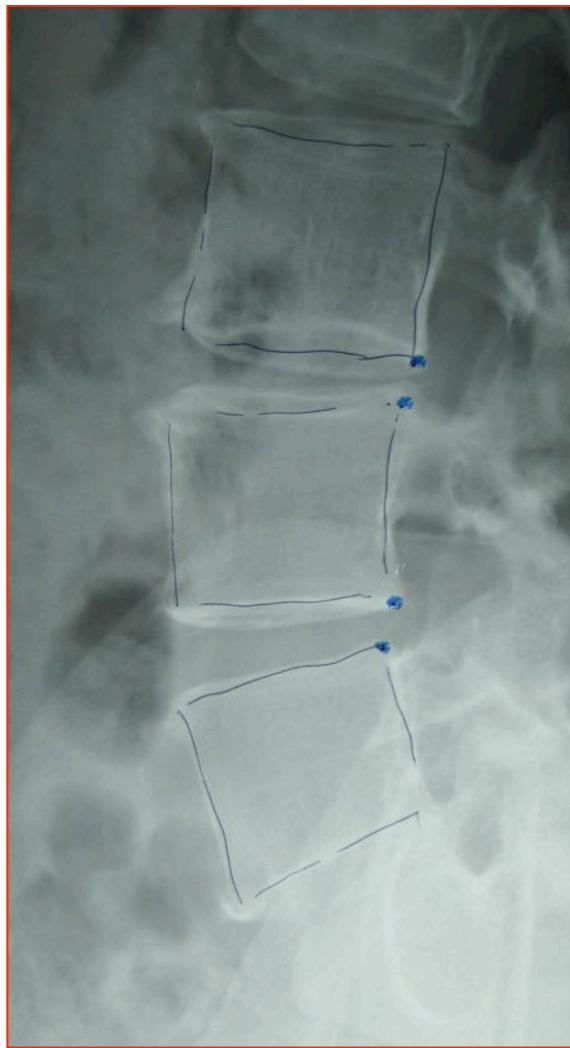
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# **GARANTIRE UN CERTO ANGOLO DI MOVIMENTO**

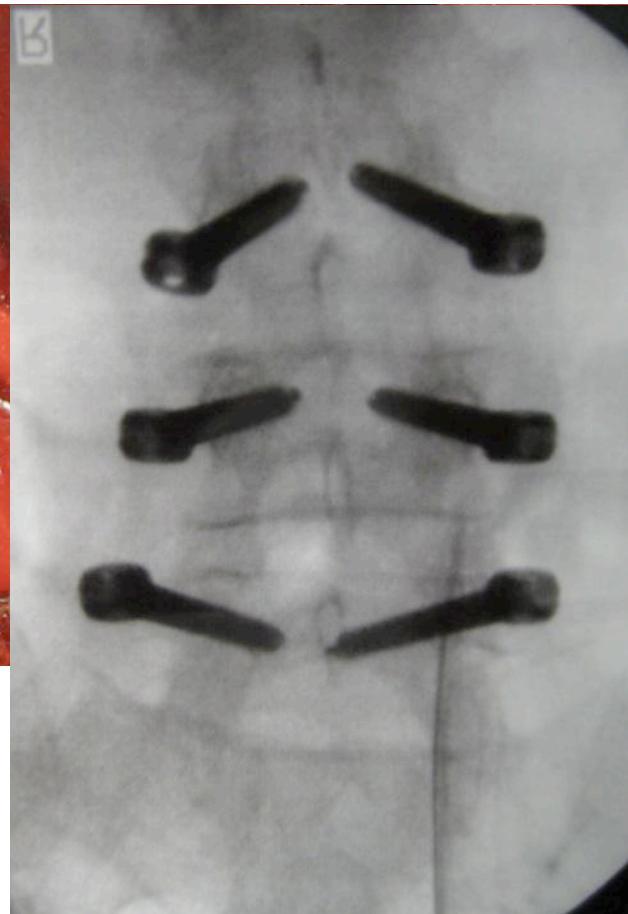
## **eliminando la discinesia discovertebrale (II stadio Kirkarldy-instabilità)**

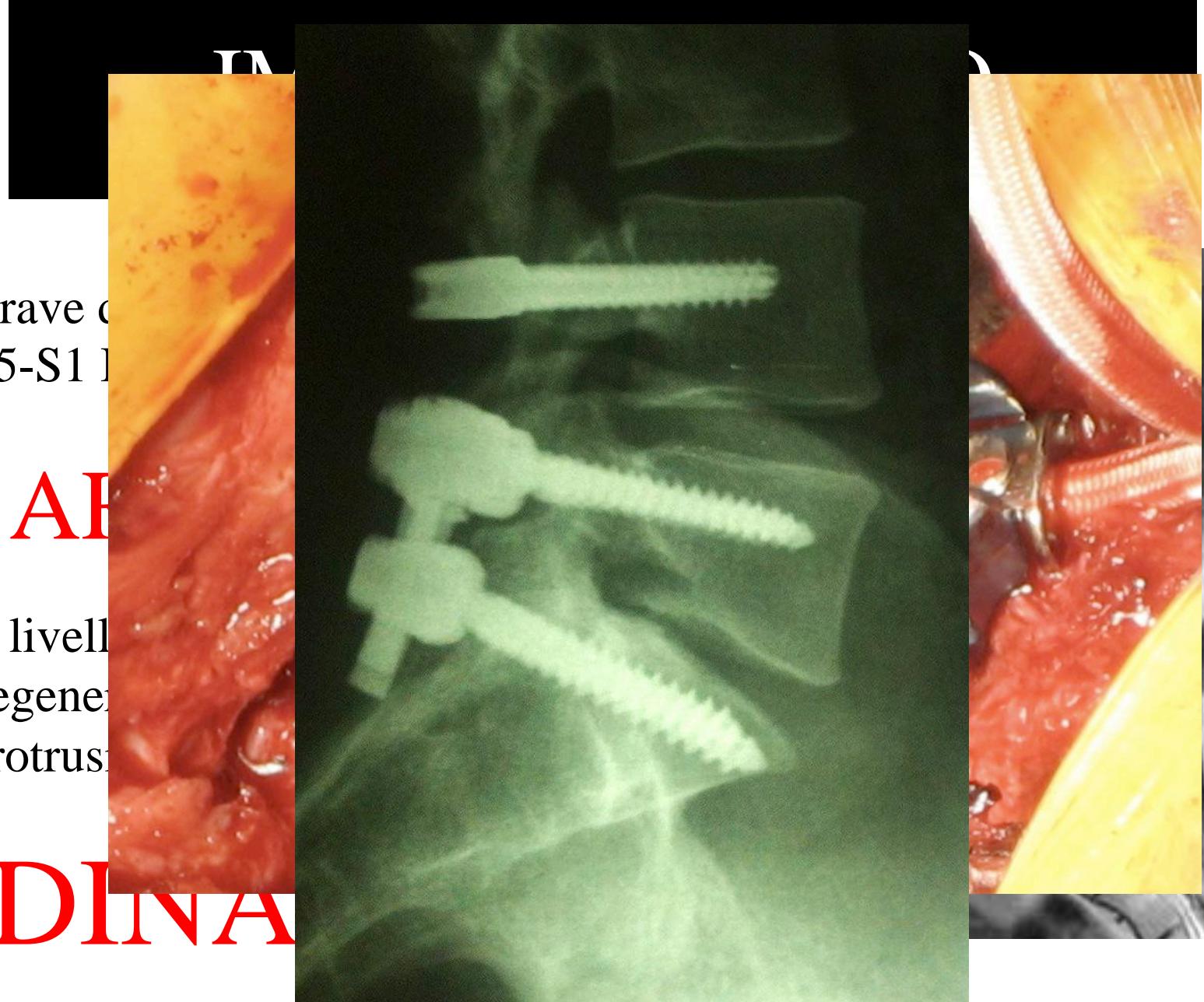




T.C., ♀ 62 anni  
Lombalgia cronica ingravescente

# Motion preservation





- Grave de la L5-S1

AF

- A livello degenero protrusione

DINA

# Definitive Conclusion



*RIGHT INDICATION*

*RIGHT PATIENT*

*RIGHT SURGEON*

# Grazie...



