

MIS vs Open Surgery for Spinal Deformity: Treatment Algorithm

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Burgeoning Adult Deformity Patient Population

- Need to Treat More Patients with Adult Spinal Deformity
- Need to Avoid Morbidity

Why Would We Want To Do “Less” Surgery for Adult Spinal Deformity?

- Complication rates high
- Pseudarthrosis rates problematic



Mummaneni et al: Neurosurgery 2008

PERCUTANEOUS MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY (PMIS) FOR SPINAL DEFORMITY

OBJECTIVE: To evaluate the clinical outcomes of PMIS for spinal deformity compared to open surgery. **DESIGN:** Retrospective cohort study. **SETTING:** A tertiary care academic medical center. **PARTICIPANTS:** 100 patients with spinal deformity who underwent PMIS. **MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS:** The PMIS group had significantly lower blood loss, shorter hospital stays, and lower rates of wound-healing problems compared to the open surgery group. **CONCLUSIONS:** PMIS for spinal deformity is a safe and effective approach that offers significant advantages over open surgery.

TABLE 3. Comparison of complications to previously published studies*

Complication, % ^b	Hessaga et al. (15)	Stridvall et al. (2)	Kim et al. (16)
Disinfection	1.7	NR	NR
Congestopathy	4.5	NR	NR
CV instability	0	NR	2.9
Neurodeficit	4.5	7.6	14
Wound infection	NR	1.5	5.7
AMI ^c	NR	NR	NR
UTI	NR	NR	NR
Epidural hematoma	3.3	NR	NR
DVT/PE	1.7	NR	8.6
MI	NR	1.2	NR
Visual loss	NR	1.5	2.9

*CV, cardiovascular; AMI, altered mental status; MI, myocardial infarction; DVT/PE, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism; NR, not reported; UTI, urinary tract infection.

^b Some of the previous large PSID series did not provide detailed postoperative morbidity reporting.

Degen Vs Deformity

- In Degenerative 1-2 level spinal disease, MIS approaches decrease hospital stay and EBL
 - The operations are interchangeable for Most cases
- Does this hold true for deformity?
 - Are the indications for the MIS vs open deformity surgery similar?

J. Cheng and P. Mummaneni: NS Focus 2013

- Compared 50 MIS TLIF with 25 open TLIF
- MIS TLIF with fewer complications and lower EBL
- MIS TLIF had shorter LOS and saved \$4k compared to open TLIF
- Long term outcomes similar

MIS Deformity

- Can **decompression** be achieved? Yes
- Can **hardware be placed** safely? Yes (even iliac screws)
- Can **sag balance** be restored? Maybe
- Will you match **LL-PI within 10 degrees**? Maybe
- Will it take a long **time** to do? Initially - yes
- Can a **successful fusion** be established?
 - This is the Challenge...

Anand, et al. NS Focus 2010 Complications

TABLE 4: Surgery-related complications in 23 patients with adult scoliosis

Complication	No. of Patients
minor	
transient dysesthesia	17 (recovered w/in 6 wks)
major	
quadriceps palsy	2 (recovered w/in 6 mos)
retrocapsular renal hematoma	1
cerebellar hemorrhage	1
miscellaneous	
screw prominence	1
asymptomatic proximal screw fracture	1

Tormenti, et al. NS Focus 2010 Complications

TABLE 5: Complications arising from the combined approach for deformity correction with XLIF in 8 patients

Complication	No. of Patients
bowel perforation	1
infection/meningitis	1
postop sensory radiculopathy	6
postop motor radiculopathy	2
pleural effusion necessitating chest tube placement	2
intraop hemodynamic instability	1
pulmonary embolism	1
ileus	1
diurotomy (during posterior stage)	1

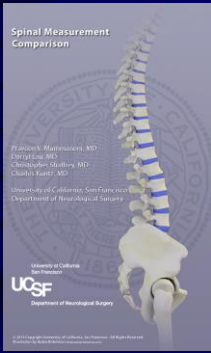
Dakwar and Uribe. NS Focus 2010

- Pitfall:
 - The authors concentrated on coronal curve and **not** on sagittal balance



Dakwar and Uribe: NS Focus March 2010

- 1/3 of the patients did **NOT** have sagittal balance restored
- Remember: Coronal correction is **NOT** as important as sagittal correction



Spinal Measurement Comparison


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Wang & Mummaneni NS Focus March 2010

- 23 patients, retrospective review
- High pseudo rate if no interbody fusion is done, can not rely on MIS posterolateral fusion



When To Do MIS for Deformity?

- Need an algorithm...

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The minimally invasive spinal deformity surgery algorithm: a reproducible intraoral framework for decision making in minimally invasive spinal deformity surgery

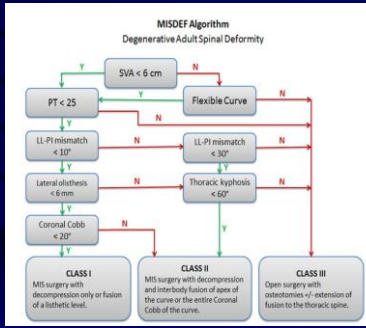
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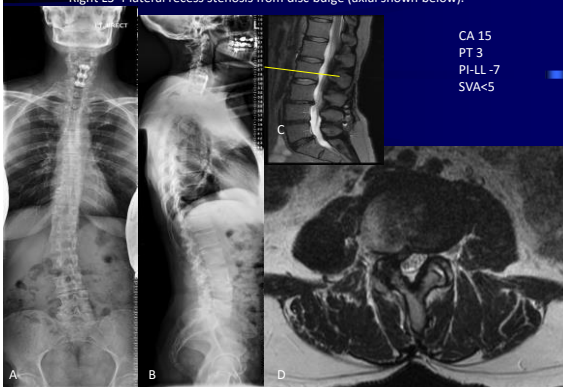
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Class I Treatment

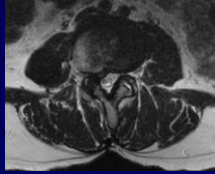
- MIS Decompression without fusion or with limited one level fusion

52 year old woman with radicular right leg pain. Minimal back pain. MRI with Right L3-4 lateral recess stenosis from disc bulge (axial shown below).



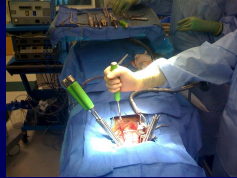
Class I Treatment

- **Decompression alone**
 - Neurogenic claudication secondary to central stenosis
 - Requires limited decompression
 - Minimal or no back pain
 - Radiographic findings
- **Decompression w/ limited instrumented PL Fusion**
 - Stenosis with minimal back pain
 - Anterior supporting osteophytes
 - No global imbalance, cobb <20,
 - No LL-PI Mismatch
- Caution: Deformity progression and worsening of symptoms



Class 2 "Medium" MIS Treatment

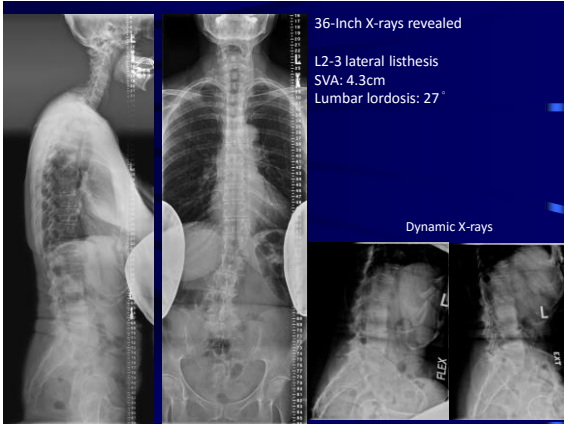
- Apex of lumbar curve is included in instrumented fusion, plus necessary decompression
 - back pain associated with deformity
- Radiographic
 - LL-PI mismatch 10-30 degrees
 - May have grade 1,2 spondylolisthesis or lateral listhesis
 - PT <25
 - Coronal cobb over 20 degrees

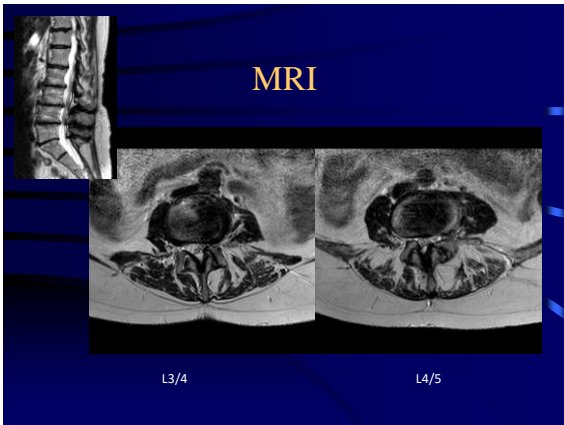


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Case Example

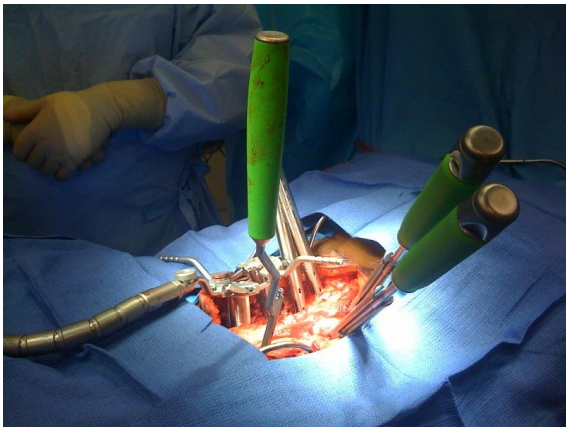
- 67 year old woman with low back pain and bilateral sciatica and anterior thigh pain
 - Failed multiple steroid injections
 - On oral narcotics

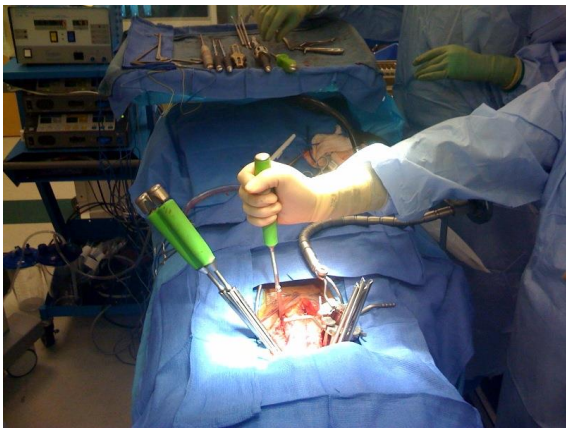


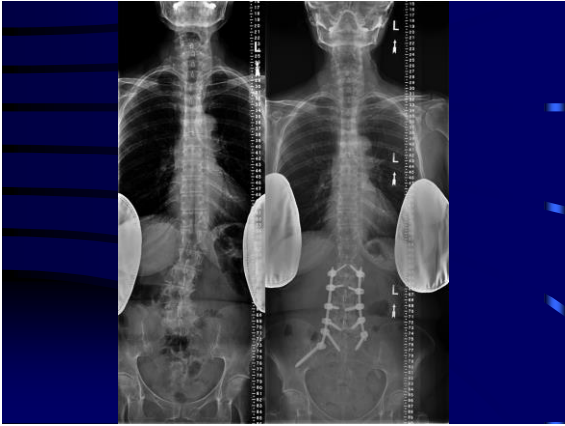


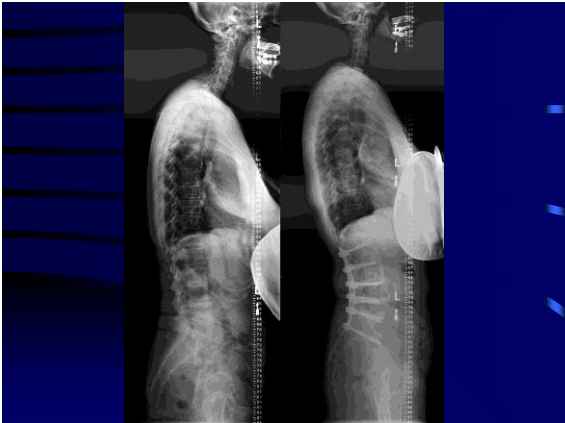


- 1st stage surgery:
 - Lateral interbody fusion at L2-3, L3-4, L4-5
- 2nd stage surgery:
 - Posterior MIS L2-S1 pedicle screw fixation and right iliac screw fixation
 - TLIF at L5-S1



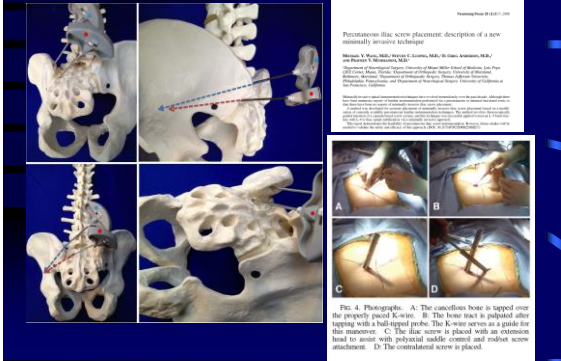








Iliac Screws May Be Placed MIS



Initial Results

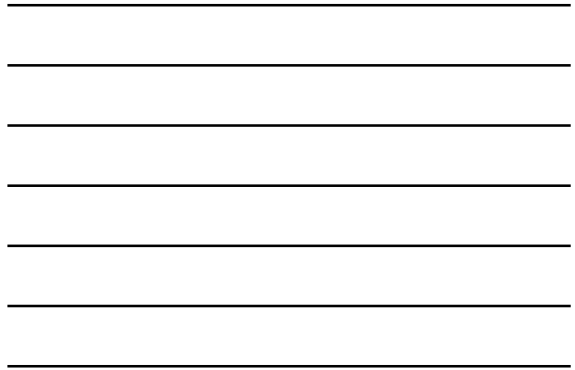
- 24 patients underwent percutaneous iliac screw fixation
-indications: infection, neoplasm, trauma, deformity
- 47 screws placed with fluoroscopic guidance
- All screws confirmed with CT
- correct placement of all screws.
- No hardware complications
- One patient died of unrelated medical comorbidities

-Wang MY, Williams S, Mummaneni PV, Sherman JD. Minimally invasive percutaneous iliac screws: Initial 24 case experience with CT confirmation

MIS techniques in selected cases may diminish complications



There is a limit (ceiling effect) to deformity correction using current MIS techniques



Conclusion: MIS is NOT Ideal for Class 3

- Avoid
 - Curves with Cobb > 30°
 - Apical rotation > Grade II
 - Lateral olisthesis > 6mm
 - Sag imbalance requiring PSO
 - Thoracic kyphosis
- These characteristics predict failure with limited MIS decompression/fusion surgery
- Need to do OPEN surgery



Conclusions

- PI is a fixed parameter
- PT may increase to compensate for loss of sagittal balance
- Goal LL = PI +/- 10 degrees
 - Match PI within 10 degrees of the lumbar lordosis



Conclusions

- Minimally invasive techniques:
 - Useful for MISDEF Class 1, 2 deformities
 - Don't forget to restore sagittal balance
 - Currently, MIS techniques are not ideal for cases requiring 3 column osteotomies for correction of spinal imbalance






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MIS Deformity Management using the Lateral Approach


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ADULT DEFORMITY Surgical Principles

- Decompress neural structures
- Promote fusion
- Preserve/ correct alignment
– CORONAL/ SAGITTAL

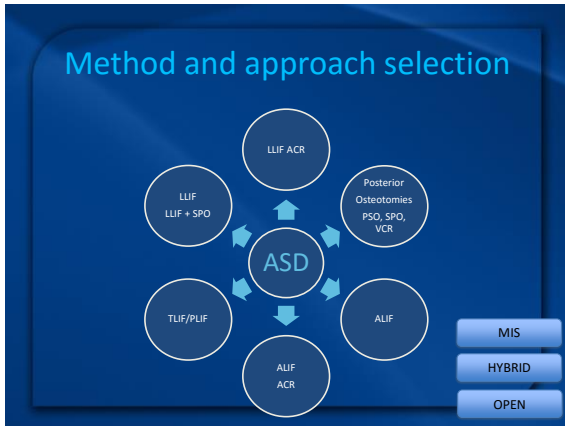


Method and approach selection

- Previous surgery?
- Free levels
- Focal deformity?
- More correction in lower levels
- Risks
 - Bleeding
 - Surgery duration
 - ICU
 - Neurological risks
 - PJK



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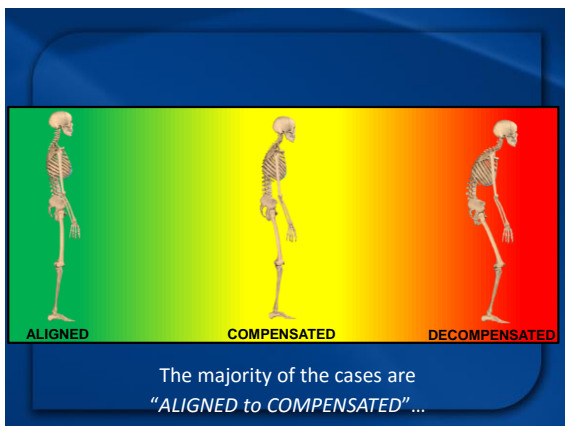


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Minimally invasive lateral approach for adult degenerative scoliosis: lessons learned

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	Mild	Moderate	Severe
CCA	<30°	>30	>30
PI-LL	<20°	20°- 30°	>30°
SVA	<5cm	5 - 9cm	>10cm
PT	<25°	25-30°	>30°
Anterior arthrodesis	Limited MIS-LIF consider standalone if PT<20°	MIS-LIF to neutral vertebrae + ALLR	MIS-LIF to neutral vertebrae ± ALLR
Posterior fixation	Percutaneous fixation	Percutaneous fixation ± facetectomy	Pedicle screw fixation + osteotomy



PLF/ TLIF/ PLIF and Alignment

PLF alone average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was **-10.7° to 0°** in lordosis (1)

PLIF/TLIF alone average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was **-5.6° to 0°** in lordosis (2)

PLIF/TLIF plus SPO average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was **15° to 20°** lordosis per level (3)

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3-column osteotomy

Complications and intercenter variability of three-column osteotomies for spinal deformity surgery: a retrospective review of 423 patients

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- 423 consecutive patients (8 Surgical centers)
- Major Intraop complications – 7%
 - spinal cord deficit (2.6%)
- Major Periop complications – 39%
 - Unplanned reop (19.4%)
- Major overall complications – 42%

average % of total blood volume lost - 55% !!!
Major blood loss (over 4 L) – 25%

Higher risk of complications

3-column osteotomy – Minimize collateral damage

- ultrasonic bone resectors

Hu et al

Technical Note
The use of ultrasonic bone curettes in spinal surgery

H. Nakase, R. Matsuda, Y. Shin, Y.-S. Park, and T. Sakaki

Use of an ultrasonic osteome device in spine surgery: experience from the first 128 patients

Shinjo, M., Osumi, H., Okamoto, T., and H. Nakase

Safe and Minimally Invasive Laminoplasty Laminotomy Using an Ultrasonic Bone Curette for Spinal Surgery: Technical note

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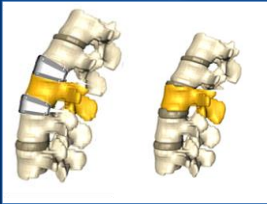
Safe and effective
Decrease the risk of soft tissue injury
Decrease blood loss

“Standard” Lateral LIF

Good for coronal realignment

Poor for sagittal correction

- Posterior Osteotomies (SPO)
- Pedicle subtraction osteotomy (PSO)
- Vertebral column resection (VCR)
- **Anterior Column Realignment (ACR)**



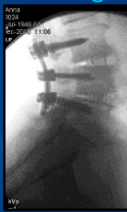
NEW OPTIONS FOR MIS powerful correction

Posterior shortening
x
Anterior elongation

LLIF and Alignment



LLIF average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was 1.2° to 3.6° in lordosis



LLIF with SPO average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated 27.6° in lordosis



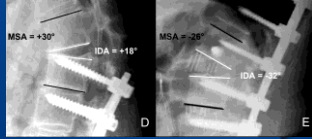
LLIF ACR average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was 10° to 30° in lordosis

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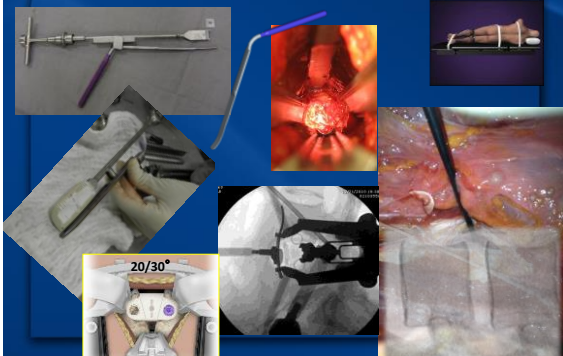
Anterior Column Realignment (ACR) by the lateral approach

- Segmentar Sagittal Correction →
 - Lateral/ Anterior access
 - ALL resection
 - Hyperlordotic cages

Regional/
Global
changes



Anatomical Considerations - ALL



Planning for a lateral ACR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLINICAL ANALYSIS – Hip flexion contractures – Neuromuscular conditions – Dynamic flexibility supine vs. Prone vs. standing – Neurologic impairment (UMN) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RADIOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS – 36" XRAYs, CT, and MRI – Sagittal parameters – Pelvic parameters – Mobile interbody disc – Hyper-extension view to evaluate disk space motion |
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Dynamic X-Rays Dorsal Decubitus + Bolster

Courtesy: Dr Akbarnia

CT/ MRI

Free levels

Can give a clue about flexibility

orthostatic supine

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Management of sagittal balance in adult spinal deformity with minimally invasive anterolateral lumbar interbody fusion: a preliminary radiographic study

Clinical article

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LLIF= 25
ACR= 9

ACR correction (per level):
Lordosis 12°
SVA 3.1cm

ACR equivalent to SPO

Selection bias...

Non-ACR Group

Preop Post Stage 1 Post Stage 2

Parameter	Preop	Post Stage 1	Post Stage 2
CCA (degrees)	38.5	37.8	37.8
CVA (mm)	2	2.5	3.2
FC (degrees)	4.4	4.4	4.4
Regional LL (degrees)	21.1	21.6	21.6
SVA (mm)	3.5	2.9	2.8
PI (degrees)	20.1	21.2	21.6
S0 (degrees)	37.8	37.1	37.1

ACR Group

Preop Post Stage 1 Post Stage 2

Parameter	Preop	Post Stage 1	Post Stage 2
CCA (degrees)	34.0	33.1	33.1
CVA (mm)	1.7	2.2	2.8
SLL (degrees)	18.4	19.4	19.4
Regional LL (degrees)	16.5	17.2	17.2
SVA (mm)	4.1	3.1	3.1
PI (degrees)	18.7	19.1	19.1
S0 (degrees)	31.6	32.9	32.9

Fig. 1. Comparison of preoperative, post-Stage 1 (IM-LLF with or without ACR), and post-Stage 2 postoperative position in representative radiographic parameters. Significance is denoted with a asterisk. CCA = cervical collar angle; FC = functional curve; LL = lumbar lordosis; PI = pelvic incidence; SLL = segmental LL; SVA = sacral slope; SVA = sagittal vertebral axis.

Anterior column realignment following lateral interbody fusion for sagittal deformity correction

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Lessons learned:
limited posterior osteotomies (Ponté) can give superior correction

Anterior Column Realignment (ACR) for Focal Kyphotic Spinal Deformity Using a Lateral Transposar Approach and ALL Release

Reference: A. Alhassani, MD¹, Gregory M. Menden, Jr, MD², Payton Mrazovic, MD³, Nina Kabinov, MD⁴, Ramon Bujweli, MD⁵, Robert K. Zucchi, MD⁶ and Raj B. Parvizi, MD⁷

Hyperlordotic ALIF

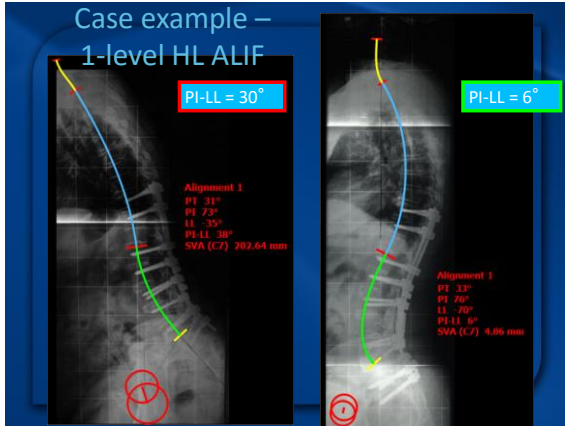
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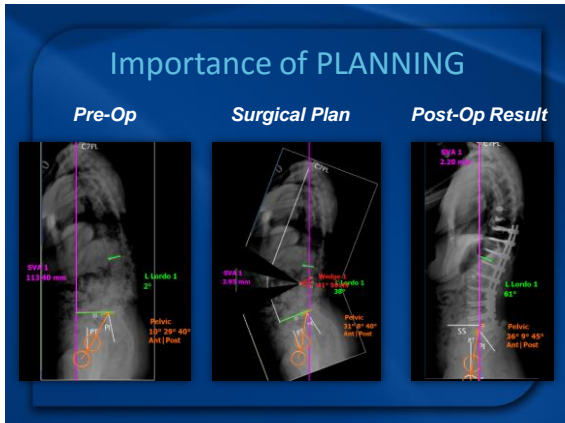
18°

ALIF and Alignment

Technique	average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated
ALIF Alone	was 5.6° in lordosis
ALIF + SPO	average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was 15° to 20° in lordosis
ALIF ACR	average reported pre- to post-op lordosis change per level treated was 10° to 30° in lordosis

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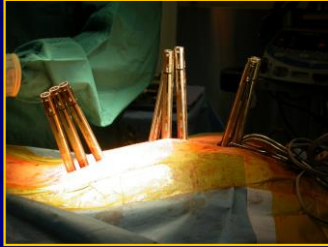
Anterior column reconstruction

- Proper indication and planning
- Adequate exposure
- Safety (protection of neurovascular & monitoring)
- Complete release (ALL & annulus; any posterior?)
- Proper cage position & size
- Cage fixation & screw
- Good stabilization & fusion technique
- Achievement of Goal



MIS Applications for Pediatric Deformity

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How can we achieve the correction through MIS?

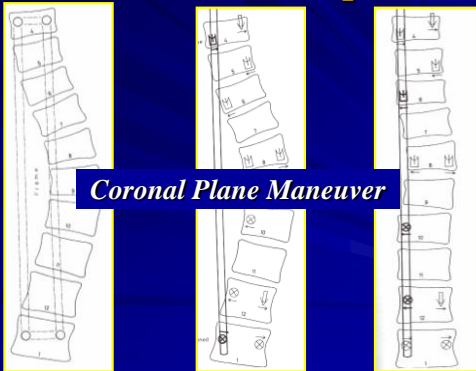


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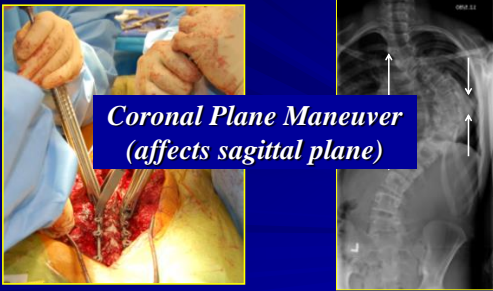
- Remains a delicate balance between construct and application of forces and surgical technique of mobilizing the spine
- With changes in available instrumentation, techniques for deformity correction have also evolved
- A number of traditional techniques exist for open procedures *not all* of which are available for MIS

Correction Maneuvers...

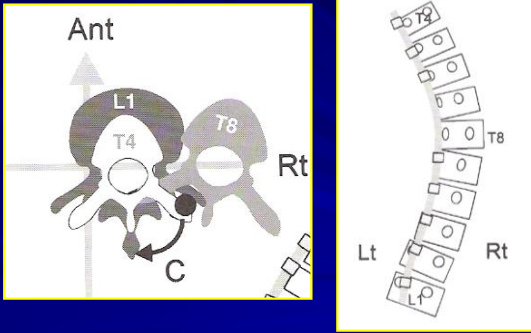
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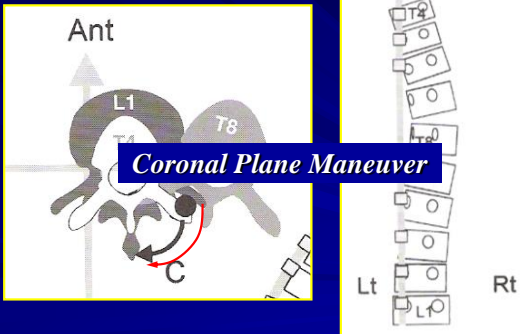
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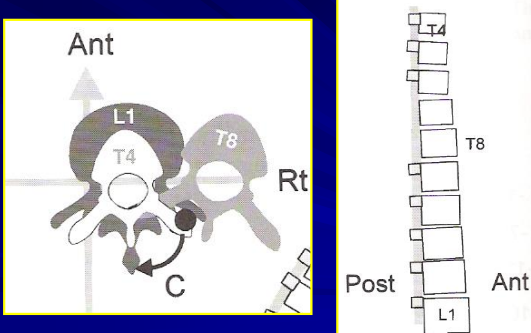
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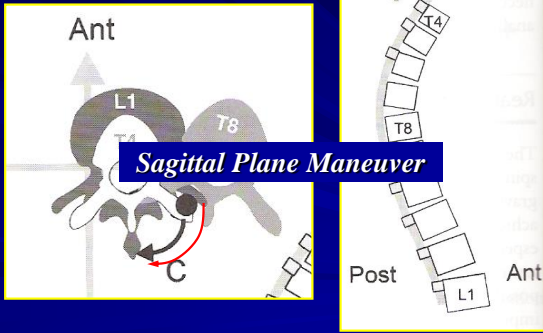
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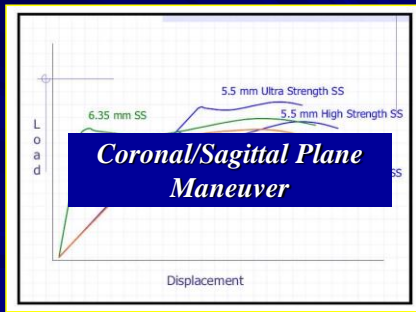
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Rod Rotation...Biplanar



In Situ Contouring



Direct Vertebral Apical Derotation (DVAD)

Direct Vertebral Rotation: A New Technique of Three-Dimensional Deformity Correction With Segmental Pedicle Idiopathic Scoliosis

Axial Plane Maneuver

Sang-Min Lee, MD, PhD, Se-Il Suk, MD, PhD, and Eui-Pyeong Chung, MD, PhD

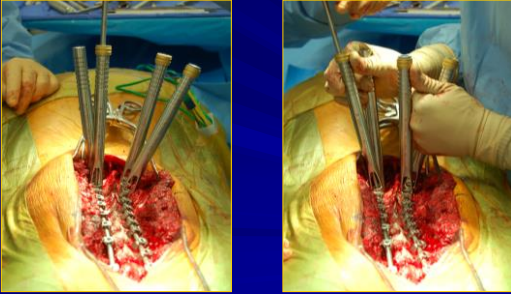


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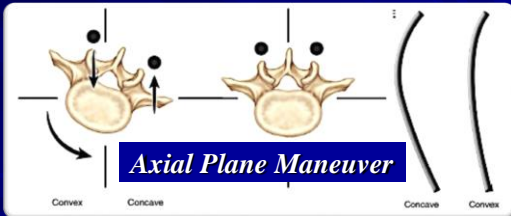
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Direct Vertebral Apical Derotation (DVAD)



Differential Rod Contouring : “Newtonian Principle”

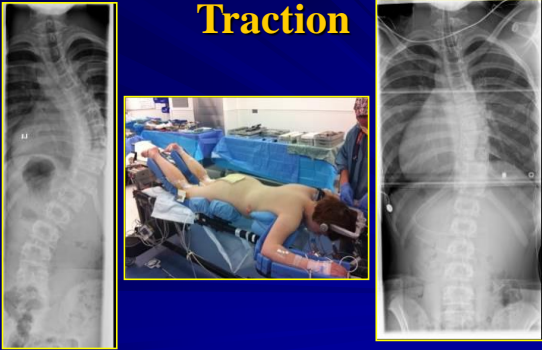


Intra-operative Halo-Femoral Traction

- Increasingly popular in open deformity procedures for large, stiff curves
- Advantage in MIS – powerful indirect deformity correction away from operative field



Intra-operative Halo-Femoral Traction



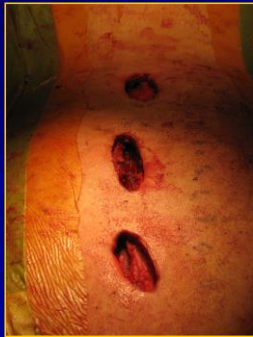
Deformity Correction - MIS

- Correction maneuvers rely heavily on:
 - *Rod derotation*
 - *Differential Rod Contouring*
 - *DVAD*
 - *Compression/Distracton fairly limited due to exposure and size of available instruments*



Steps – MIS Deformity

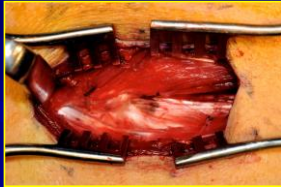
- Exposure
- Grafting – fusion
- Screw placement
- Deformity Correction



Fluoroscopy: Midline Skin Incisions Planned



Paramedian Fascial Incisions - 1 Fingerbreadth from Midline



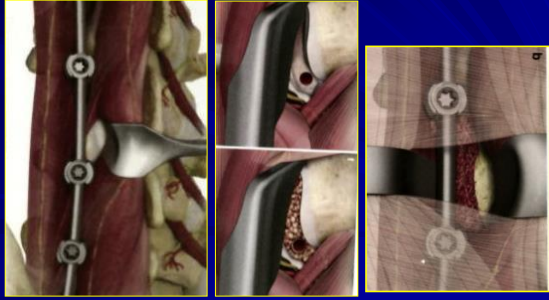
Blunt muscle splitting approach in line with fibres

Traditional Wiltse

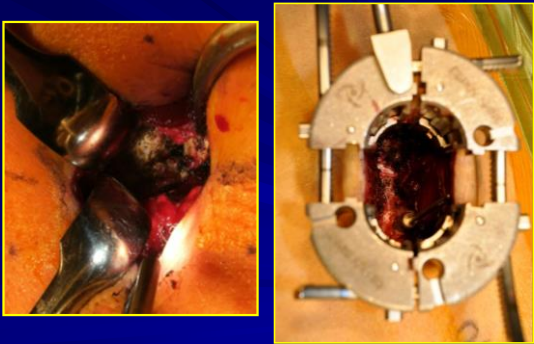
- Multifidus *medial* and Longissimus *lateral*



MIS: Multifidus retracted more medial to expose facet joint...important for “release” and “fusion”



Exposure of Facet Joints



Principle of Wide Facetectomy

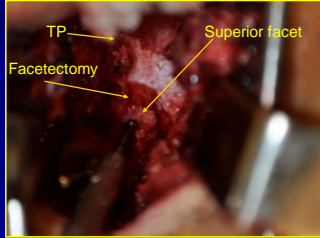
- Similar to open technique as posterior release to mobilize column
- Cannulated bone pegs allow for bilateral facetectomies prior to rod passage and application of correction maneuvers
- Ponte releases can be considered through apical area by doing a hybrid procedure

Facetectomy followed by Decortication



Facetectomy

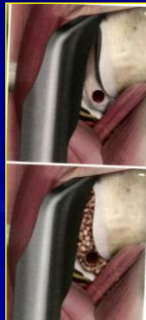
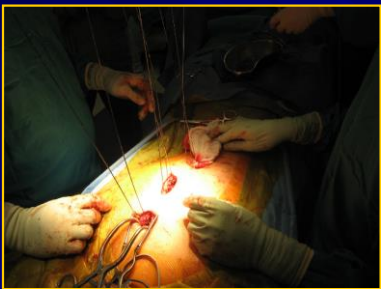
Decortication using high-speed burr



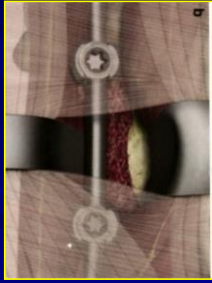
Pedicle cannulation using 'free-hand' technique



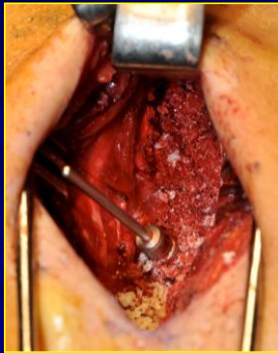
Guide wires inserted to keep cannulated pedicles localized



Meticulous decortication and bone grafting prior to screw insertion



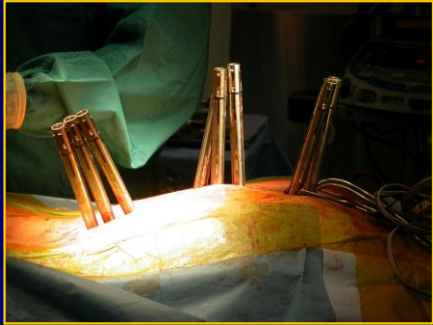
Bone grafting prior to screw insertion



- Bone Peg option prior to guide wire insertion
- Allows for less cluttering of operative field
- Enables bilateral facetectomies prior to rod insertion



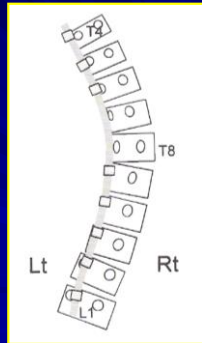
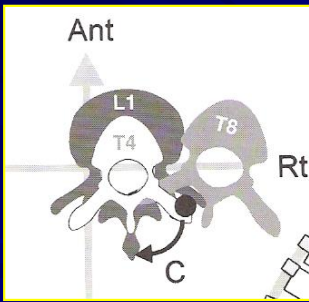
After grafting, pedicle screws are placed – concave side initially



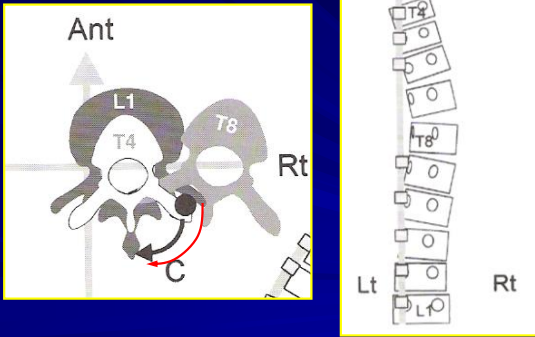
Concave Rod Passed First - Distal to Proximal



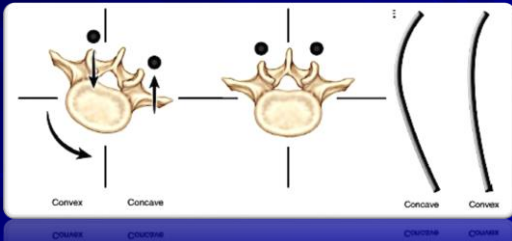
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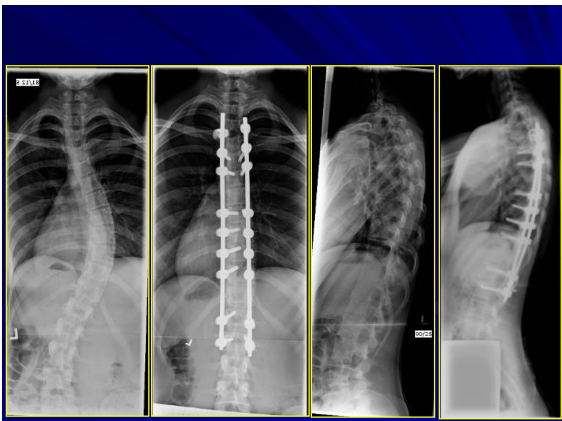


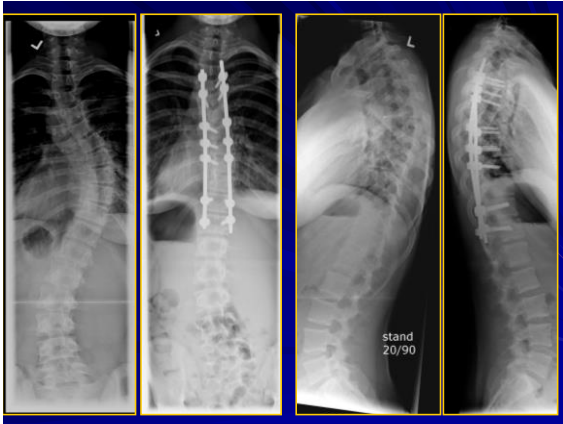
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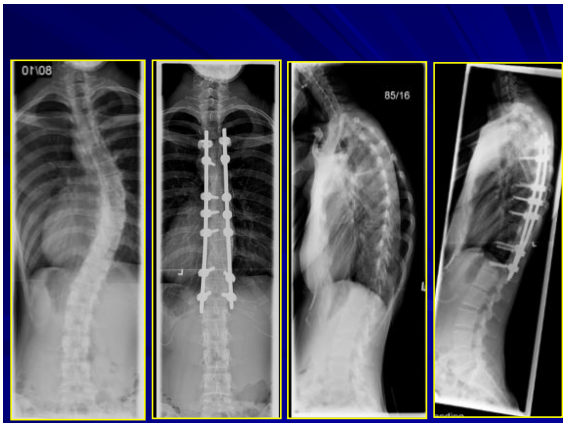


Differential Rod Contouring : “Newtonian Principle”



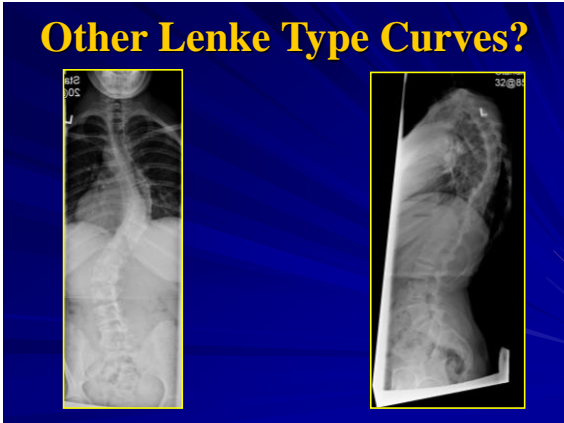


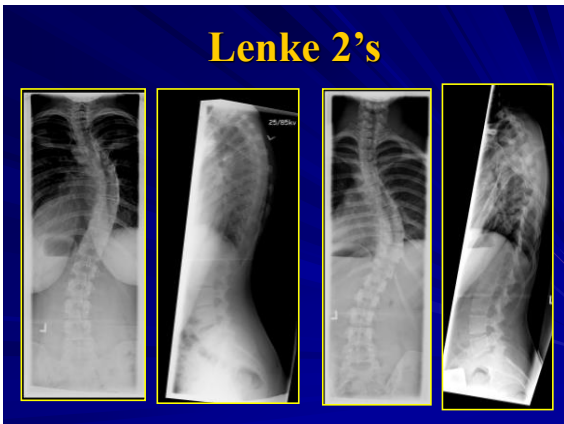








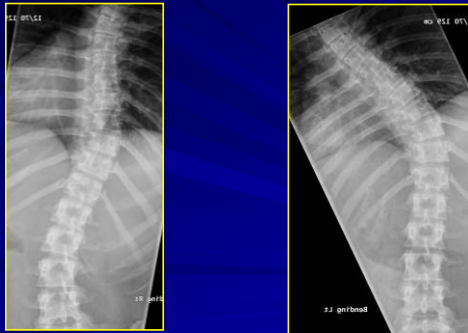




Lenk 2 – Structural PTC



Right and Left Bend Films



High Left shoulder



2 Years Post-op



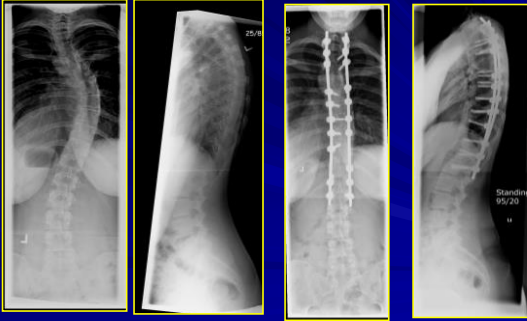
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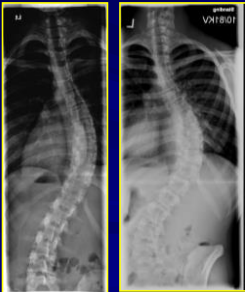
2 Years Post-op



2 Years Post-op



“Long, Swooping” Lenke 1 (Lenke ‘1AR’)



Is the Lumbar Modifier Useful in Surgical Decision Making? Defining Two Distinct Lenke 1A Curve Patterns
 Eric Miyajni, MD*, Jeff B. Fessler, BS†, Scott E. Kim, Yehia, MD†,†
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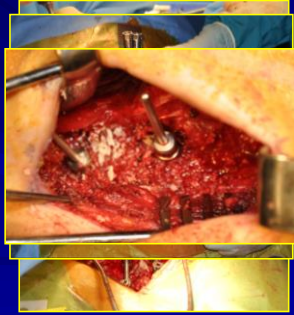
- Longer fusion to L2/L3 despite being “Lenke 1” curves...

“Long, Swooping” Lenke 1 (Lenke ‘1AR’ – Miyajni et al. Spine 2008)



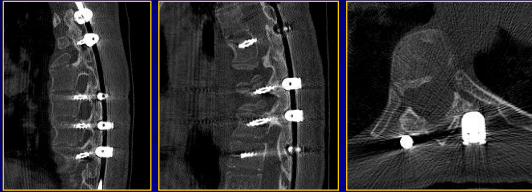
Perceived Limitations

- Fusion
- Application of correction maneuvers
- Rod Passage



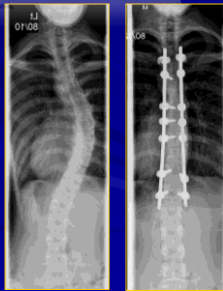
Perceived Limitations – 1 year post-op CT

- Fusion – facet/lamina fusion
- Model for pseud risk different than adults
- Aggressive decortication and allograft bone.



Spine
 Research Article
 Minimally Invasive Surgery for AIS: An Early Prospective Comparison with Standard Open Posterior Surgery
 Firoz Miyagi¹, Amer Samdani², Arvindora Ghug³, Michelle Marks⁴ and Peter G. Newton⁵

- Primary Goal:
 - To compare curve correction between MIS and open techniques
- Secondary Goal:
 - To identify potential differences in peri-operative variables between the two groups



Results

	MIS		OPEN			
Demographics						
Gender M:F	2:14		1:15			
Lenke Class (n)	1(8); 2(5); 3(2); 4(1)		1(9); 2(2); 3(3); 4(1); 6(1)			
Age (yrs)	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		
	16.8	1.2	16.4	1.2		
BMI	21	3	22	4		
Risser	4.5	0.5	4.5	0.5		
Pre Op Major Cobb	56	5	56	8		
Primary Outcome						
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper
Post-Op Major Cobb	20	8	18	4	-2.4	7.2
Post-Op Thoracic Kyphosis (T5-T12)	21	9	17	5	-1.7	9.4
Percent Curve Correction	63%	13	68%	8	-0.12	0.04
Secondary Variables						
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper
OR Time (min)	444	89	350	76	34.8	154.0
EBL (ml)	277	105	388	158	-207.8	-14.1
LOS (days)	4.63	.96	6.19	1.68	-2.6	-0.6

Conclusions

Spine

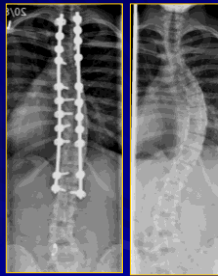
Minimally Invasive Surgery for AIS: An Early Prospective Comparison with Standard Open Posterior Surgery

From Robert J. Adam, ScMSc PhD, Professor of Orthopaedics, University of Toronto, Canada

Conclusions

This is the only reported prospectively matched comparative study of MIS to standard open posterior techniques in the treatment of AIS. We found the early postoperative results of MIS to be similar to open techniques with **near equivalent correction of the major Cobb** in both groups. Although an increase in the OR time was noted in the MIS group, **advantages of MIS** over standard open posterior procedures seem to be **blood loss and LOS**. Further follow-up will be critical to evaluating the longer-term outcomes of the MIS approach to AIS treatment.

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Perceived Limitations

- Prospective and long-term studies are *critical* to evaluate possible limitations and to demonstrate the true clinical benefits of minimally invasive surgery in the setting of deformity



Minimally invasive surgical options for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

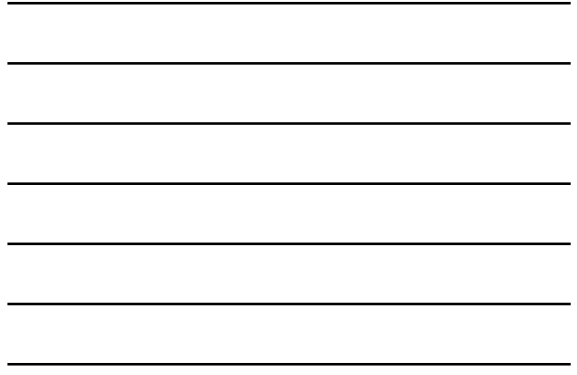
Pinar Mirayli, MD, FRCS(C)-SpA and Samar Dastg, MD

Abstract

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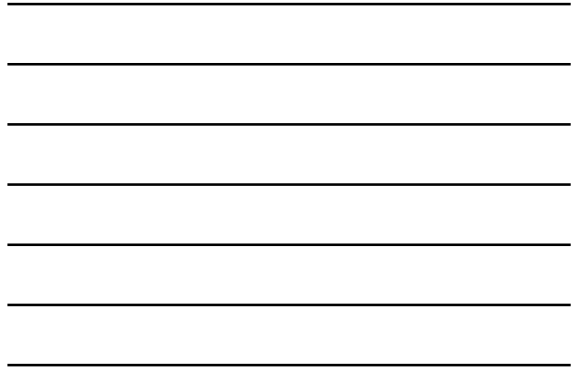
1. Introduction

Traditional open spine surgery is an effective option for the treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. The aim of our study was therefore to compare perioperative outcomes, as well as radiographic and clinical outcomes between MIS and standard open posterior spinal instrumentation and fusion (PSIF) at 2-year follow-up.



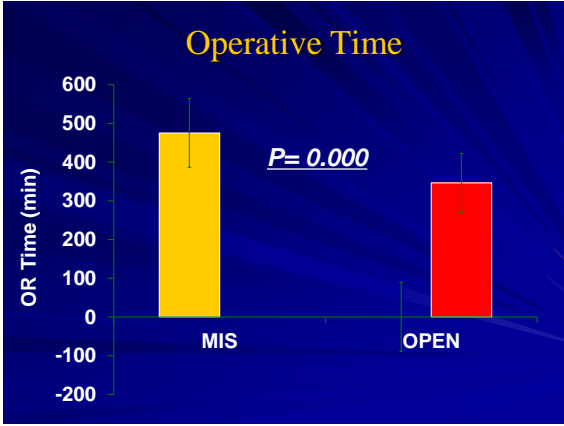
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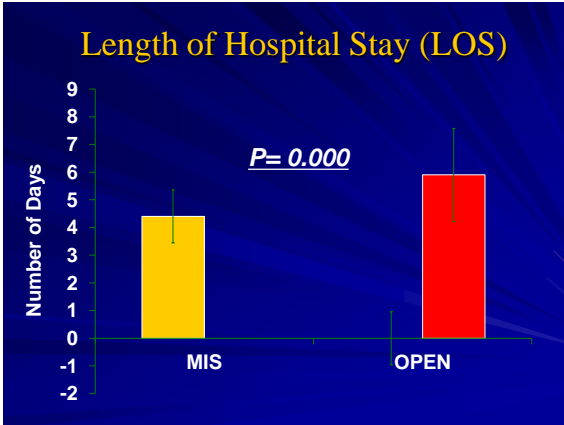
Patient Demographics	MIS (n=23)	PSIF (n=23)
Gender M:F	3:20	4:19
Lenke Class (n)	1: 20 2: 2 4: 1	1: 12 2: 8 3: 3
Mean Age (yrs)	16.8 ± 0.40 (14-20)	16.4 ± 0.28 (13-19)
Mean Weight (kg)	59.1 ± 1.74 (43-72)	56.4 ± 1.57 (44.6-76.2)
Mean Preop Major Cobb (°)	56.7 ± 1.62 (45-77)	58.1 ± 1.57 (46-71)
Mean Preop Lat (T5-T12)	20.5 ± 2.08 (-2-39)	22.6 ± 3.38 (-4-54)
No. of Fusion Levels	10.2	12.2

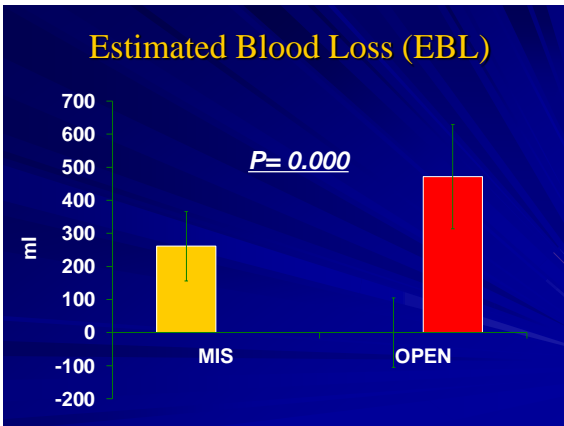


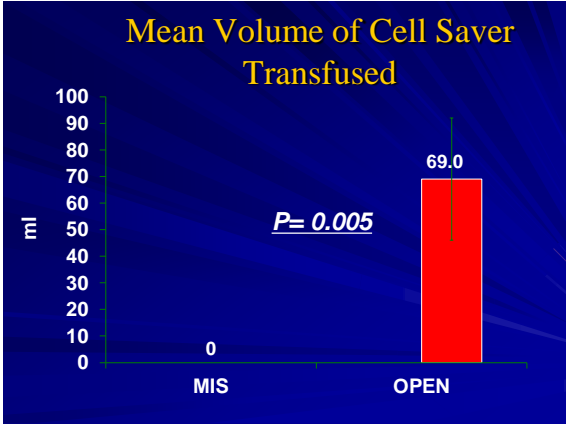
Peri-op Outcomes



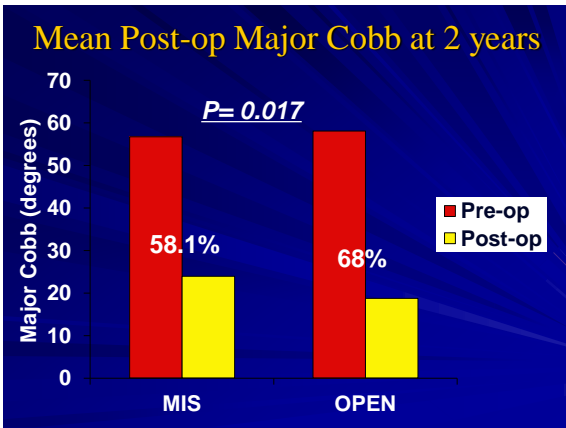


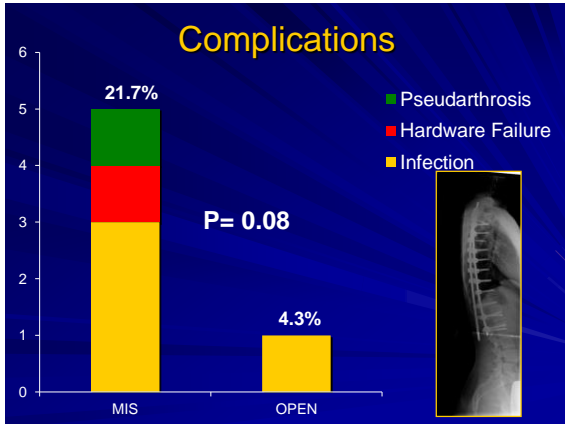


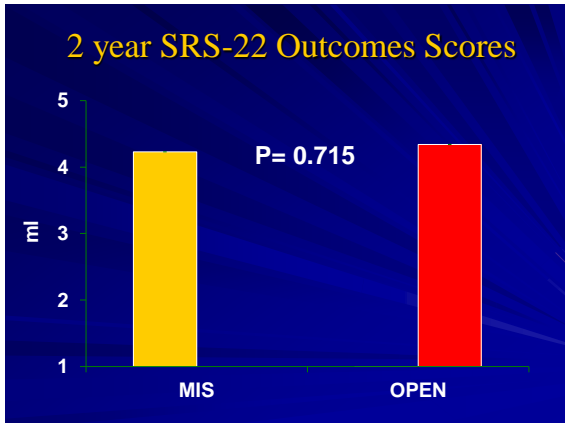




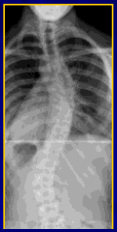

2-yr Follow-up







Conclusions

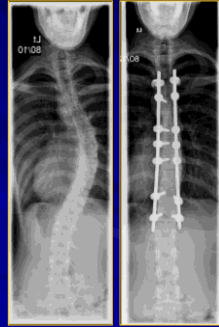



Mean 5.2° difference – Clinical significance?

mentation and fusion (PSIF) at 2-year follow-up. Advantages of MIS in AIS were related to intra-operative blood loss, cell save, transfusion rates, and LOS; however, significant increases in ORT, lower mean percent curve correction, and a higher complication rate of MIS in AIS were also noted. Despite these variations, no clinical differences in SRS-22 scores were found at 2 years postop between the groups.

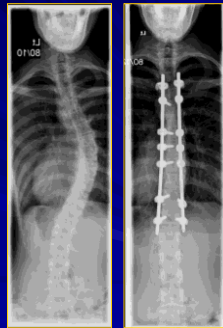
Summary

- Steps:
 - Exposure
 - Grafting
 - Screw Placement
 - Deformity Correction
- Fusion level selection should follow “traditional rules”
- Consider HFT for ‘stiff’ curves
- Start with flexible Lenke 1A/B curves



Summary

- MIS *very feasible* in deformity
- Correction is *NOT* significantly compromised
- Advantages include blood loss, transfusion rates, and LOS
- At 2 years SRS functional outcome scores equivalent to open techniques



Thank You

EMERGING TRENDS IN MIS DEFORMITY SURGERY

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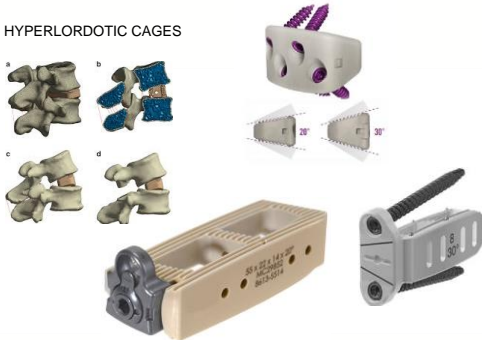
CATEGORIES

- DEVICES
 - Hyperlordotic cages
 - Patient specific pre-contoured rods
 - "Growing" rods for MIS
- BIOLOGICS
 - Non-BMP fusion augmentation
- TECHNIQUE
 - Expandable disc space distractors
 - Sectioning the ALL
 - Technique for bending rods into lordosis
- PLANNING
 - Computer programs for optimal correction

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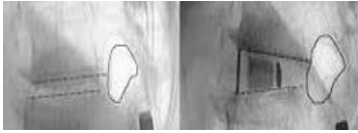
DEVICES

- HYPERLORDOTIC CAGES



Recent modifications

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- 65 yo male with 20 years of worsening back pain s/p L2-4 laminectomy 6 years ago
- Unable to stand or walk for more than a few minutes; failed PT, injections, chiro, meds

Scores	
NRS - (1) Neck	0
NRS - (2) Arm	0
NRS - (3) Back	2
NRS - (4) Leg	0
CCI	0.2
SF-12 Mental Health	43.89
SF-12 Physical Health	30.11
SRS30- Satisfaction with management	3
SRS30-Function/Activity	2.4
SRS30-Mental health	2.6
SRS30-Pain	2.6
SRS30-Self image/Appearance	2.83
SRS30-Total	2.87
VL-12 Mental	48
VL-12 Physical	31.32
V16Q	0.87

Courtesy of John O'Toole

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T2 sagittal

- Stage 1:
 - L5S1 ALIF with 15 degree cage
 - R L2-5 LLIF (10 and 20 degree cages at L23, 45)
 - L3-4 ALL release with 30 degree cage
- Stage 2:
 - L3-4 MIS posterior osteotomies
 - L2-S1 percutaneous screws w/ navigation





Pre to postop PRO scores



- Has severe knee arthritis affecting VAS leg and ODI

Scores		
NRS - (1) Neck	0	0
NRS - (2) Arm	0	0
NRS - (3) Back	3	3
NRS - (4) Leg	0	3
ODI	62	68
SF-12 Mental Health	43.86	36.9
SF-12 Physical Health	30.11	37.16
SRS30- Satisfaction with management	3	4.33
SRS30-Function/Activity	2.4	2.43
SRS30-Mental health	3.6	3.8
SRS30-Pain	2.4	3
SRS30-Self Image/Appearance	2.83	3
SRS30-Total	2.87	3.13
VR-12 Mental	47	40
VR-12 Physical	31.32	38.76
VR6D	0.47	0.63

DEVICES



- PATIENT SPECIFIC PRE-CONTOURED RODS



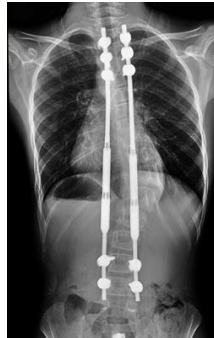
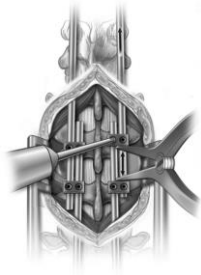
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THE PATIENT SPECIFIC ROD



DEVICES



- GROWING RODS FOR MIS



BIOLOGICS



- NON-BMP BONE GROWTH AUGMENTATION
 - Protein
 - Calciumphosphosilicate



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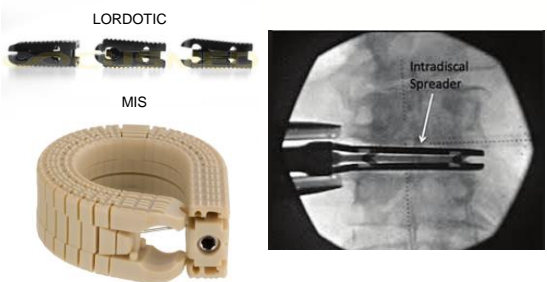
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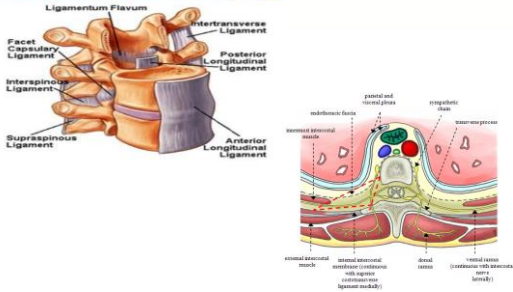
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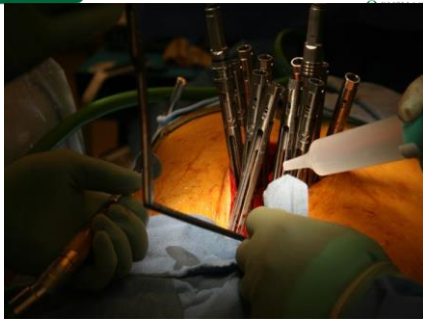
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Clinical Anatomy



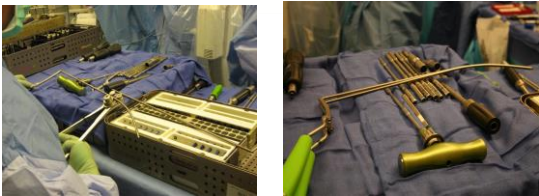
TECHNIQUE FOR BENDING RODS

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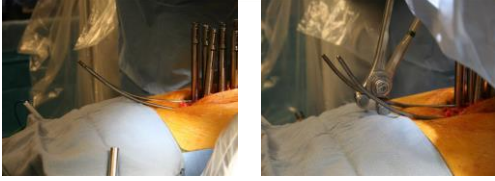
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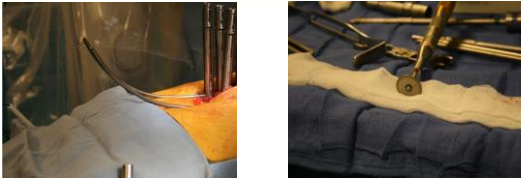


PUSH THROUGH AND BEND INTO LORDOSIS

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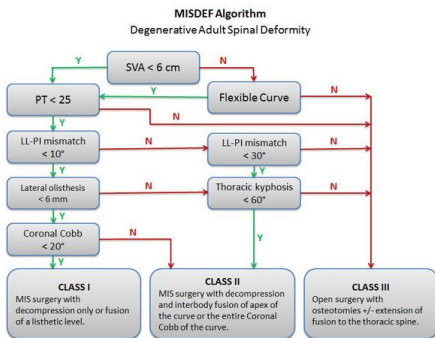


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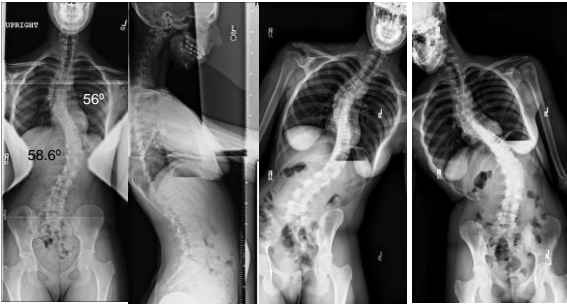
EMERGING TRENDS: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

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16 Y/O FEMALE

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Coronal balance: 28 mm; Sagittal balance: -113 mm;
PI=39.4; PT=0; SS=29; LL=43

POST MIS CORRECTION

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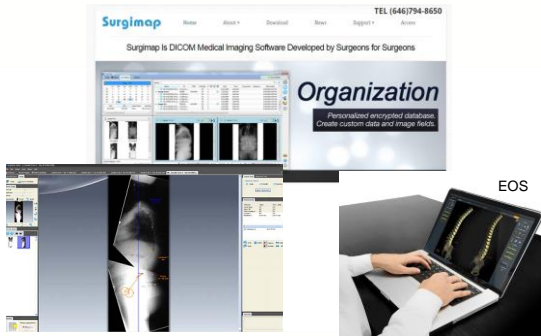


Coronal balance: 26mm; Sagittal balance: 0 mm
PI=52.3; PT=24.4; SS=26.1 LL=30.9

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GOAL: EMERGING TRENDS

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- All deformity correction performed through MIS technique!



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