

# SPINE TRAUMATOLOGY

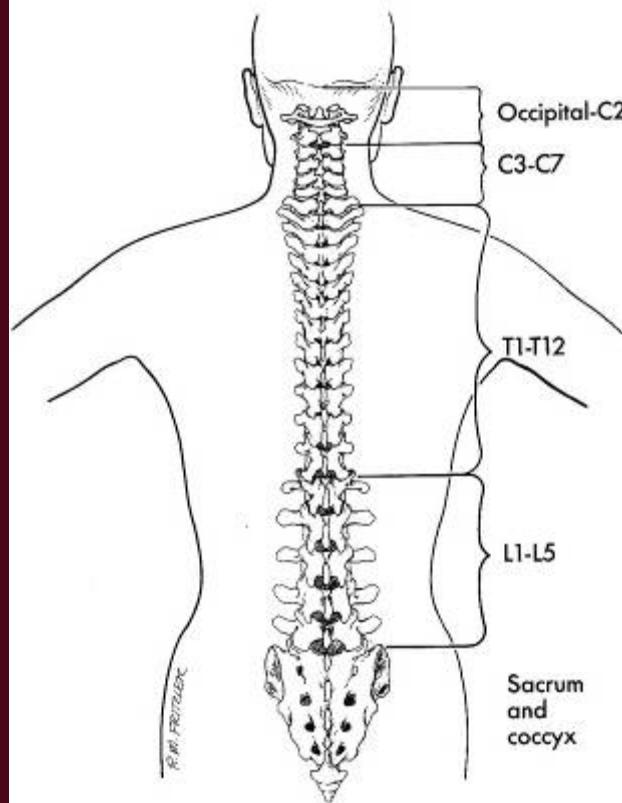
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# SPINE

- cervical C
- thoracic T
- lumbar L
- sacrum
- coccyx

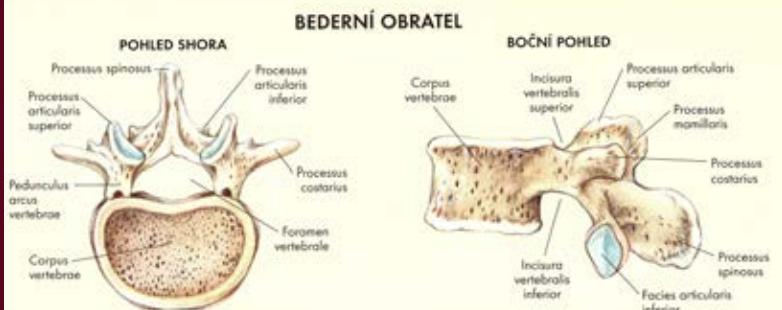
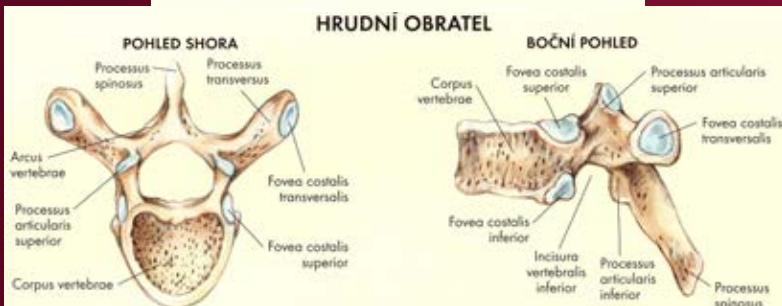
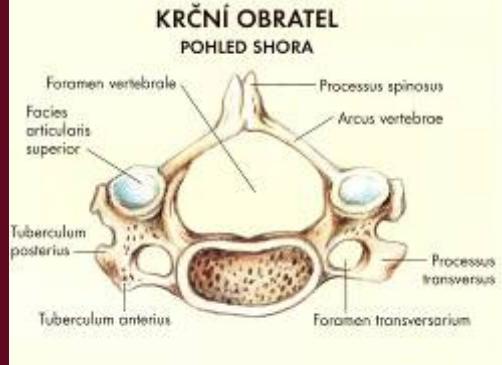


- body support
- spinal cord / dura protection



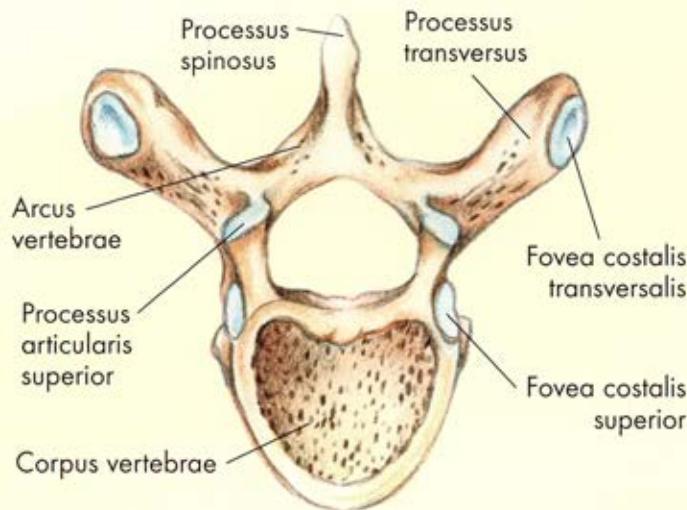
# Anatomy of vertebra

- Vertebral body
  - Pedicles
  - Arch
  - Articular processes
    - superior
    - inferior
  - Transverse processes
  - Spinous process

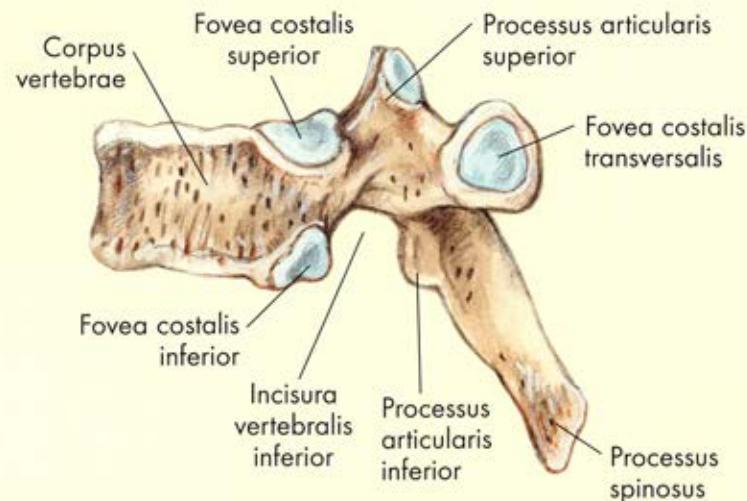


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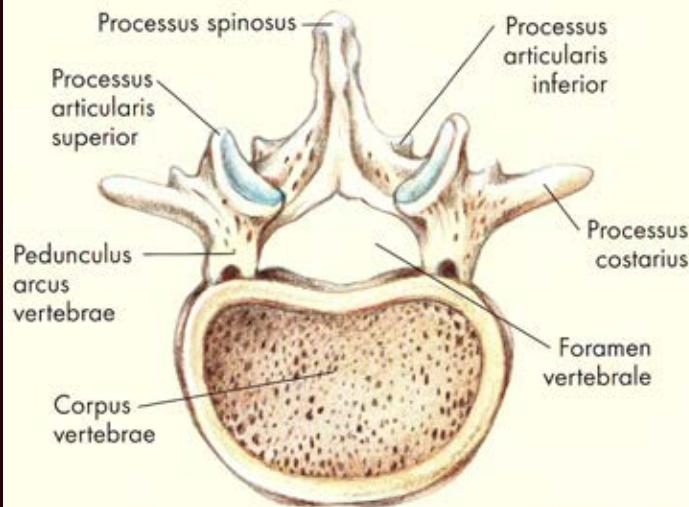


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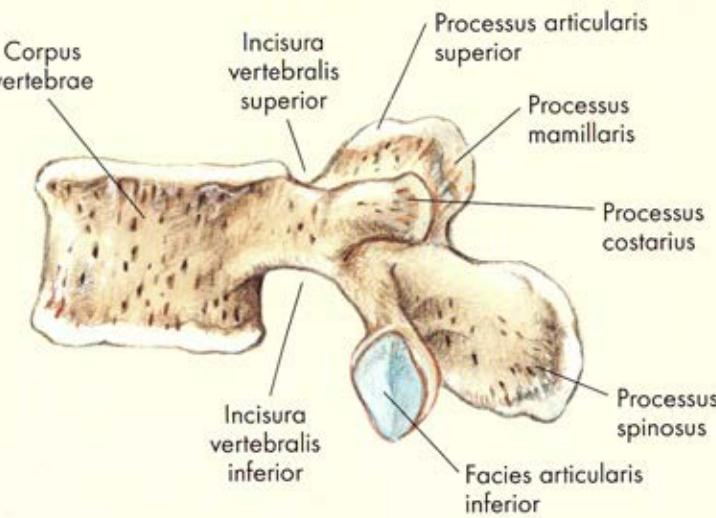


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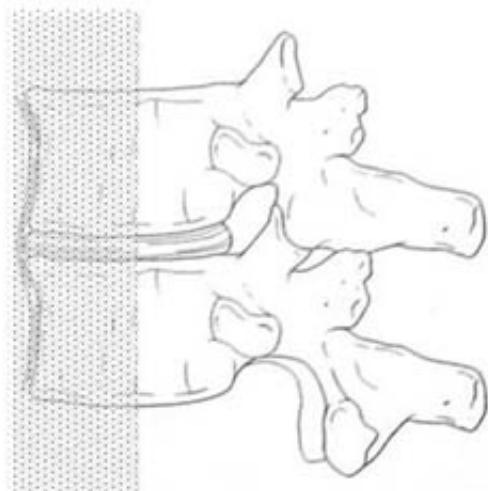


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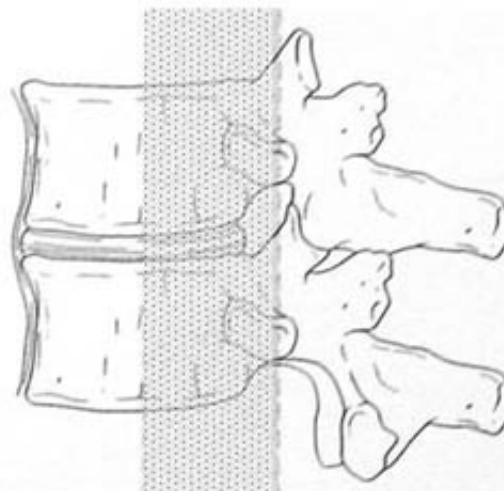


# Denis 3-column theory

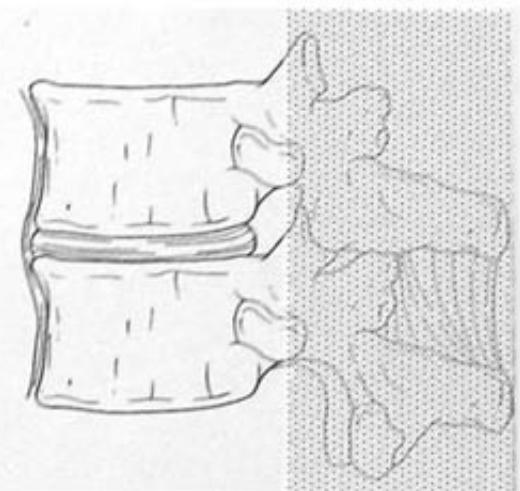
Denis 3-column theory



Anterior column



Middle column



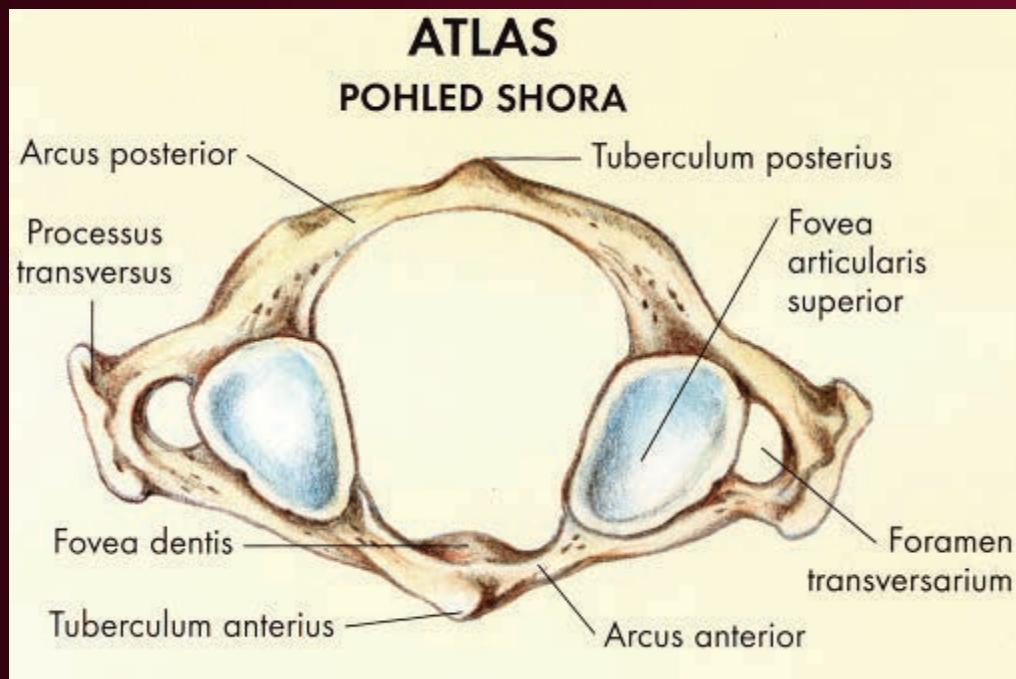
Posterior column

Now 2-column theory(Magerl)

# C1

C1 = atlas

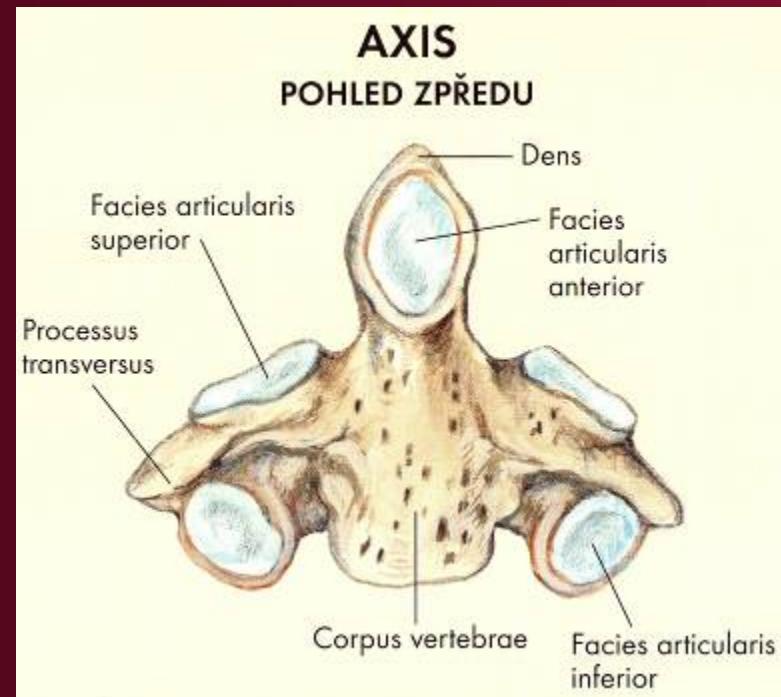
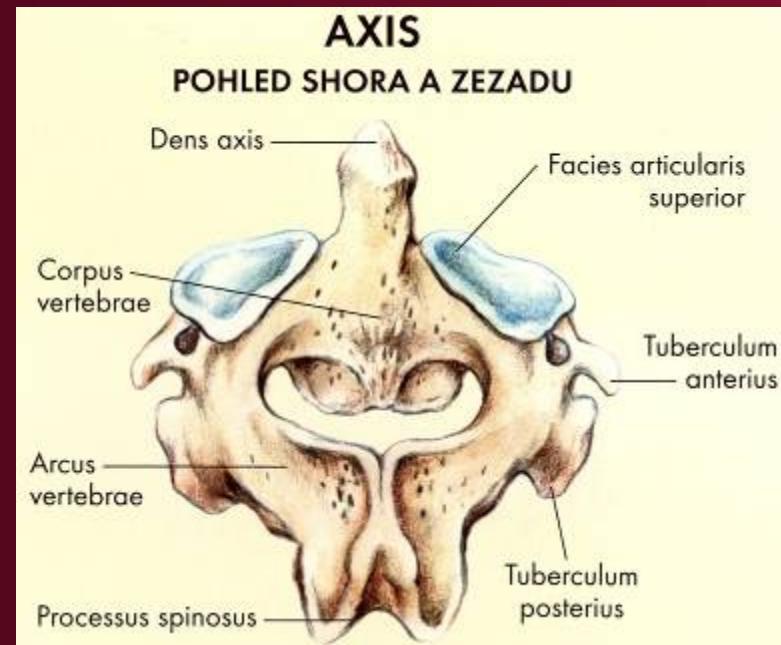
Arches + articular processes



# axis

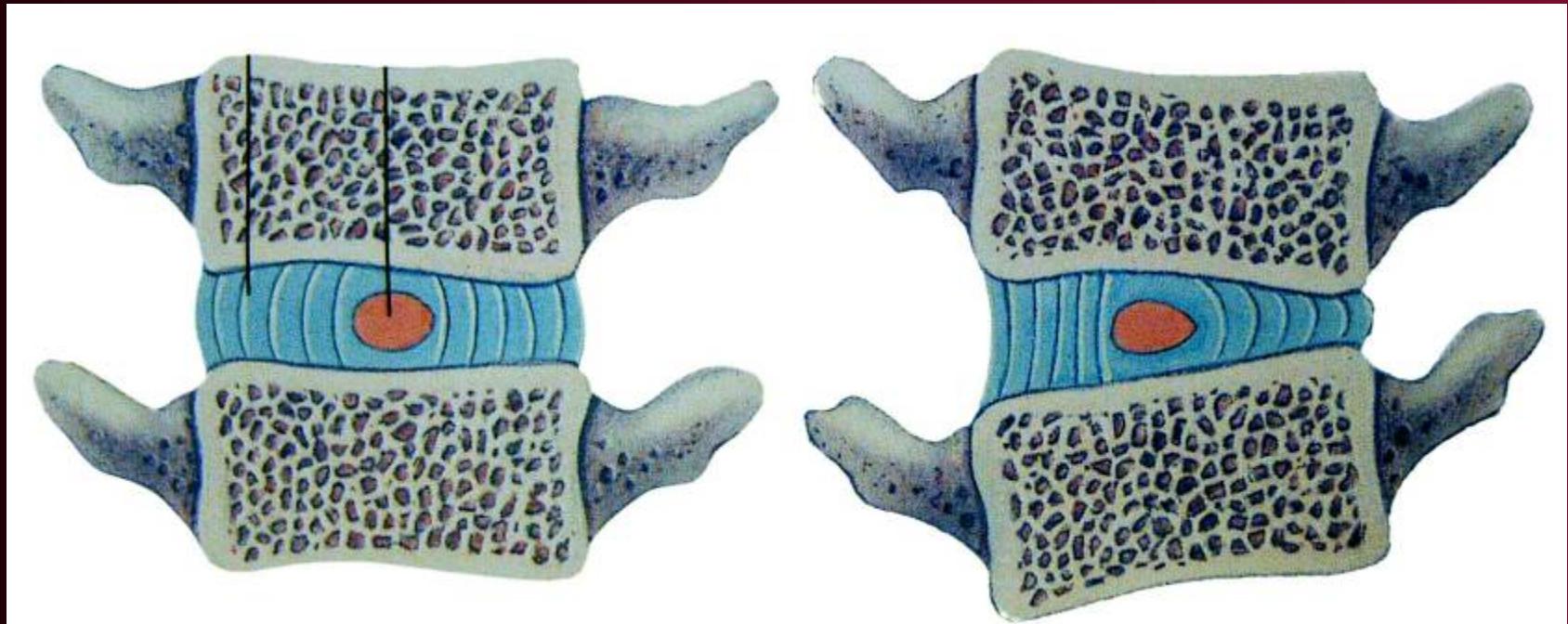
- Body
- Dens
- Articular processes

C2



# **Discus intervertebralis**

## **discus intervertebralis**



# **EXAMINATION**

- Clinical examination
- X-ray
- Neurological
- CT
- MRI
- Case history

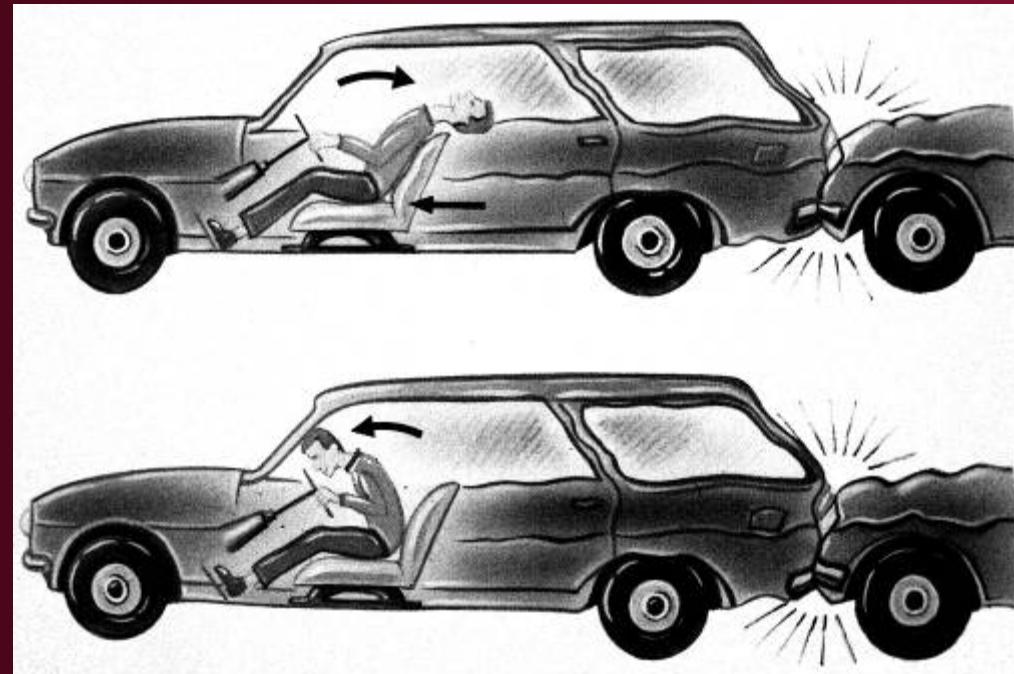
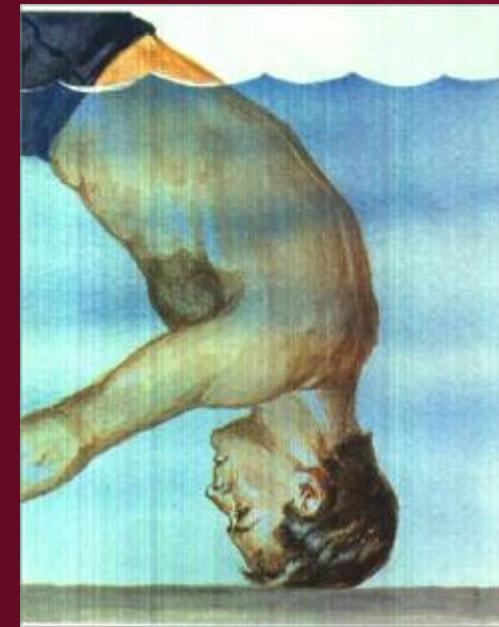
# **TYPES OF INJURY**

## **Forces, directions**

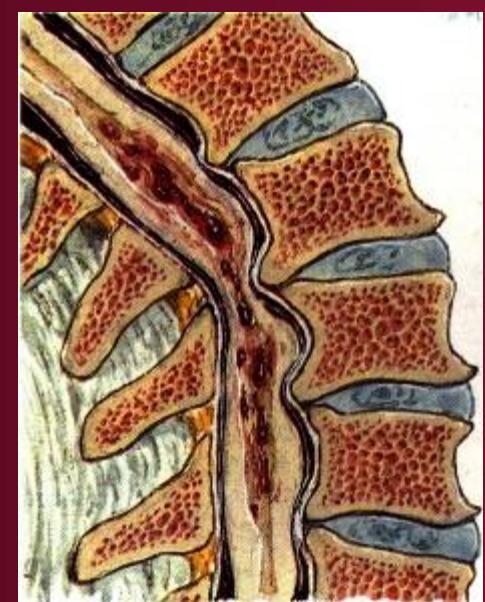
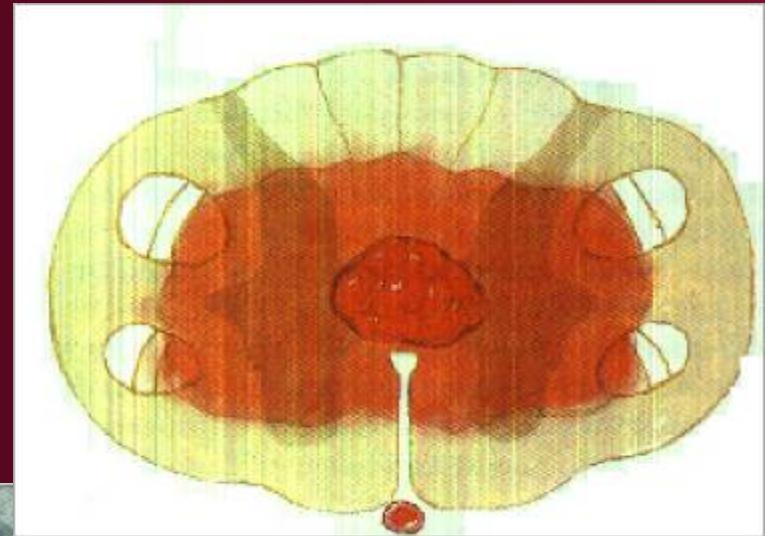
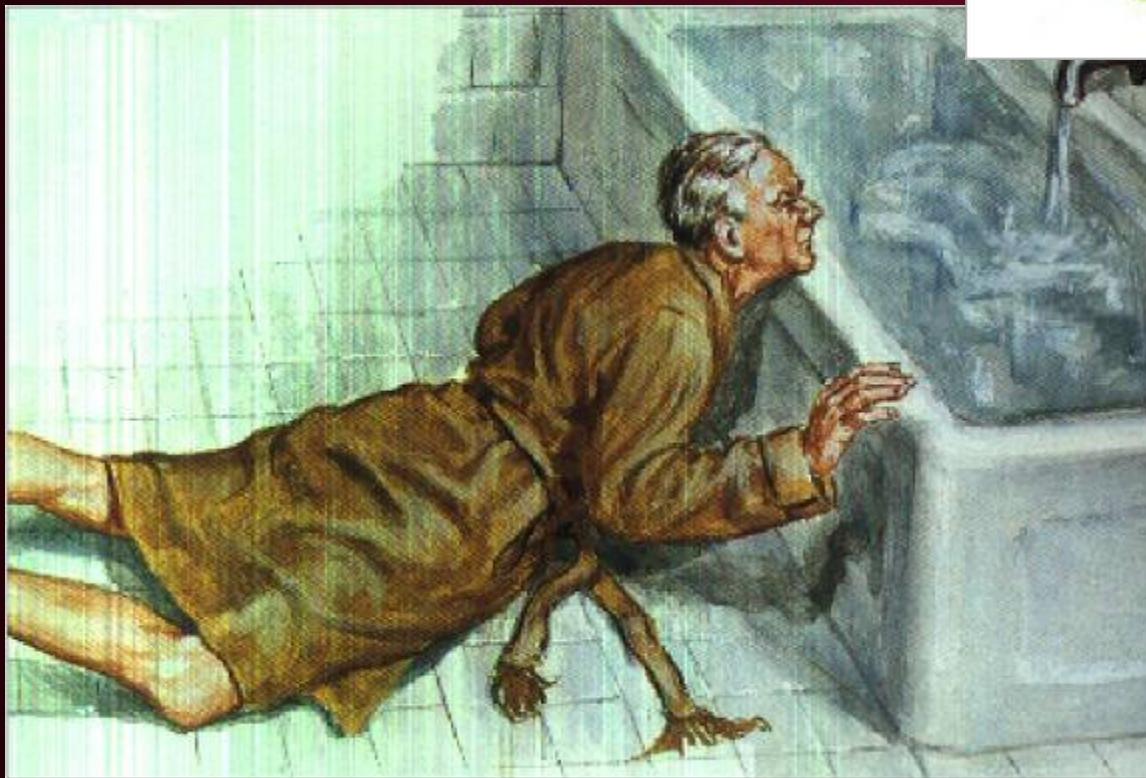
- Axial pressure
- Bending pressure
- Rotation
- Combination

# MECHANISM OF INJURY

- Falls
- Traffic accidents
- Sport



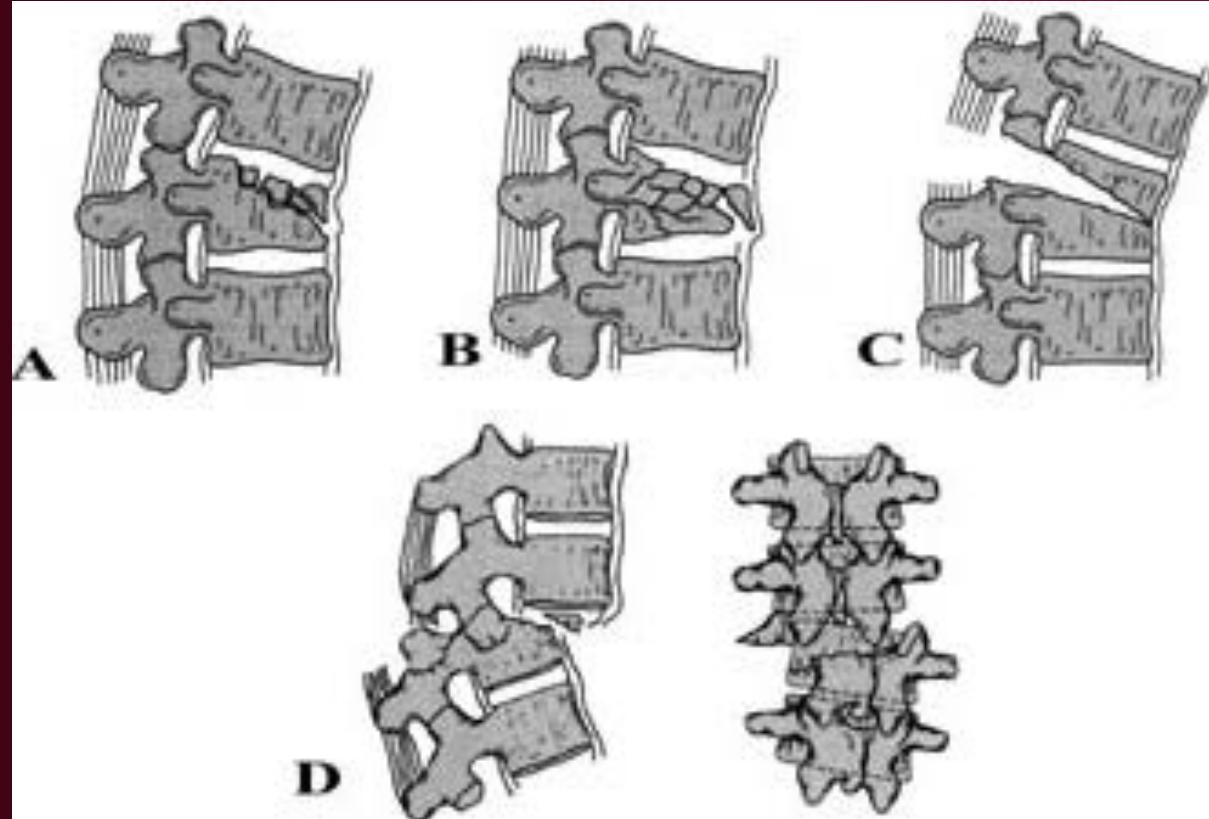
# Hematomyelia



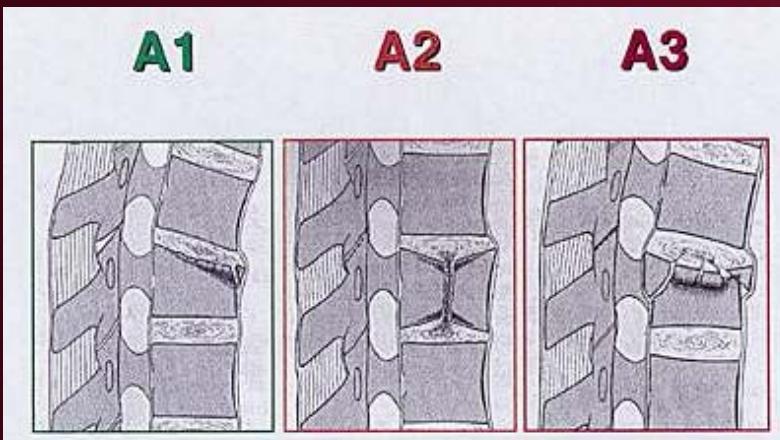
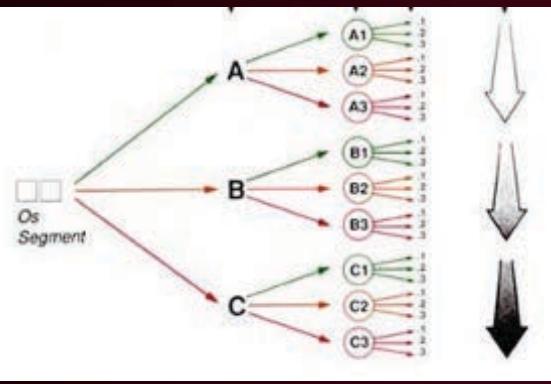
# Denis' classification

## 3 three-column concept

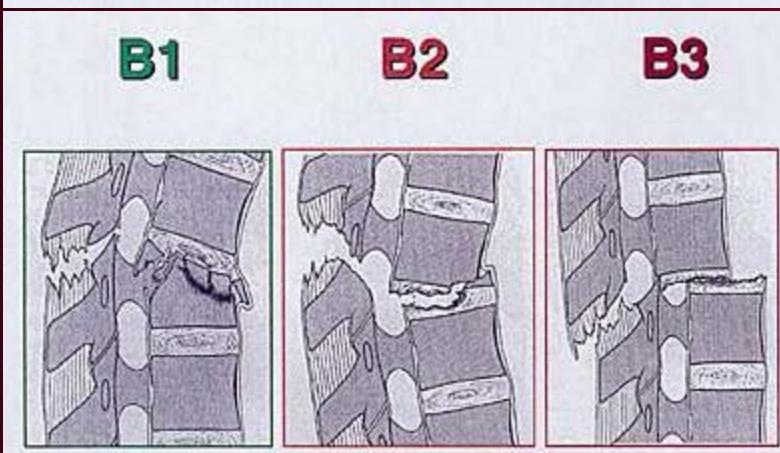
- A compressive
- B burst
- C flexion-distraction
- D rotational forces  
(shear, translation)



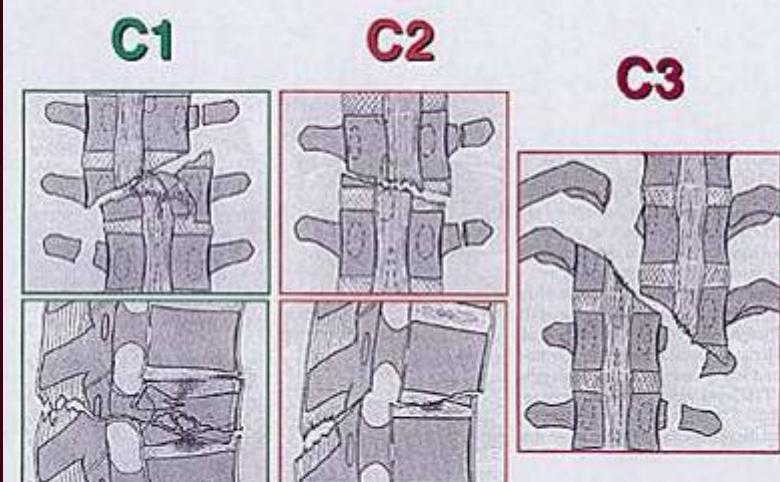
AO classification  
Magerl et al.  
2-column



compression



distraction



A,B with  
rotation

# **Frankel classification**

- A complete loss of motor end sensory functions**
- B no motor preservation, sensory function only**
- C useless motor function preserved**
- D motor function less than normal**
- E normal neurological status**

# **THERAPY**

- **conservative**
  - orthosis, plaster cast
  - bed rest
- **surgical**
  - posterior surgery
  - anterior surgery
  - combined

# **FIRST AID**

- **CERVICAL SPINE FIXATION**
- **TO AVOID MOVEMENT WITH THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE DURING MANIPULATION**
- **SPINAL DEPARTMENT**

# **SURGICAL INDICATION**

- **NEUROLOGICAL LESION**
  - » OPERATION UP TO
  - » 6 HOURS !
- **SPINE INSTABILITY**

# CONSERVATIVE THERAPY

- Bed rest
- Collars- soft
  - Philadelphia



# CONSERVATIVE THERAPY

## T SPINE T8 - 12

- Jewett orthosis



## LS SPINE

- Jewett orthosis L1 - 3
- lumbar belt L4 - S1



# HALO - TRACTION



# **CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT**

## **-plaster casts**

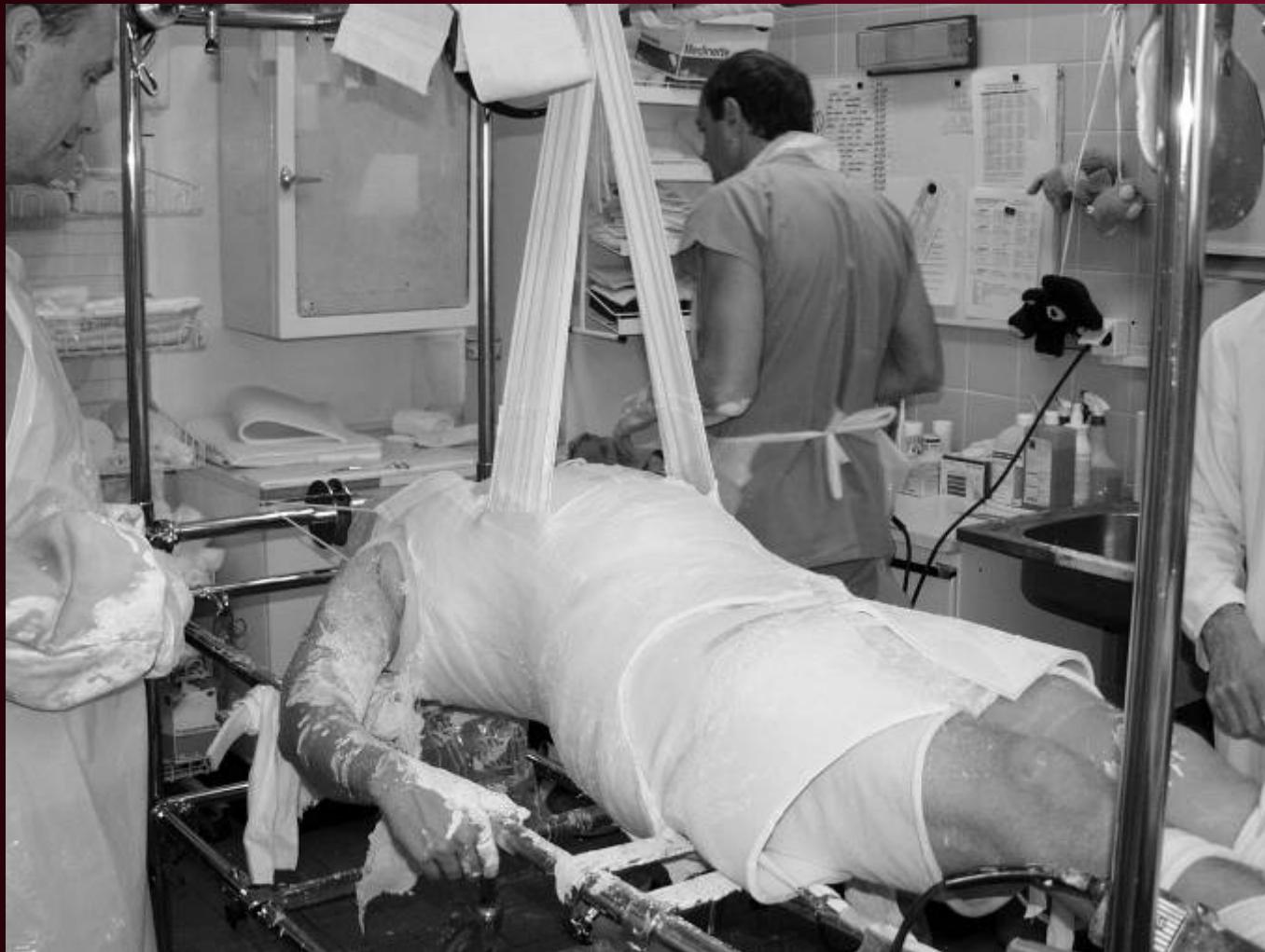
**C spine**

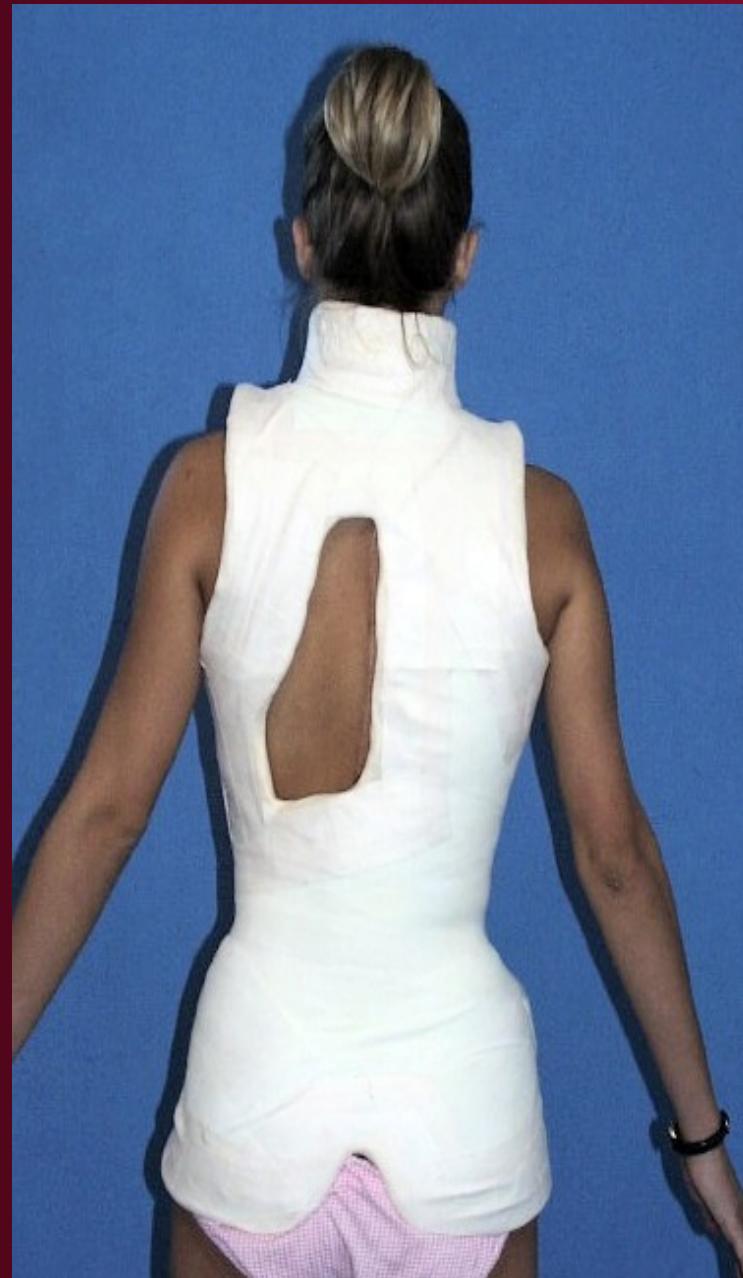
- **halo-cast, halo-vest**
- **Minerva cast / vest**



# **CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT**

## **-plaster cast**







# **SURGICAL THERAPY**

- DECOMPRESSION OF NEUROLOGICAL STRUCTURES
- REDUCTION OF DEFORMITY
- HEALING WITH SOLID FUSION

# **SURGICAL THERAPY**

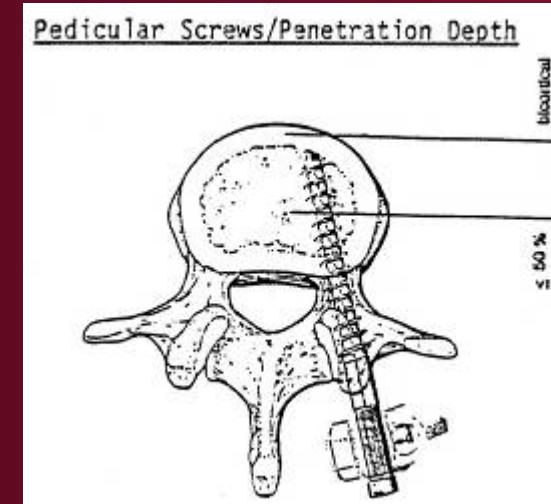
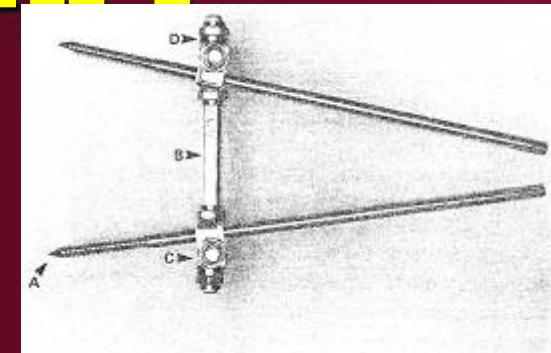
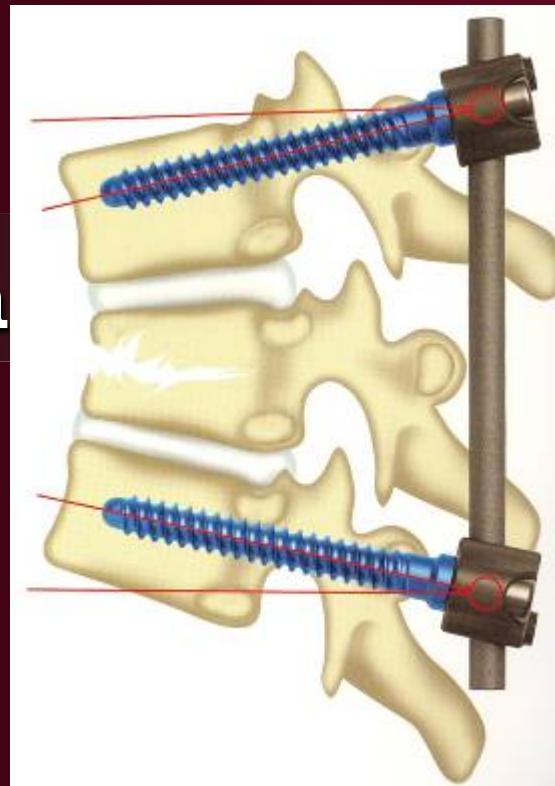
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- C spine
  - anterior surgery

- T, L spine
  - posterior surgery

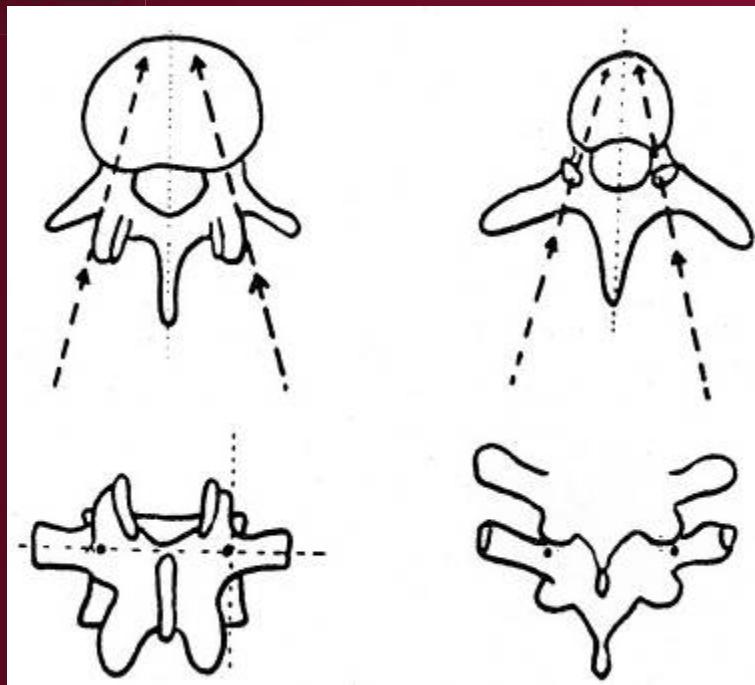
# BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SURGICAL THERAPY

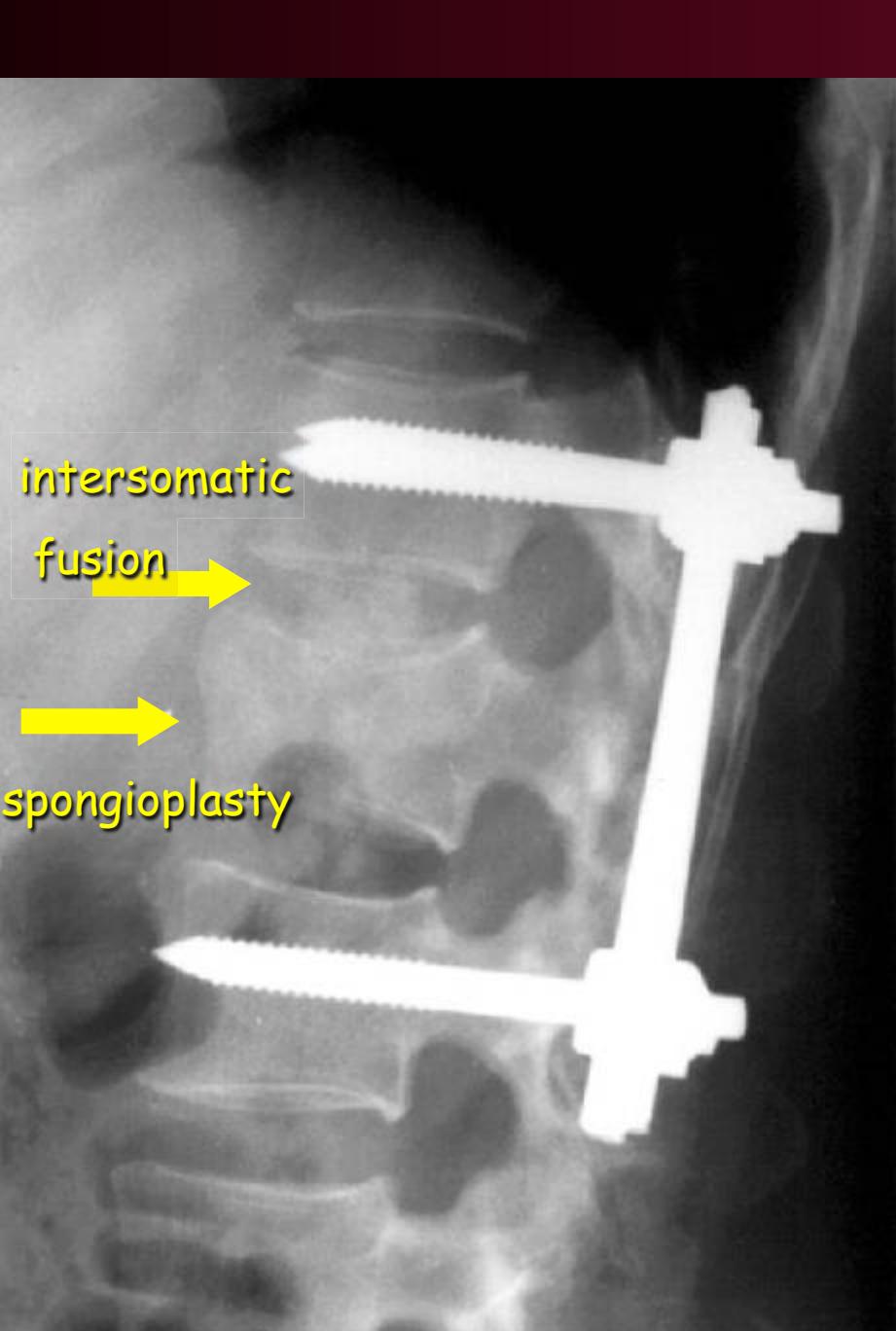
- reduction
- lordotisation
- stabilisation



# POSTERIOR APPROACH TO THE T-L SPINE

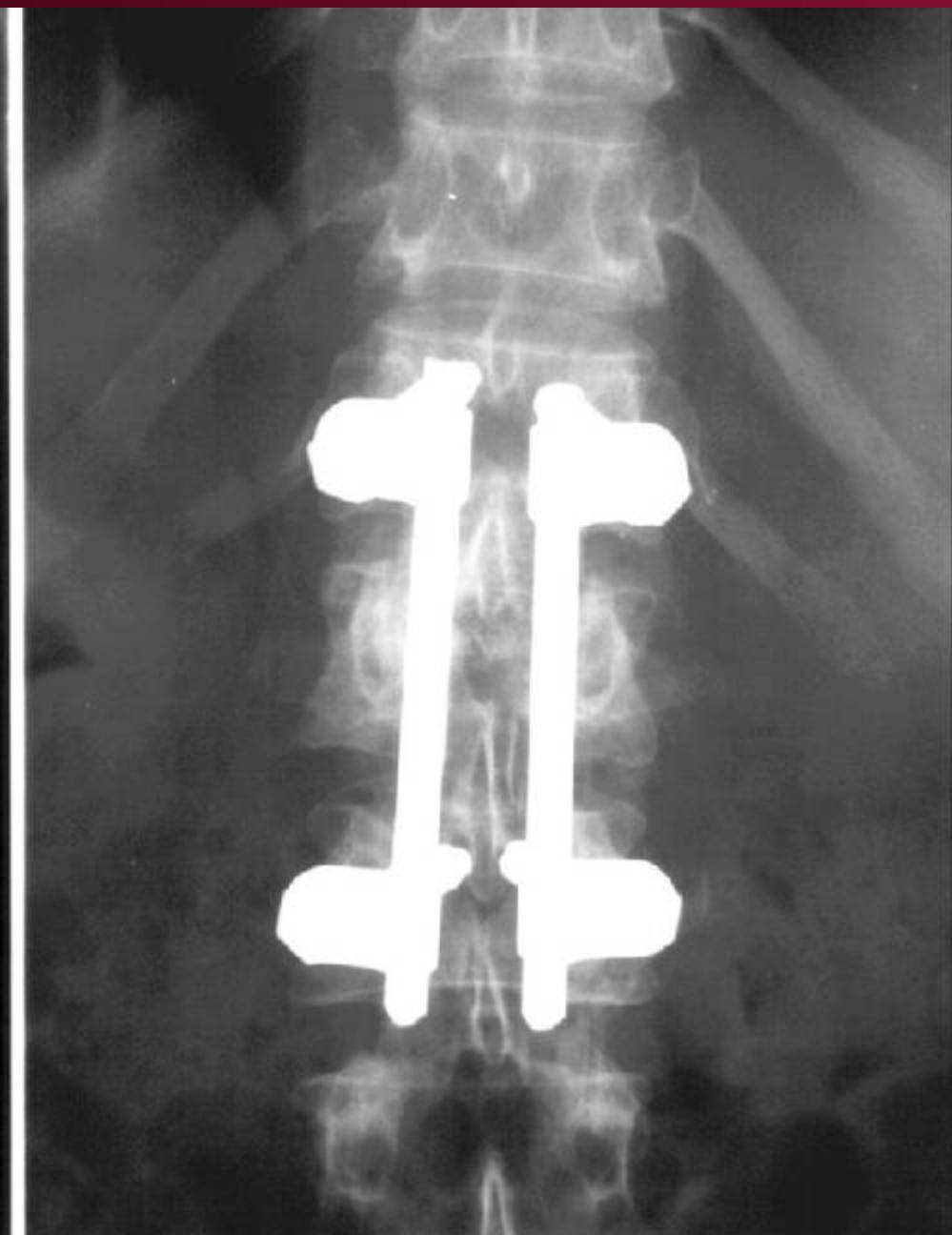
- Pedicle screws
- Bones
- Rods
- Cross-links





intersomatic  
fusion

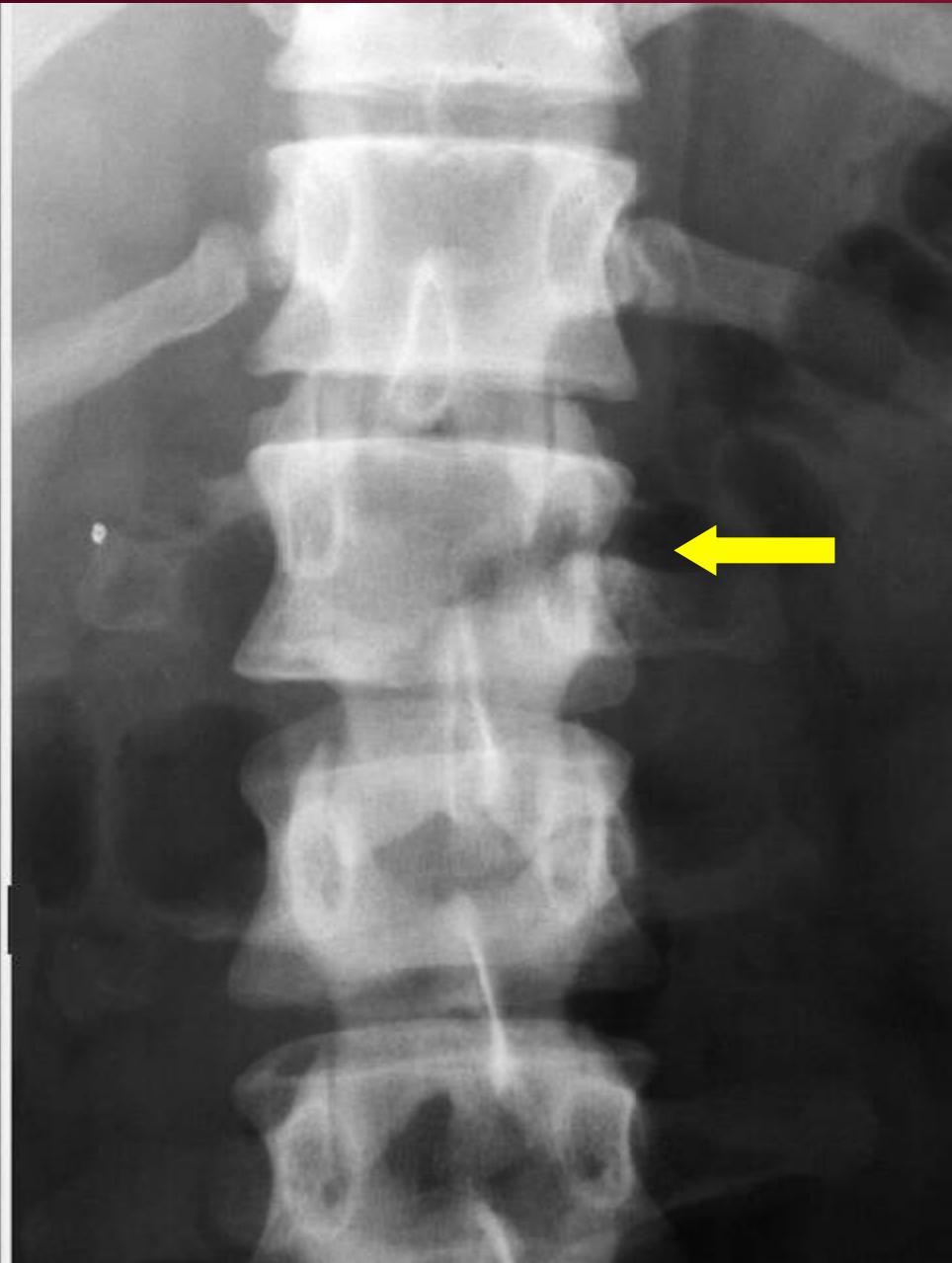
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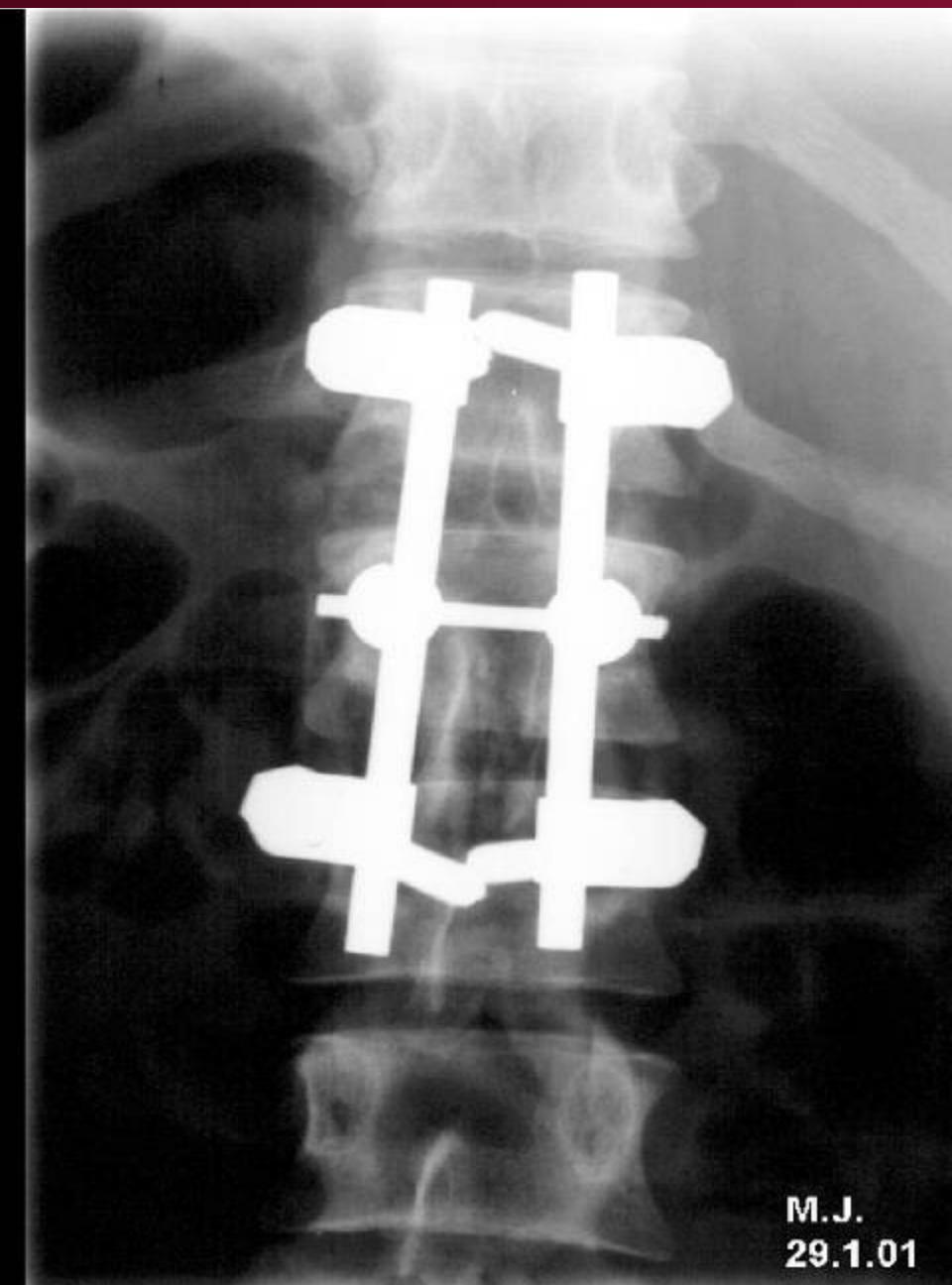
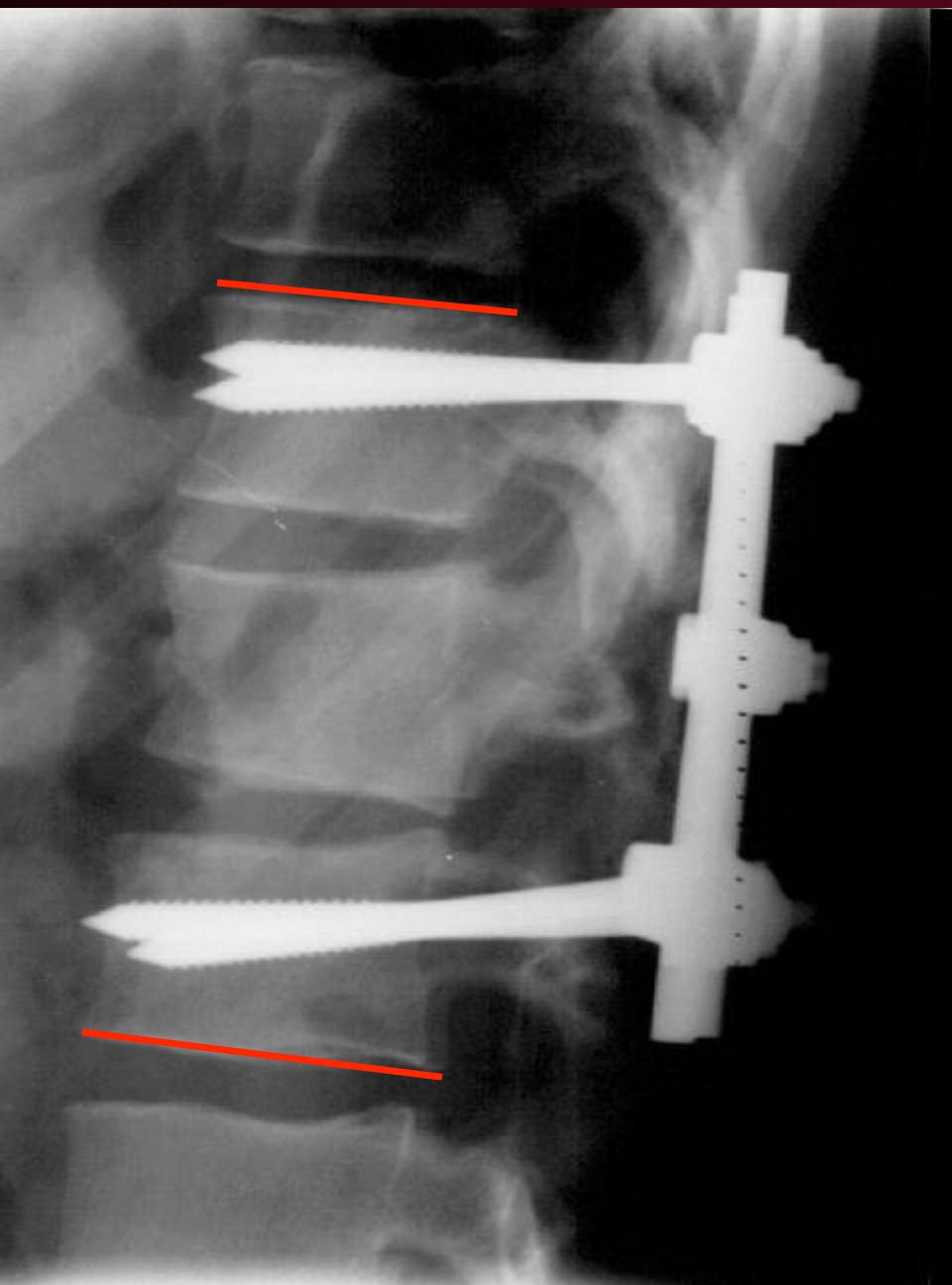


# **POSTERIOR STABILISATION OF THE SPINE**

## **CT scan – TRANSPEDICULAR SCREWS**



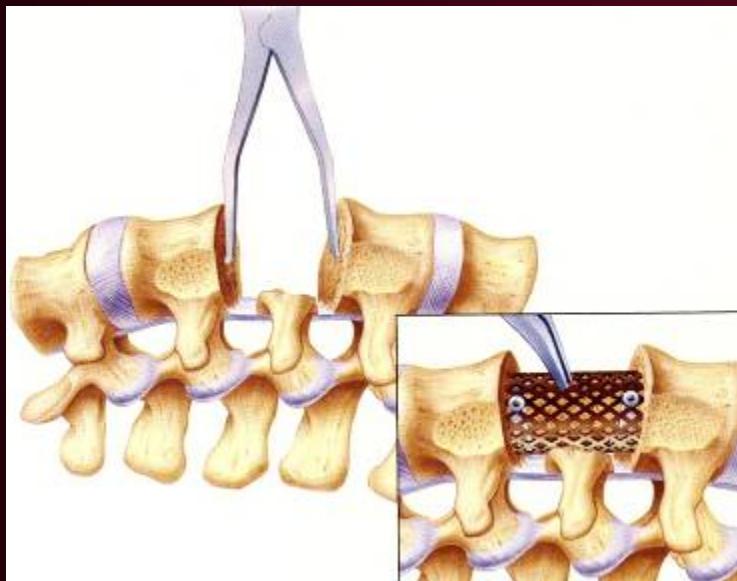
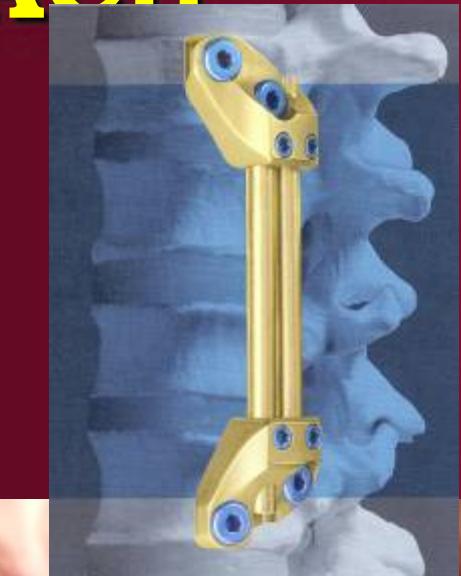


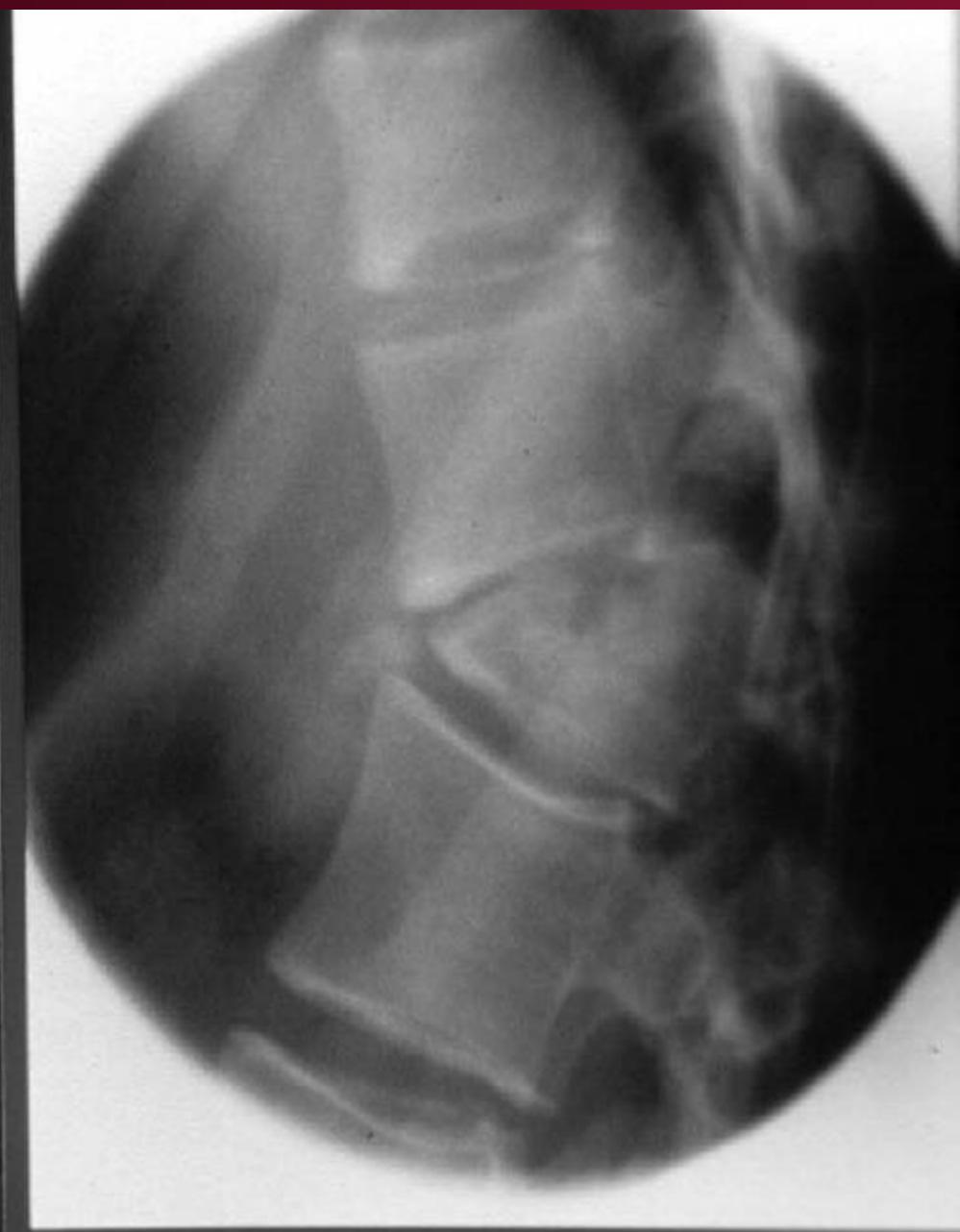


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# T-L SPINE - ANTERIOR SURGICAL APPROACH

- replacing the vertebral body
- stabilisation

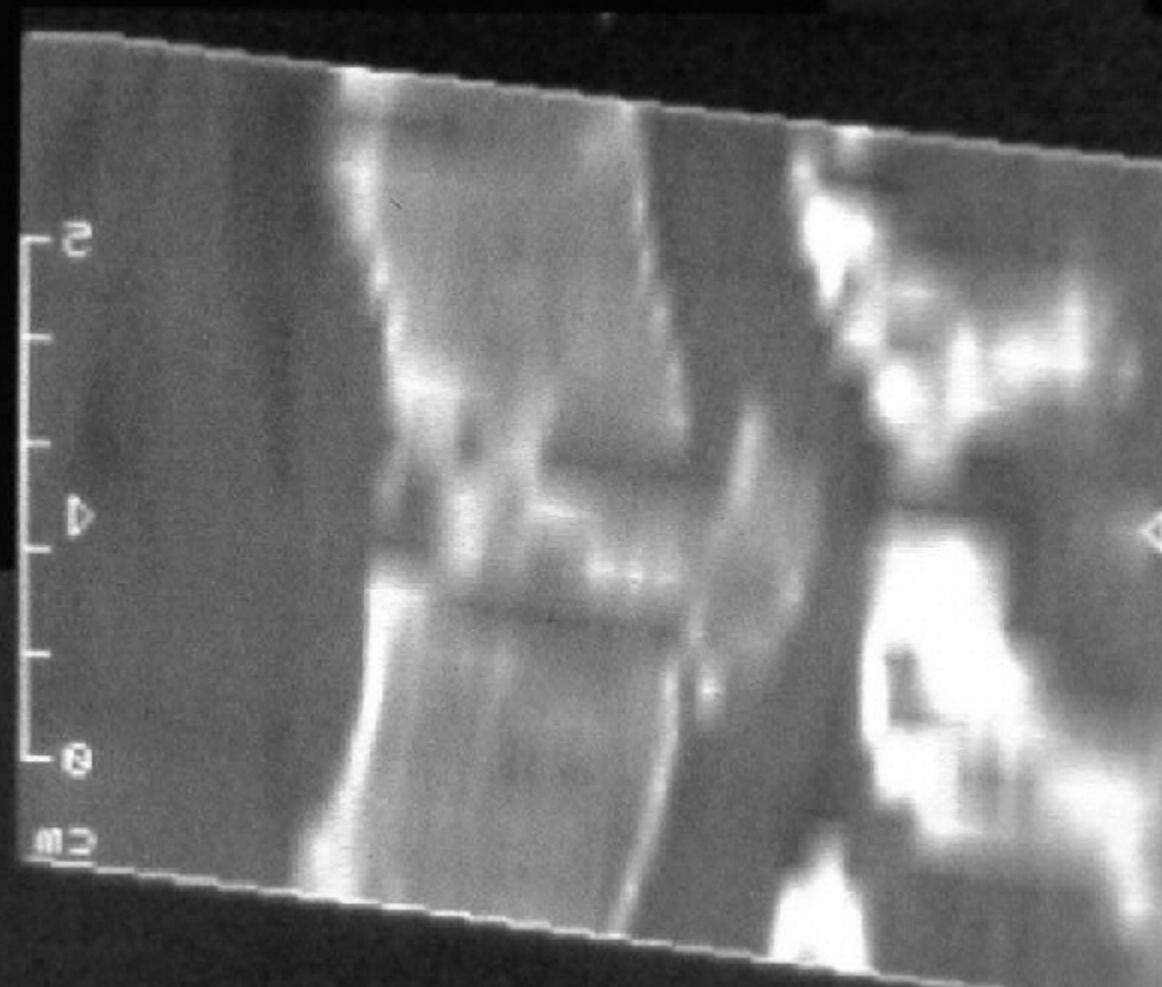
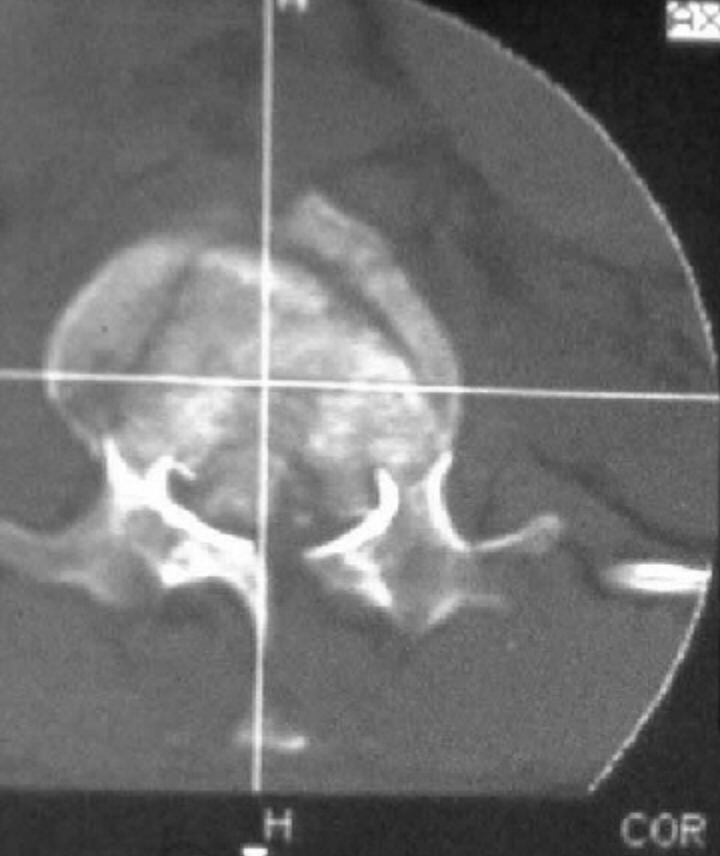




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posterior  
instrumentation



Harms cage

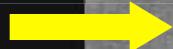


anterior  
instrumentation



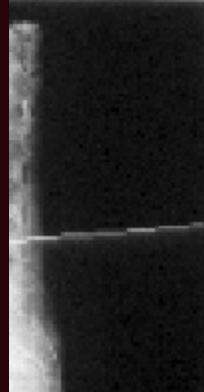
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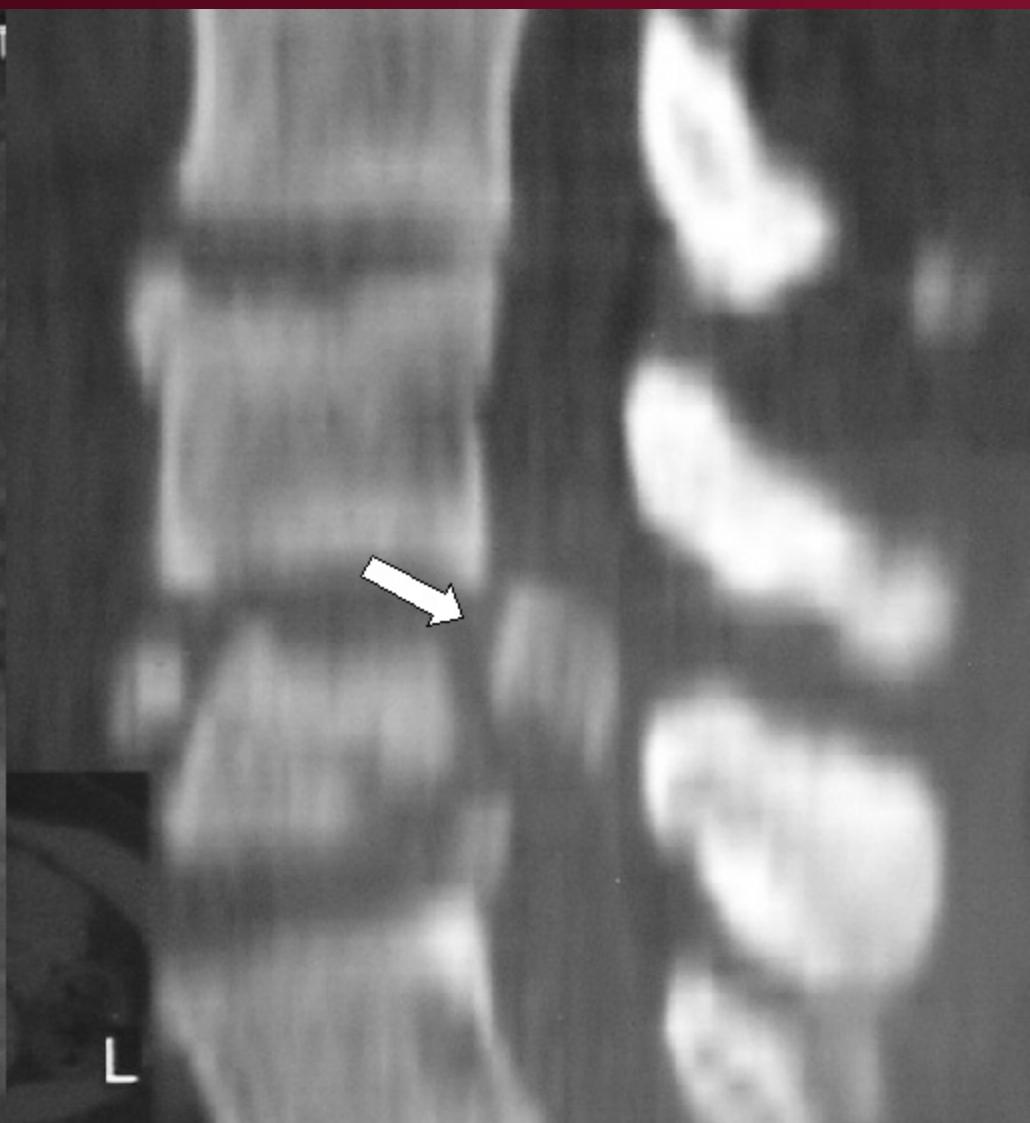
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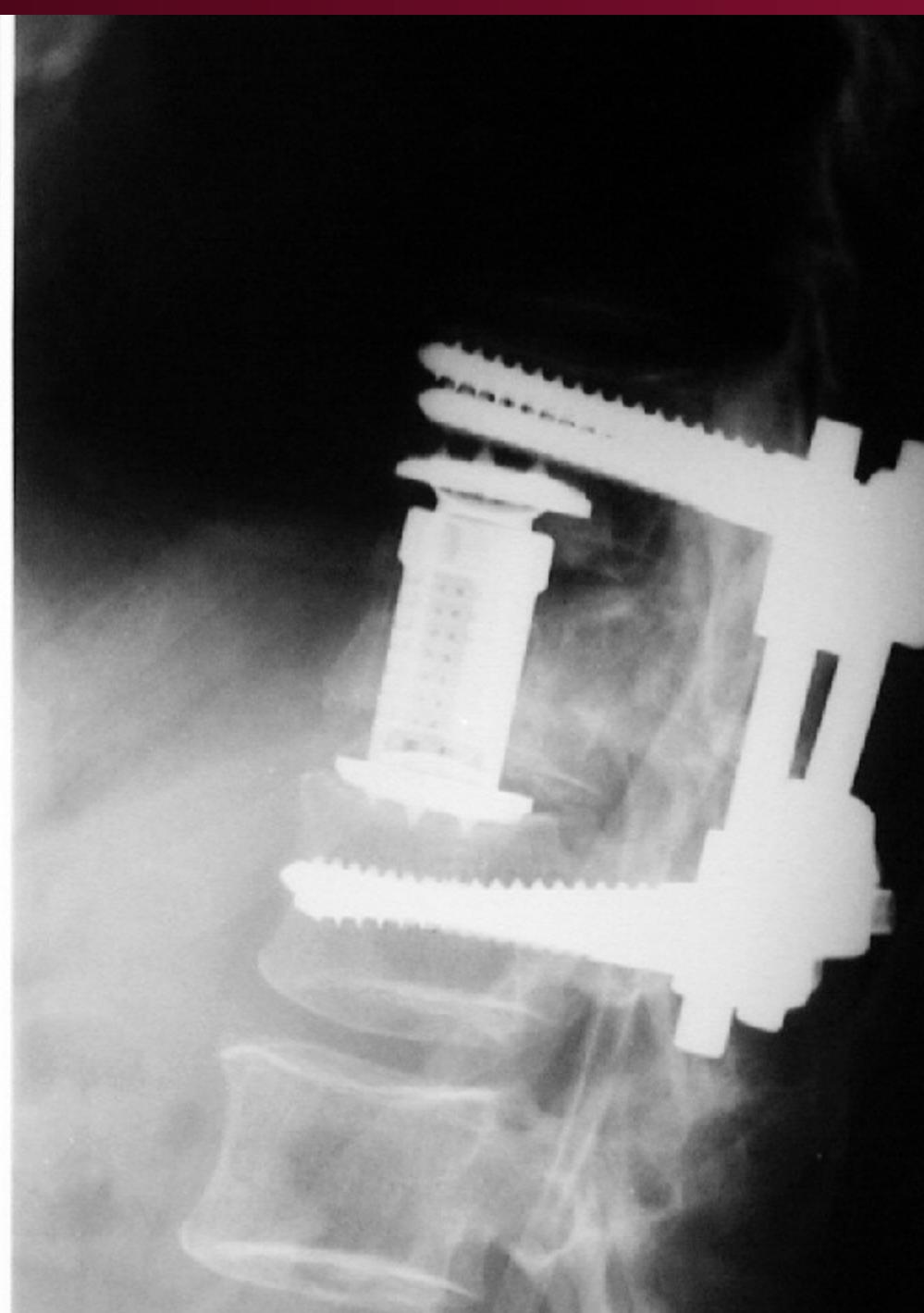
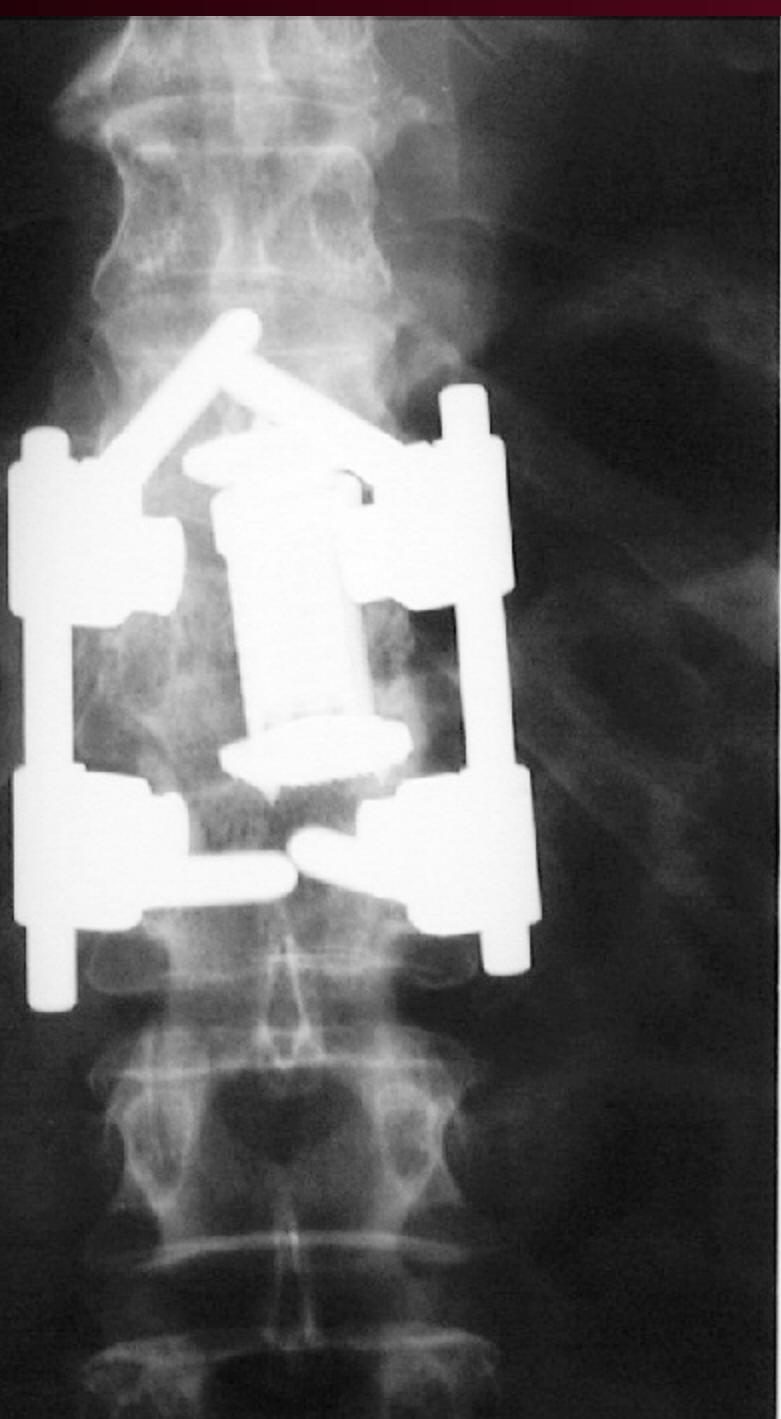
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# **C1,2 – SPINE INJURIES**

**Rare, big violence on OC a C-SPINE**

**Occipital fracture**

**C-1 arch fracture**

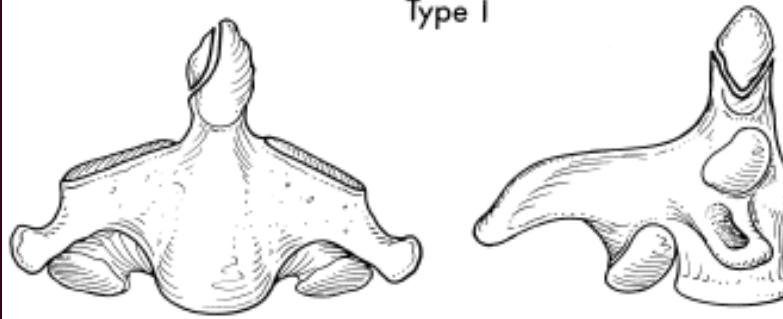
**Odontoid C-2 fracture**

**Body C-2 fracture**

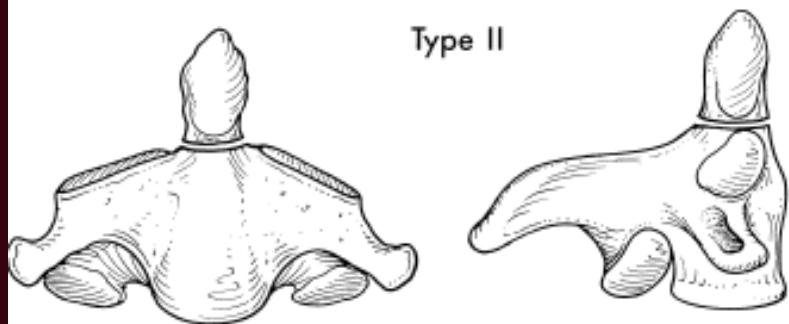
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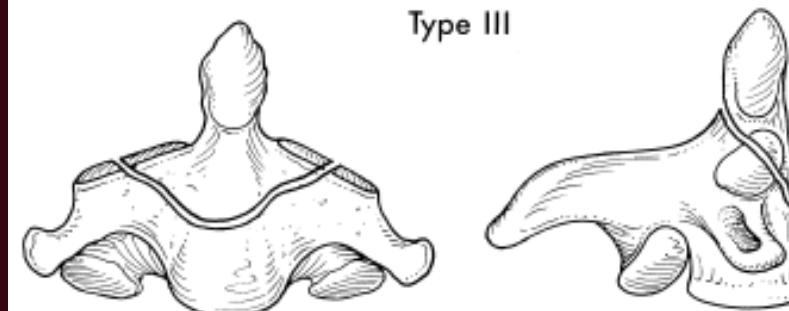
Type I



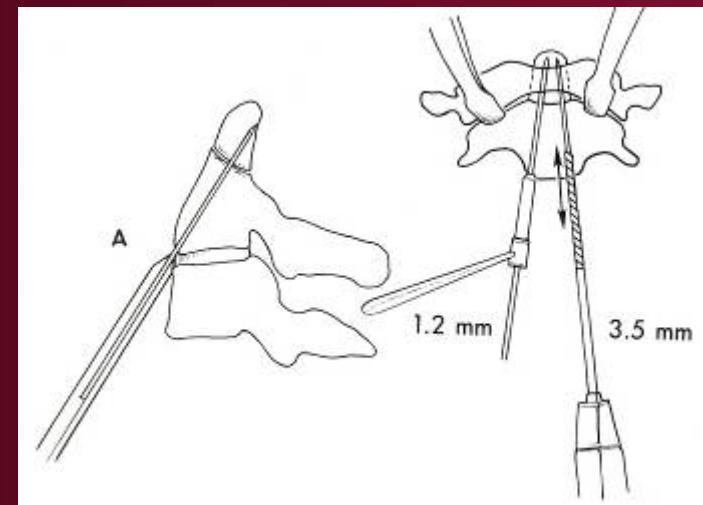
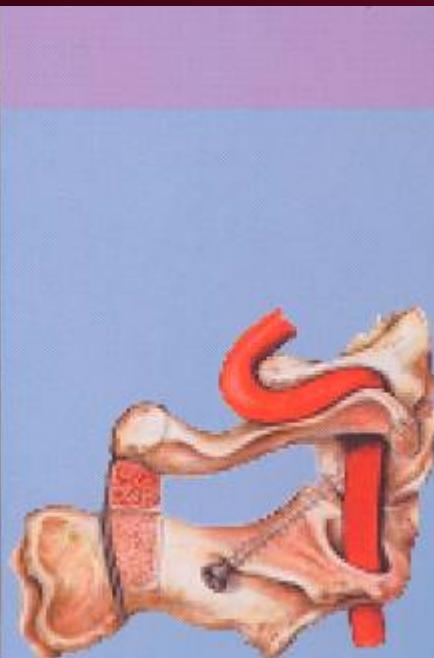
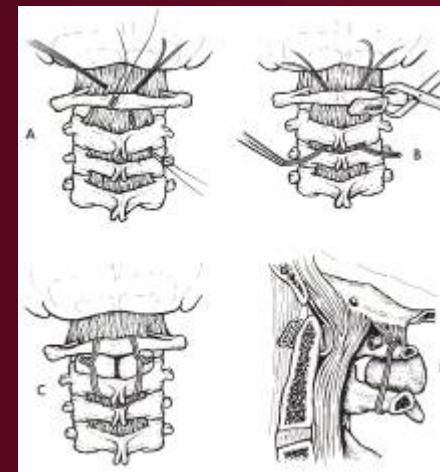
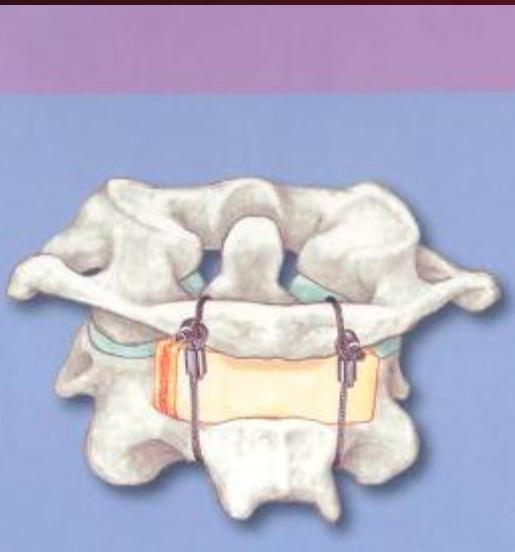
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Type III

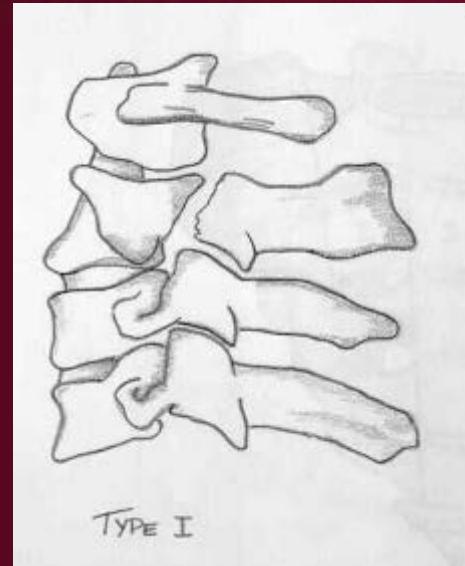


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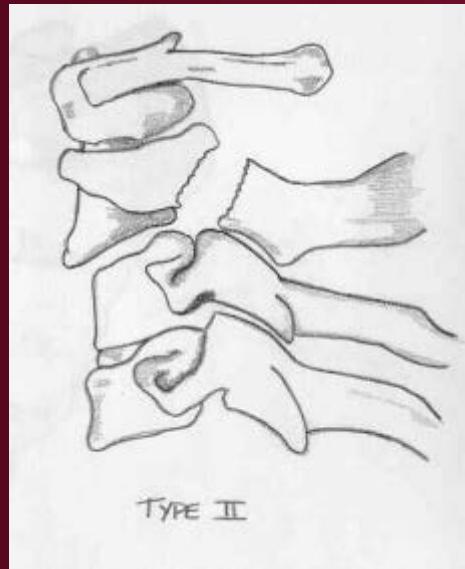


# HANGMAN'S C-2 FRACTURE

## TRAUMATIC Spondyolisthesis of axis



TYPE I



TYPE II

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No.1

R

L

F

C: 7205  
W: 19985

09:41:28

No.2

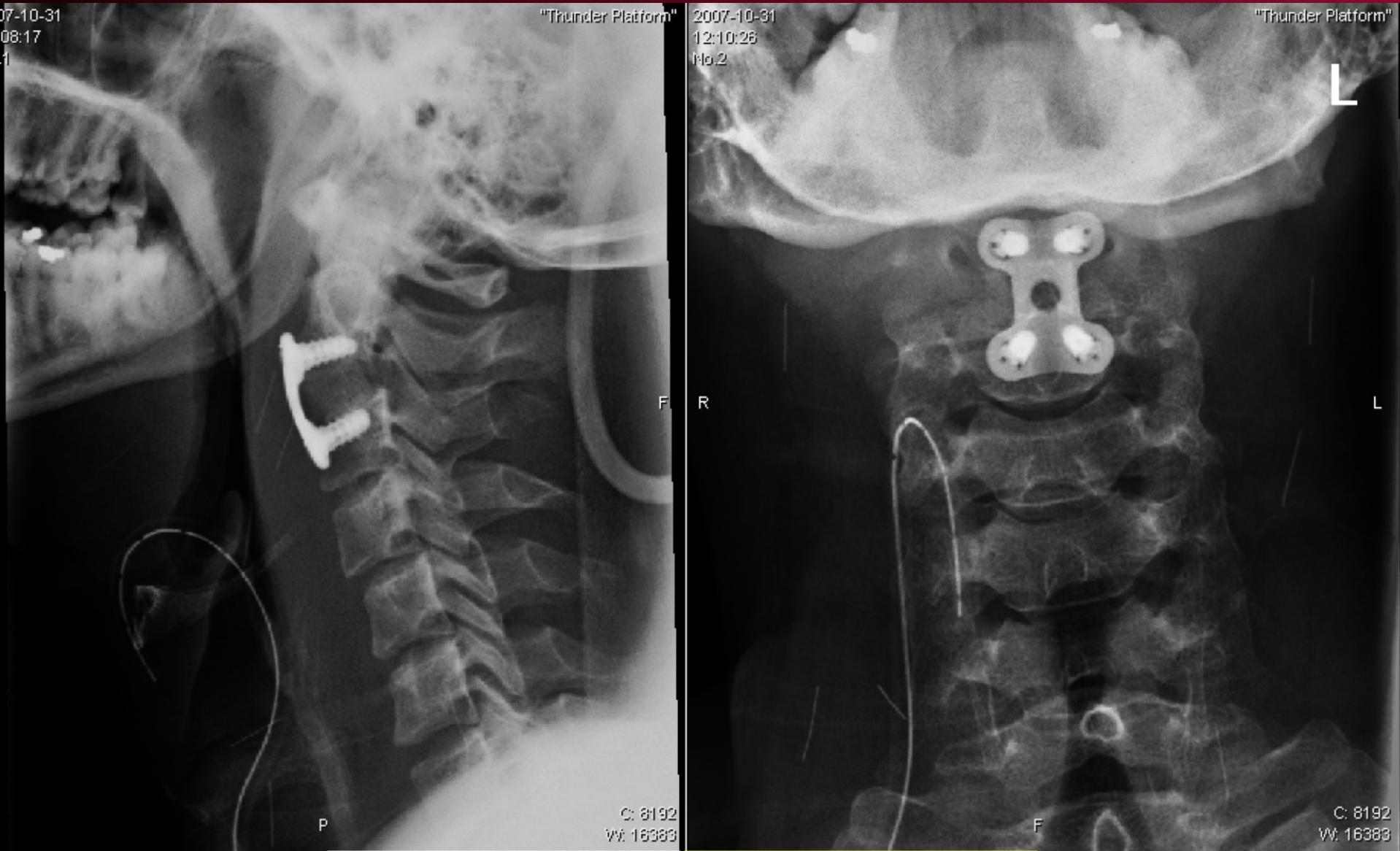
A

P

F

C: 6251  
W: 20699

# Anterior fusion and plate

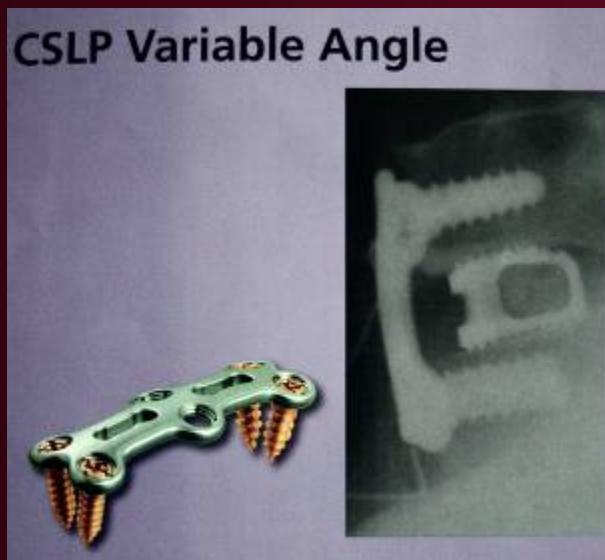
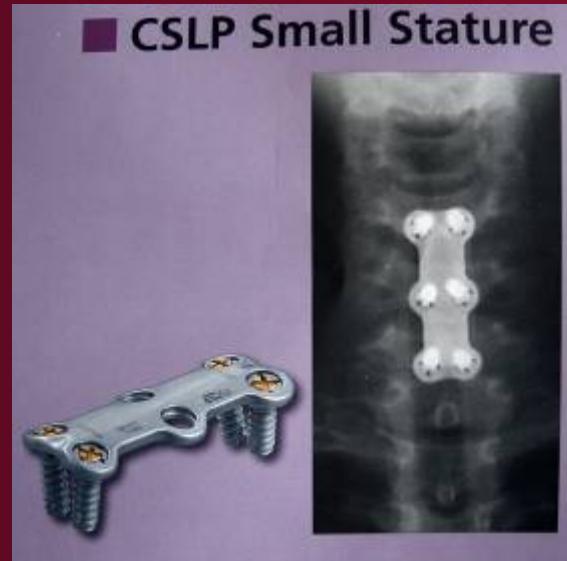


# CERVICAL SPINE INJURIES

- Comminuted body fractures (burst)
- Injuries of discs and ligaments
  - disc and ligamentous disruption
- Combined
  - teardrop, fracture dislocations

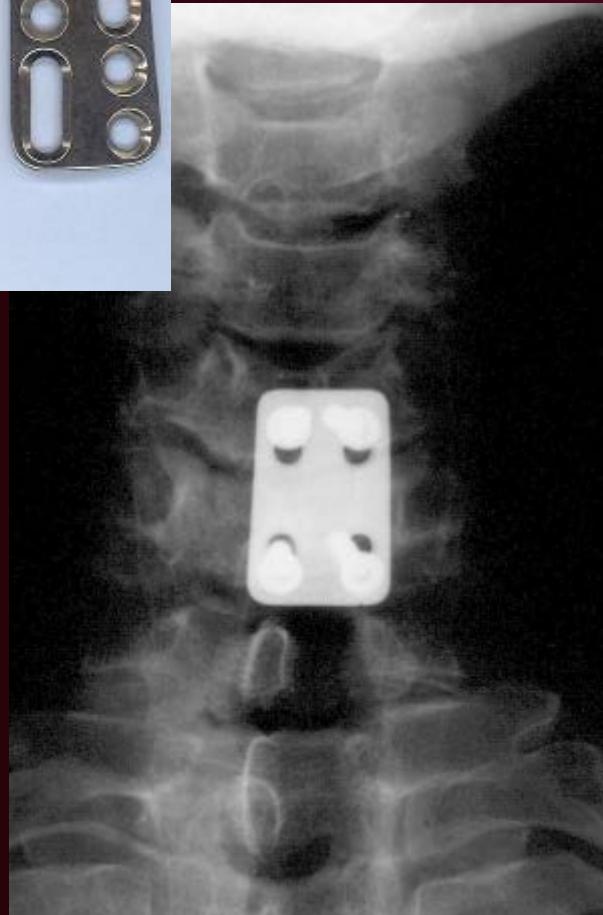
# C- SPINE

- anterior surgery
  - body replacement
  - disc replacement
  - stabilisation



# CERVICAL PLATES

- CASPAR

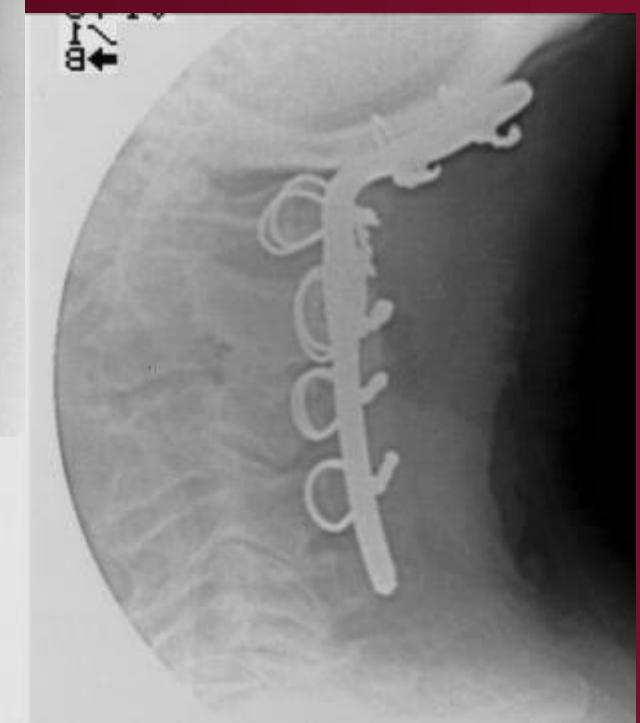
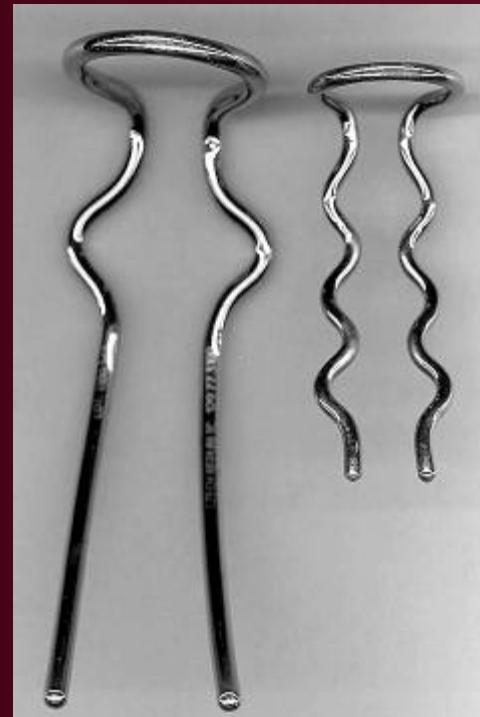
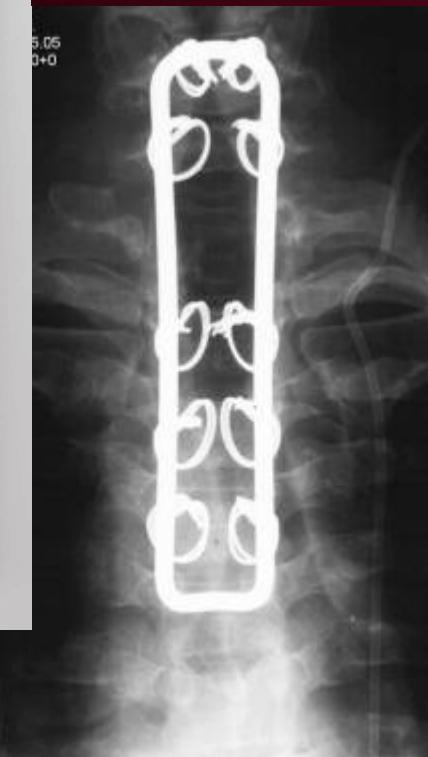
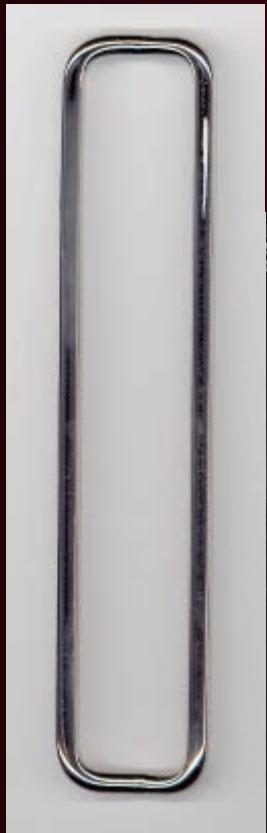


- SYNTHES



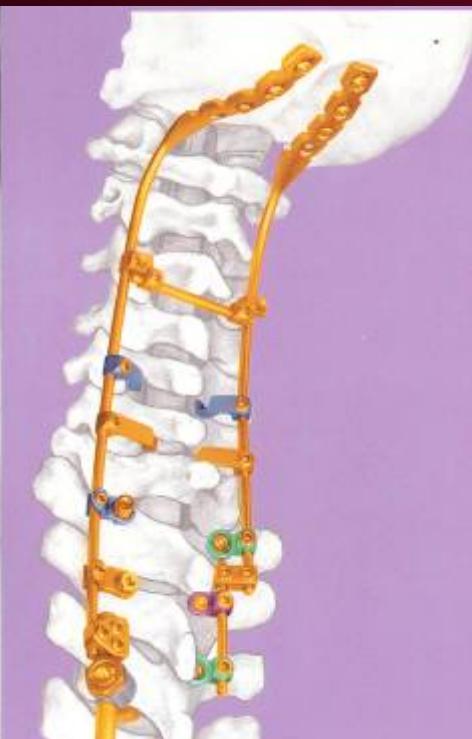
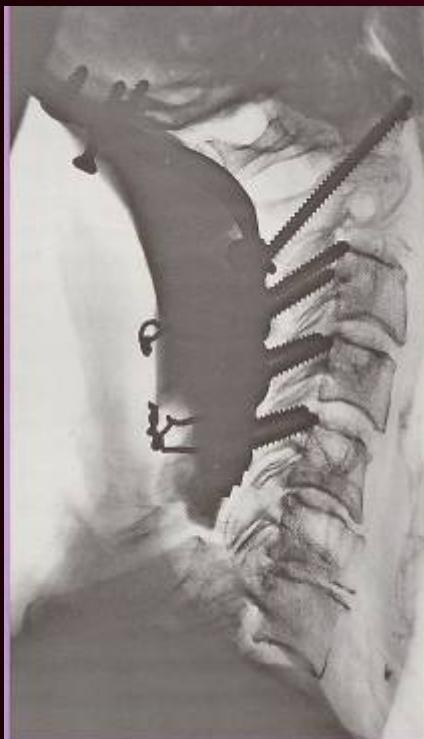
# POSTERIOR SURGERY

- Hartshill



# STABILISATION O-C ARTICULATION

- Synthes
- Star Lock
- CerviFix .....



- **HOOK PLATES**

- disc and ligamentous disruption



# **POSTOPERATIVE AFTERTREATMENT**

- collar
- Jewett orthosis, lumbar belt
- plaster cast
- O

A surgeon wearing a surgical mask and cap is focused on performing a procedure. They are wearing a dark scrub top and light-colored gloves. In the foreground, a pair of surgical scissors lies on a table. The background shows a blurred operating room environment.

Thank you for attention