

HYBRID RECONSTRUCTION after ANTERIOR CERVICAL DECOMPRESSION in case of D.D.D.



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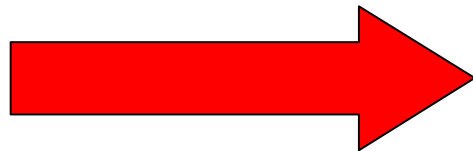
SEMANTIC

- **HYBRID** : latin origin word
- = **MIXED** blood animal
- = **COMPOSITE** material



ANATOPATHOLOGY

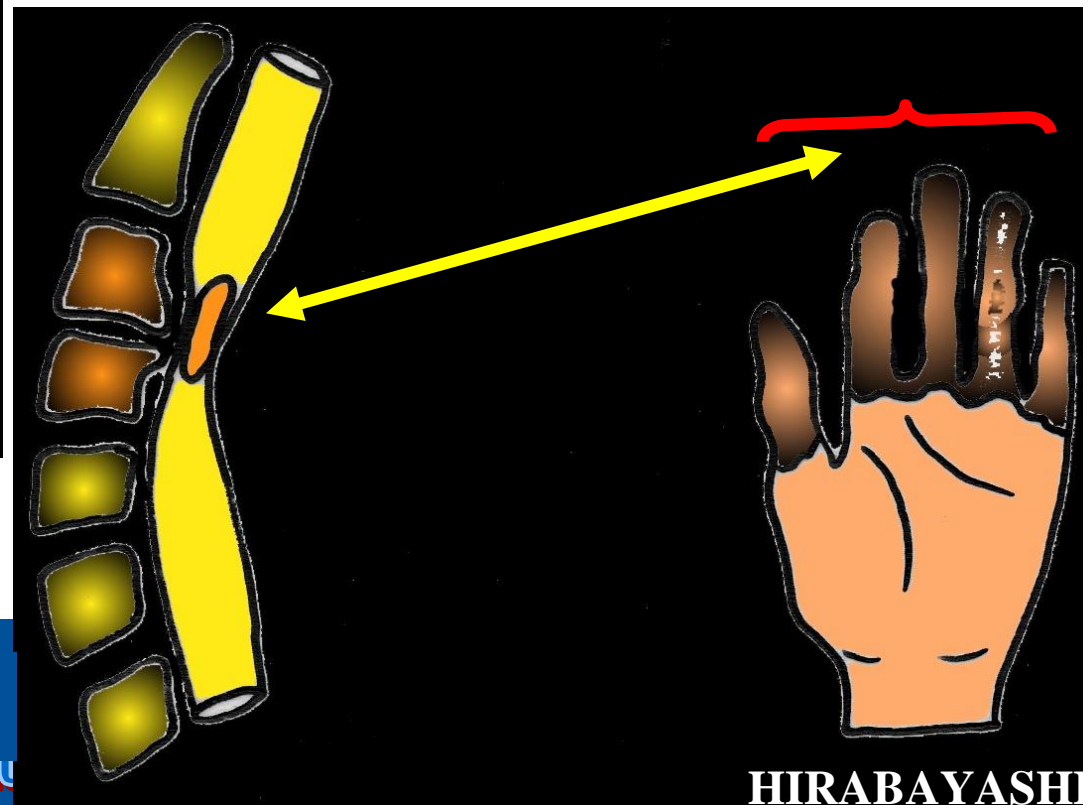
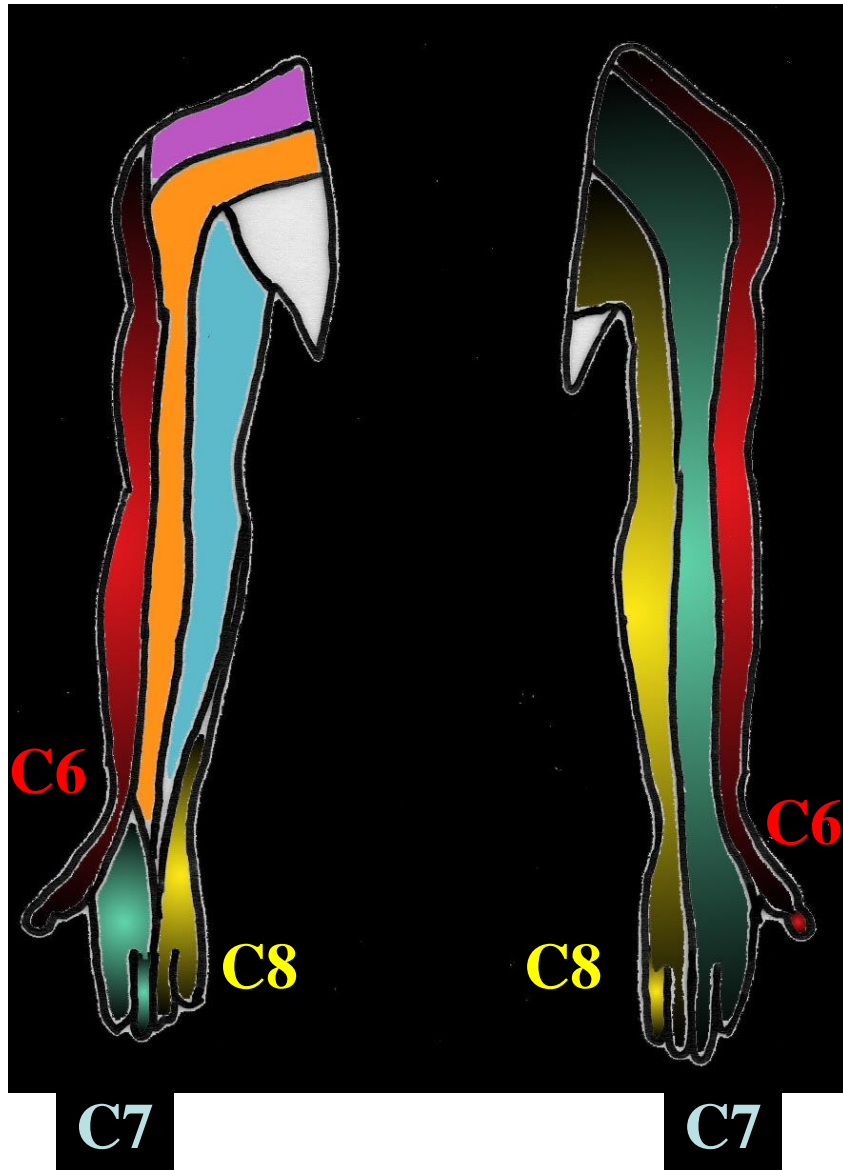
- **SOFT HERNIATION**
- **HARD HERNIATION**
- **RESPONSIBLE FOR C.B. &/or MYELOPATHY**



At more than one level

SHORT TRACT LESION

CERVICO BRACHIALGIA (C.B)



LONG TRACT LESION

NO INDICATION in case of ISOLATED CERVICALGIA



CERVICAL ISOLATED MODIC 1



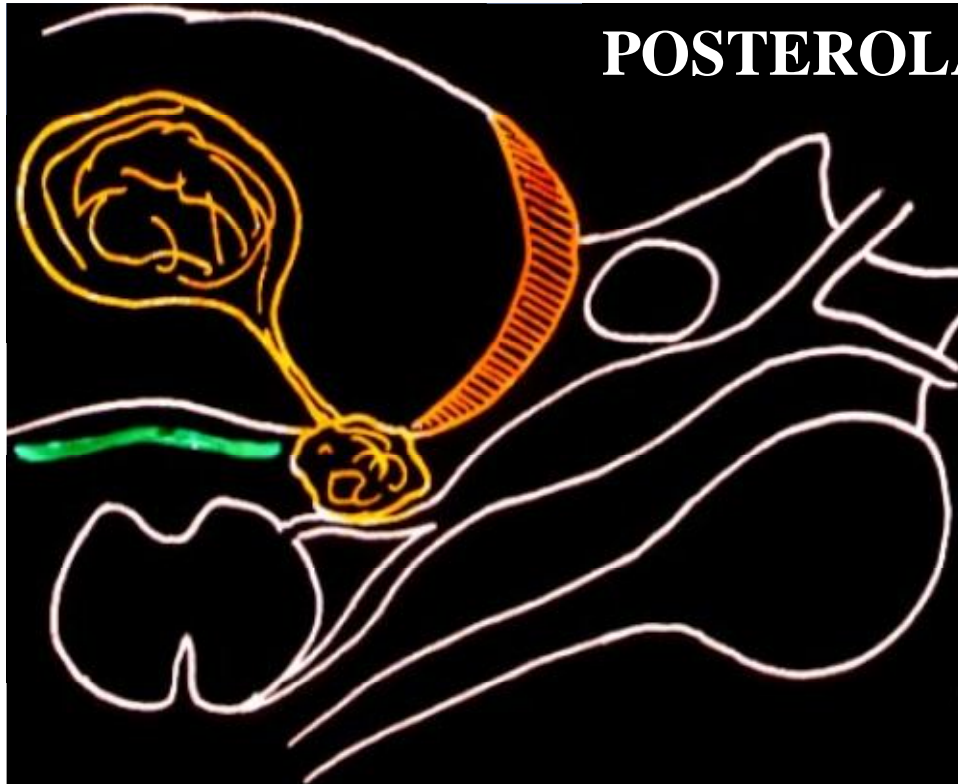


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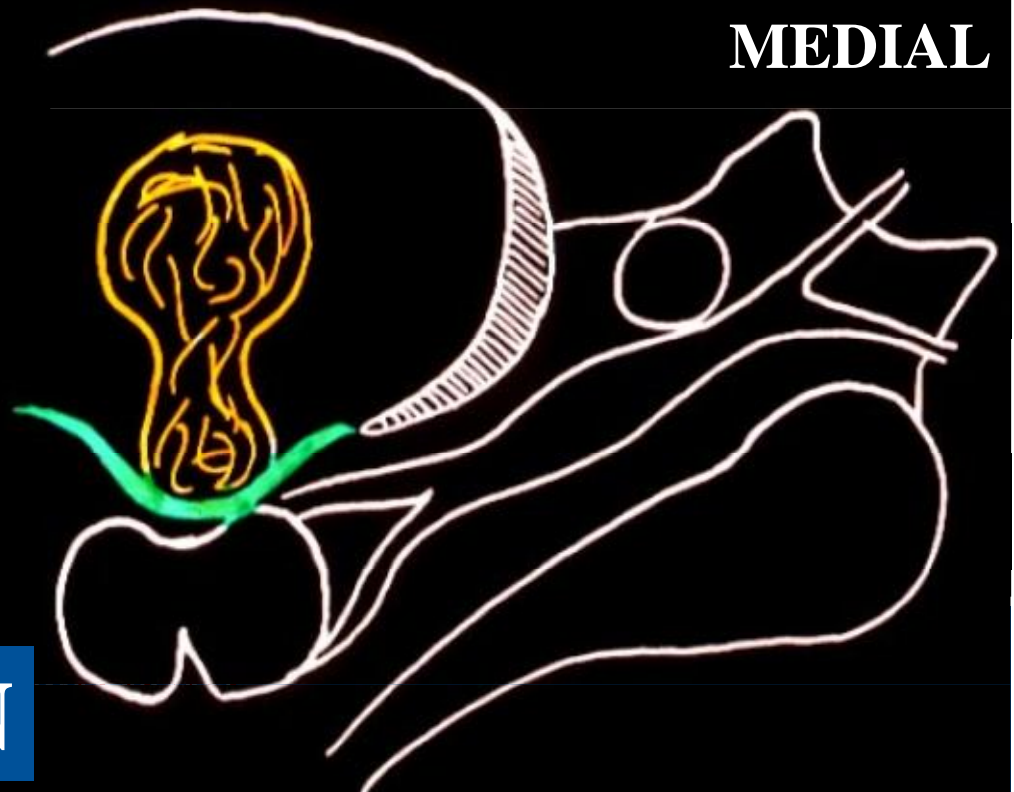


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POSTEROLATERAL

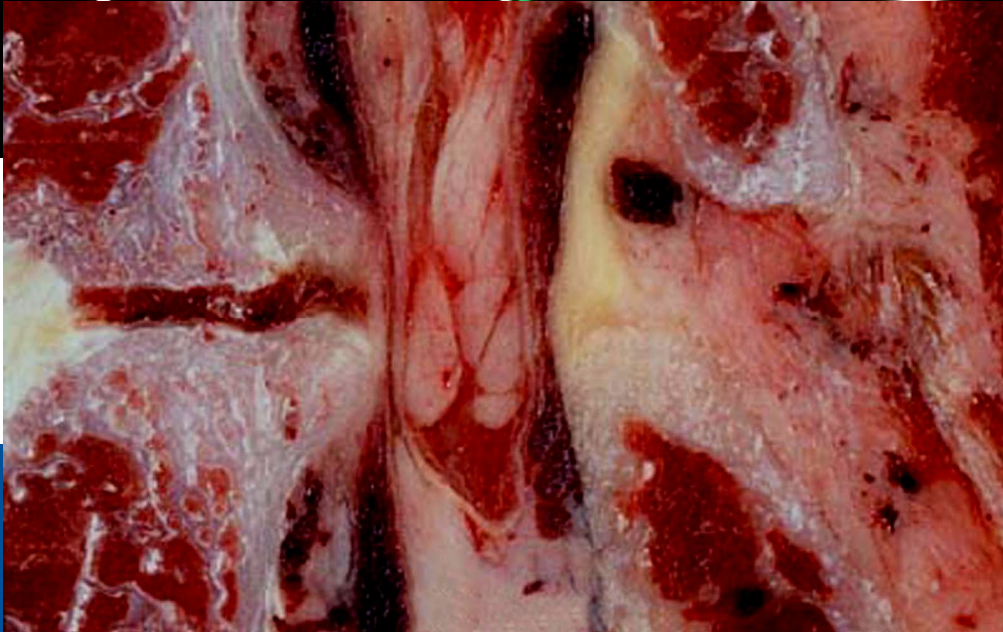


MEDIAL



SOFT HERNIATION

HARD HERNIATION





**ONE LEVEL SOFT
C6C7 HERNIATION**

OPTIONS

DISCECTOMY

FUSION SMITH & ROBINSON 1955

CLOWARD 1958

PROTHESIS

1-DISCECTOMY

**LONG TERM RESULTS =
OTHER TECHNIQUES
WATTERS Spine 1994**



POINTILLART

Anterior discectomy without interbody fusion
for cervical disc herniation. Eur Spine J. 1995

KYPHOSIS : 6°

FUSION : 70%

BOHLMAN JBJS 1993 (A)
Increased Cervicalgias



2-FUSION

Fusion : 83 to 100%

Good results : 85 to 95%

HACKER & al. Spine 2000

GOLD STANDARD

Complications : 10 to 20%

Discectomies in US

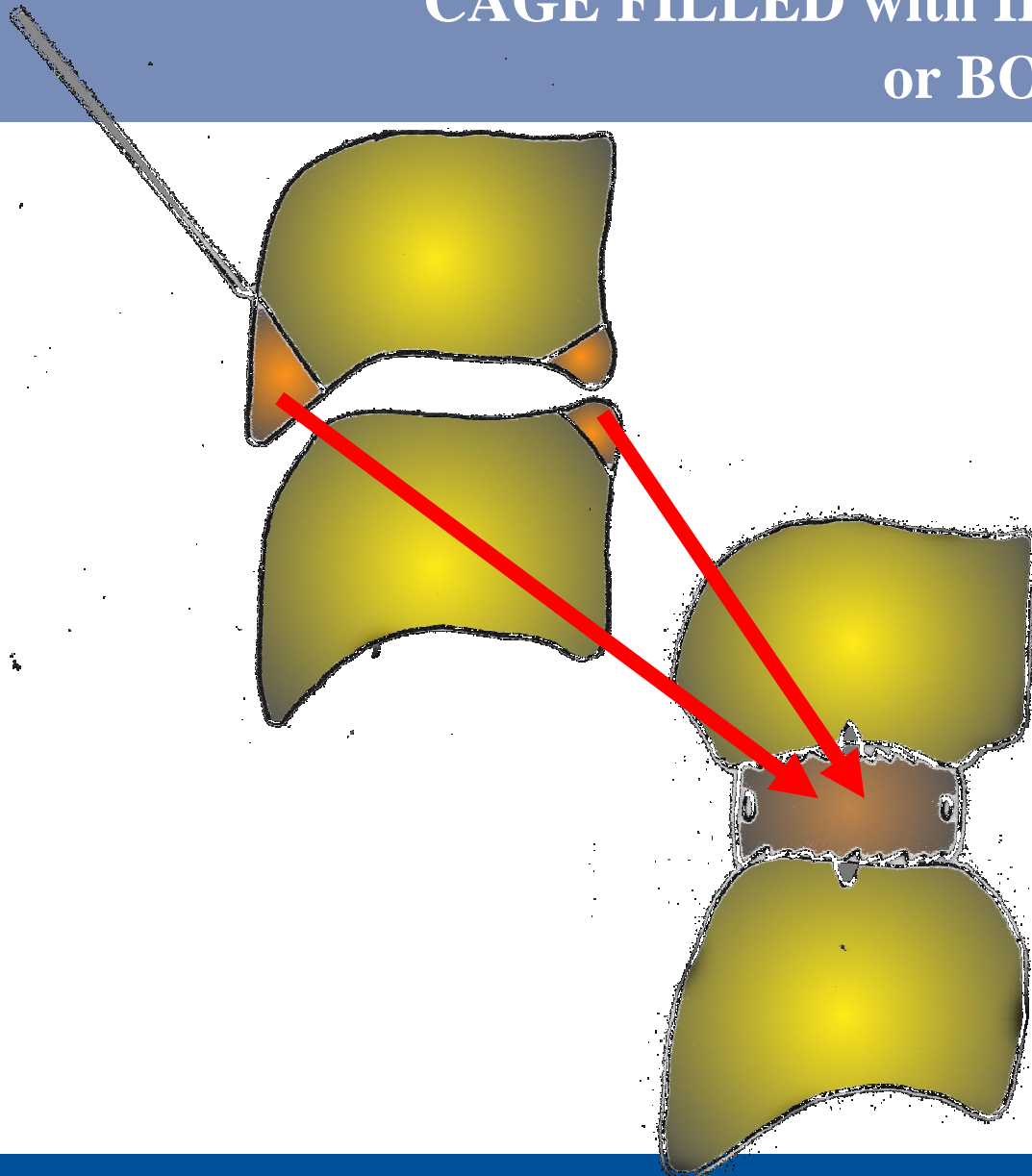
Fusion : 90% in 1999

Fusion : 70% in 1990

ANGEVINE & al. Spine 2003

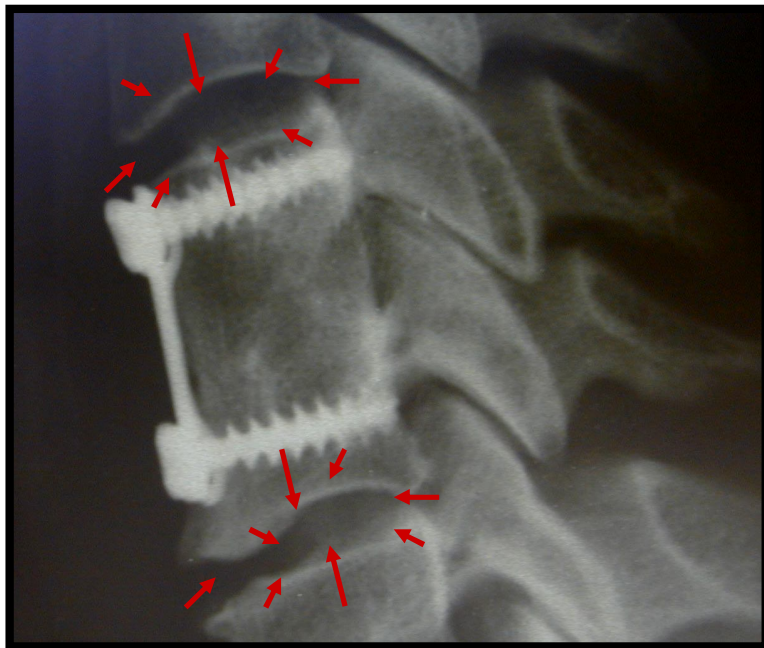


CAGE FILLED with ILIAC BONE , LOCAL BONE or BONE SUBSTITUTE

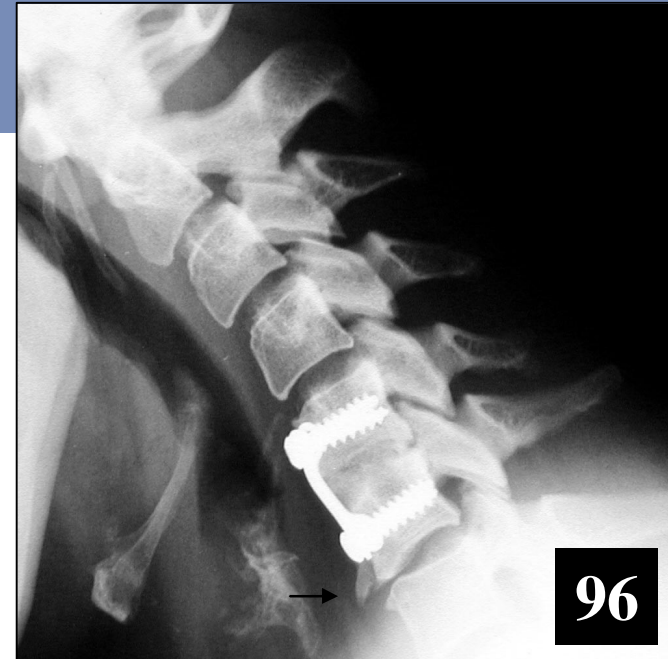


Symptomatic Adjacent Segment Degeneration

A. Hilibrand et al., JBJS 81-A, 1999



n = 374 Patients
2 – 21 yrs
2.9 % per year
worse at C5-6 C6-7



DDD

Natural progression of disc degeneration of course exists

- **Gore, Spine 2001**
 - **n = 159 initially asymptomatic people**
 - **radiographs at baseline and at 10 years follow-up**
 - **34% of subjects without initial degeneration developed degenerative radiographic features at 10 years**
 - **79% of subjects with evidence of initial degeneration had evidence of progression at 10 years**

150 patients reviewed. Follow-up from 5 to 17 years.

50 operated on (fusion of 1 to 5 segments)

100 consulted with neck pain showing or not degenerative changes at first X rays having ulterior X rays at 5 to 27 years

Results:

Operated group: 5 to 17 years of follow up

Adjacent new degenerative changes: 32%

Progression of degenerative changes : 51%

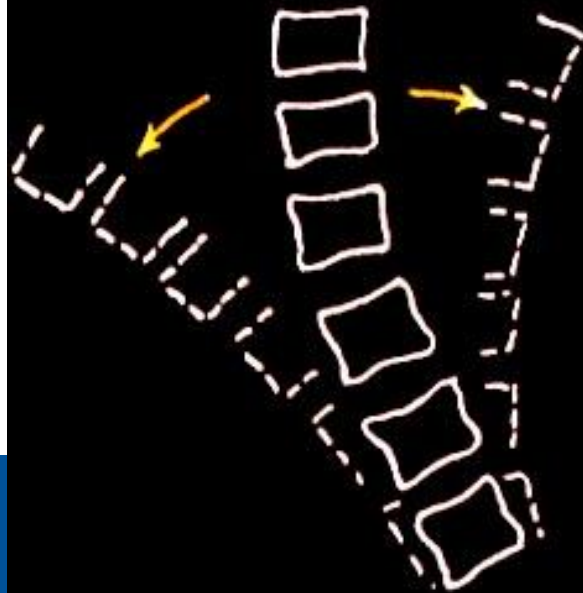
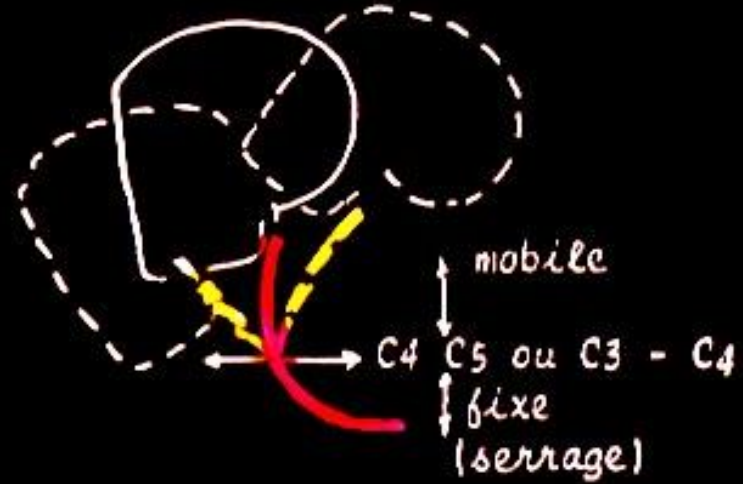
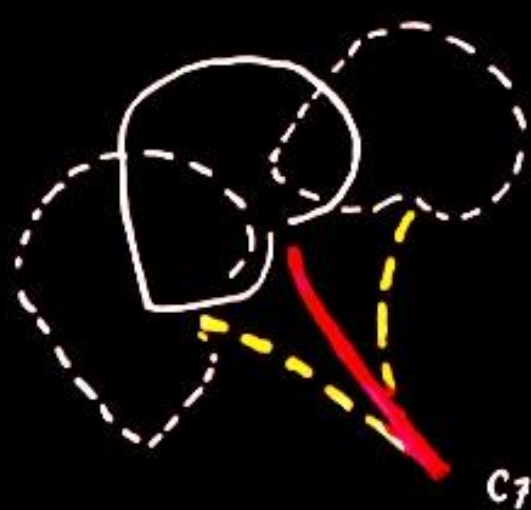
Non-operated patients changes were observed

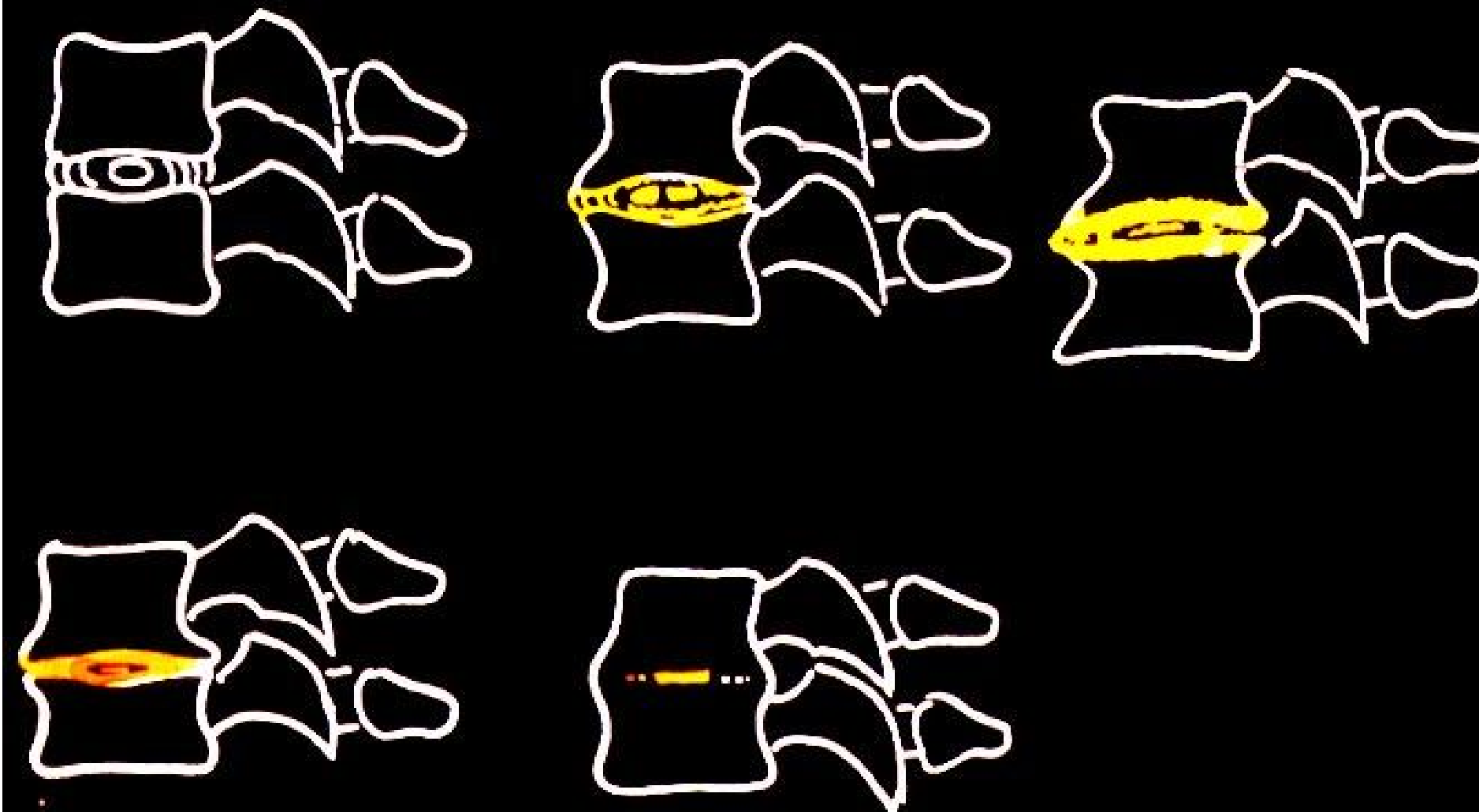
36% of those with 5 to 9 years of follow-up,

64% of those with 10 to 15 years of follow-up

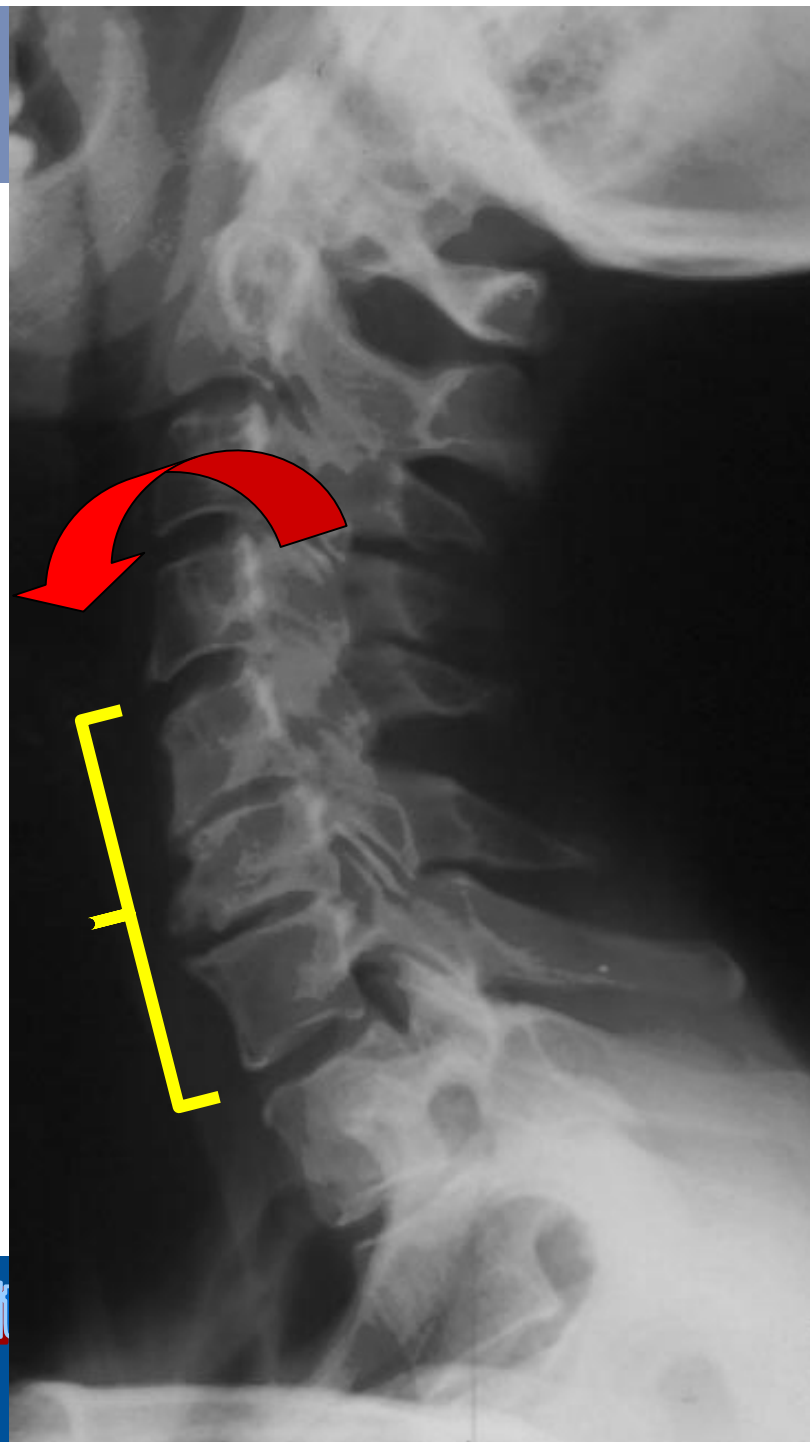
83% of those with more than 15 years of follow-up.

NATURAL INVOLUTION





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Basic science papers

- **Brumley *et al.* (2000)** Measured cervical motion using dynamic fluoroscopy and reported abnormal kinematic results at levels adjacent to fusions.
- **Jason *et al.* (2001)** showed a pressure increase in adjacent levels between 73 and 45 %.

Long term follow up after interbody fusion of the cervical spine

GOFFIN , J Spinal Disorders 2004



5-15 years follow-up
mean: 8 years

n = 180 (trauma n=60, non-trauma n= 120)

additional X-ray degeneration at adjacent levels: 92 %
long-term clinical deterioration: 36 %

no correlation with age, nor with pathology
no difference between younger trauma cases (32.5 y) versus older non-trauma cases (48.8 y)
correlation additional arthrosis – clinical deterioration: p value = .06
reoperation rate: 7.2 %

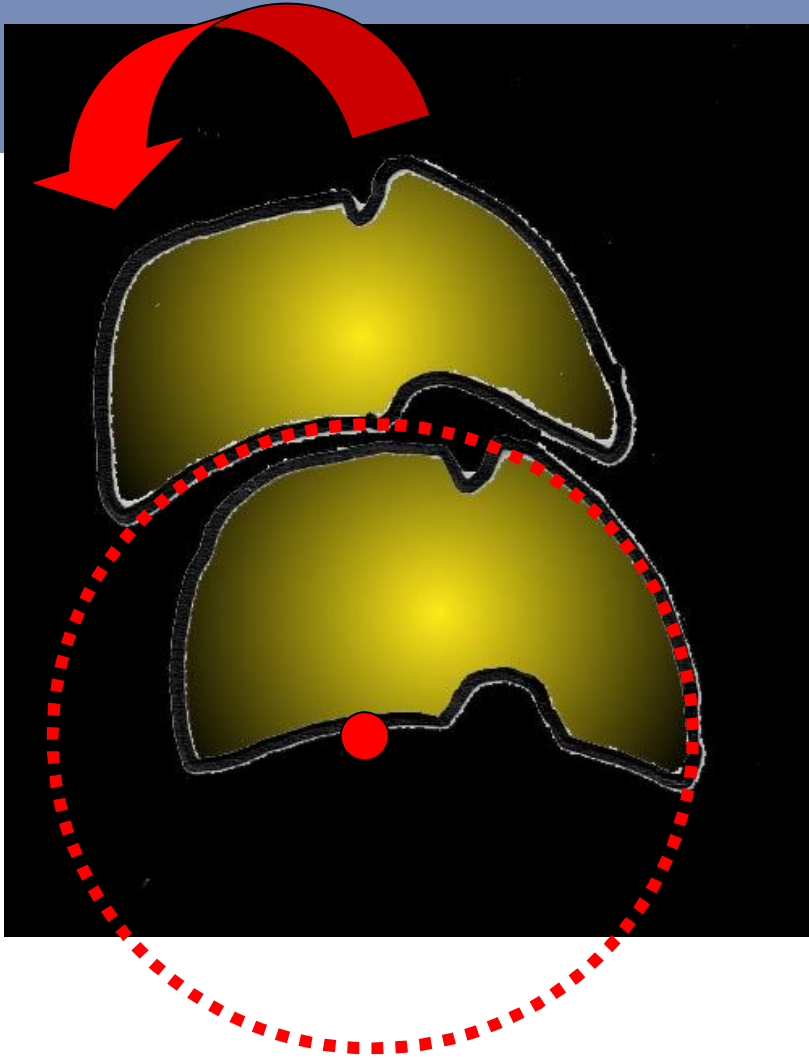
3- CERVICAL PROTHESIS

- **Similar approach**
- **Kyphosis and fusion prevention**
- **Stability with time**

Efficacy

- **Short and mean term (2 years):
DECOMPRESSION**
- **Long term: MOBILITY (reintervention rate)**

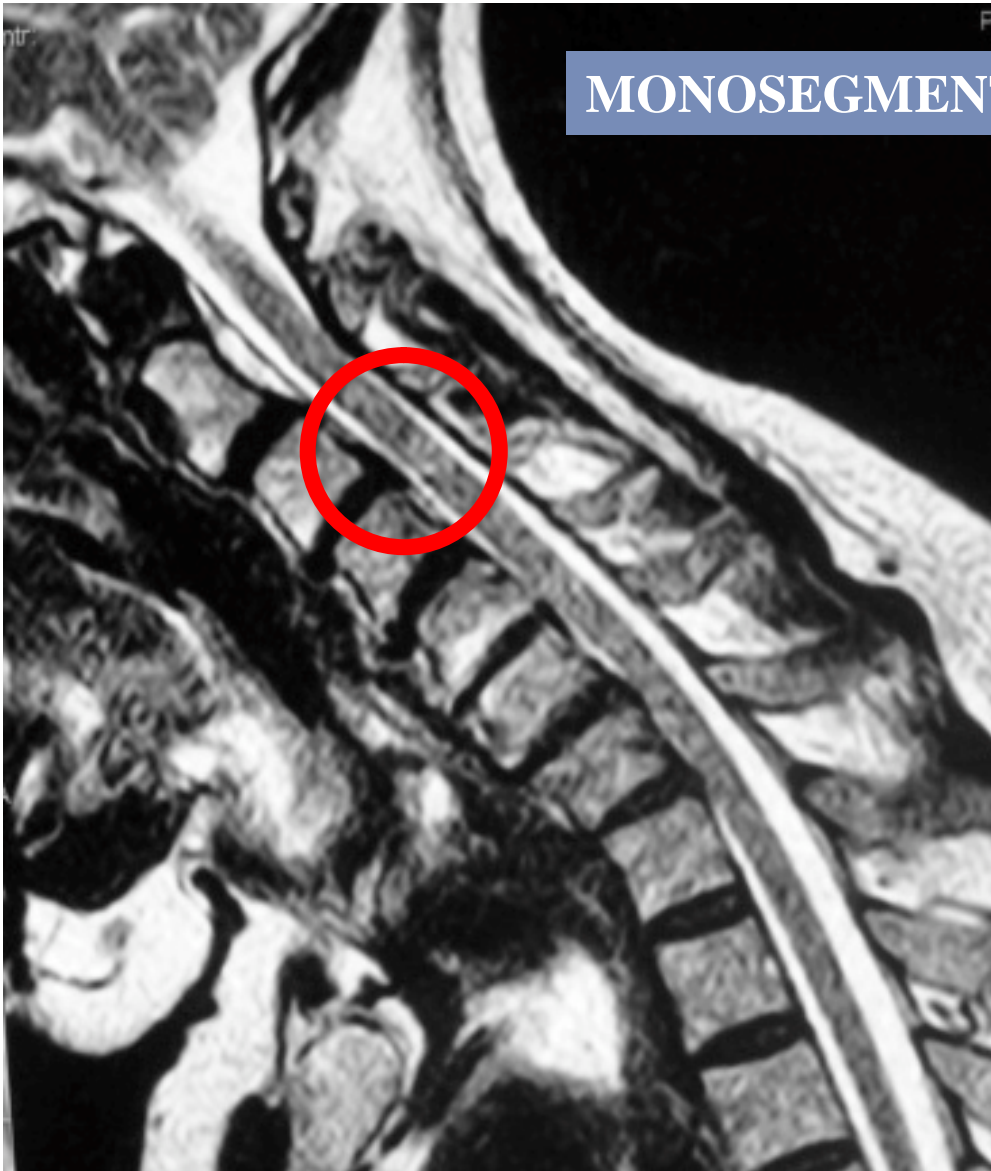
MOBILITY



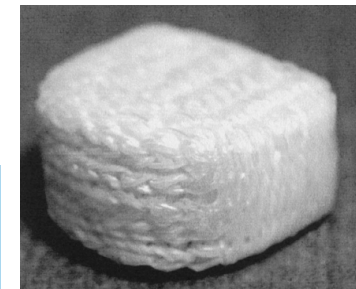
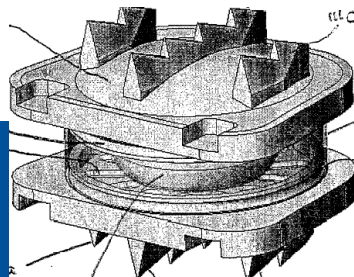
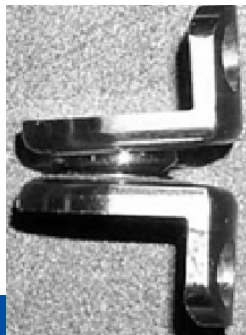
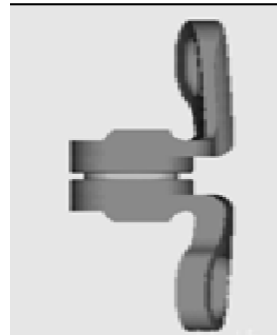
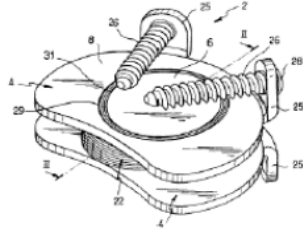
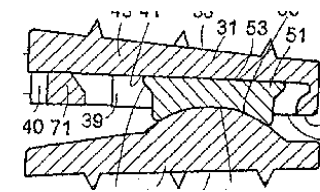
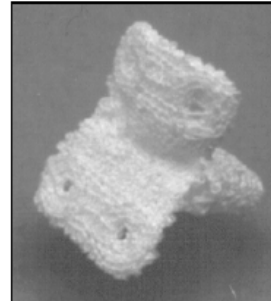
According WHITE & PANJABI

	<i>FLEXION - EXTENSION</i>	<i>LATERALITE</i>	<i>ROTATION</i>
C2-C3	8°	10°	9°
C3-C4	13°	11°	11°
C4-C5	12°	11°	12°
C5-C6	17°	8°	10°
C6-C7	16°	7°	9°
C7-D1	9°	4°	8°

MONOSEGMENTAL COMPRESSIVE MYELOPATHY



DYNAMIC COMPRESSION

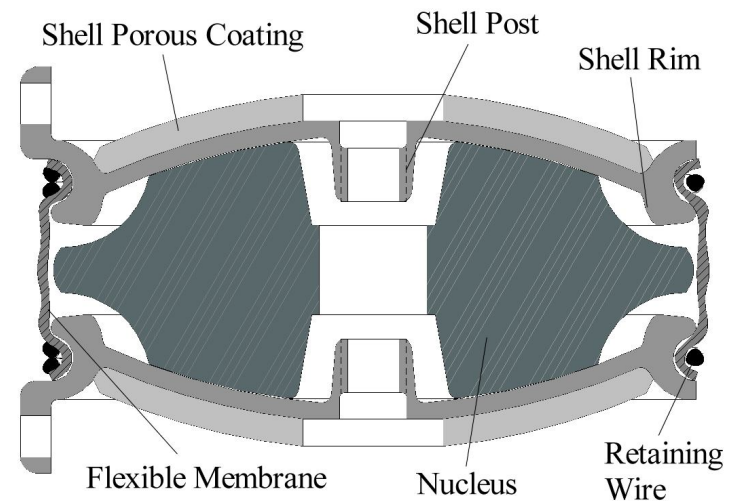


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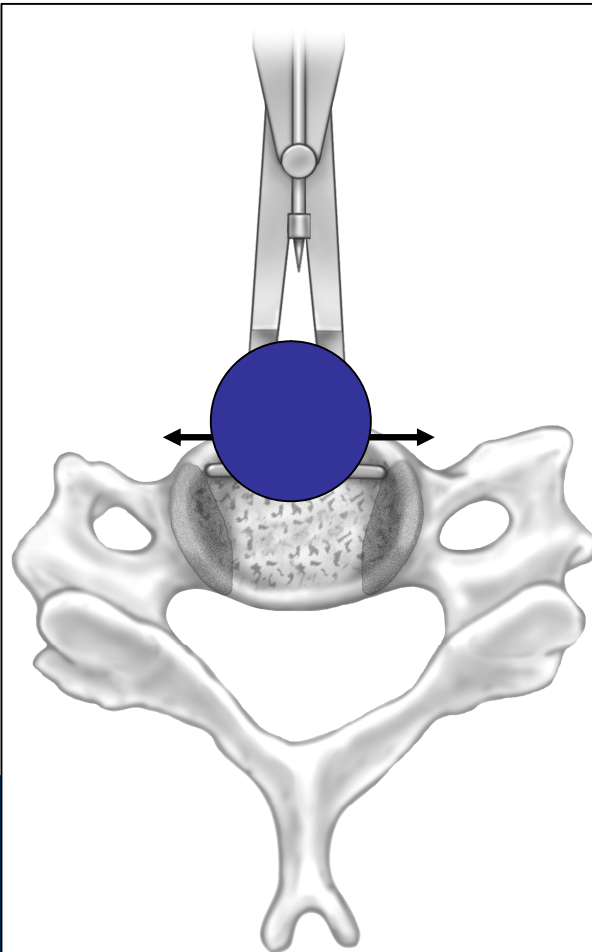
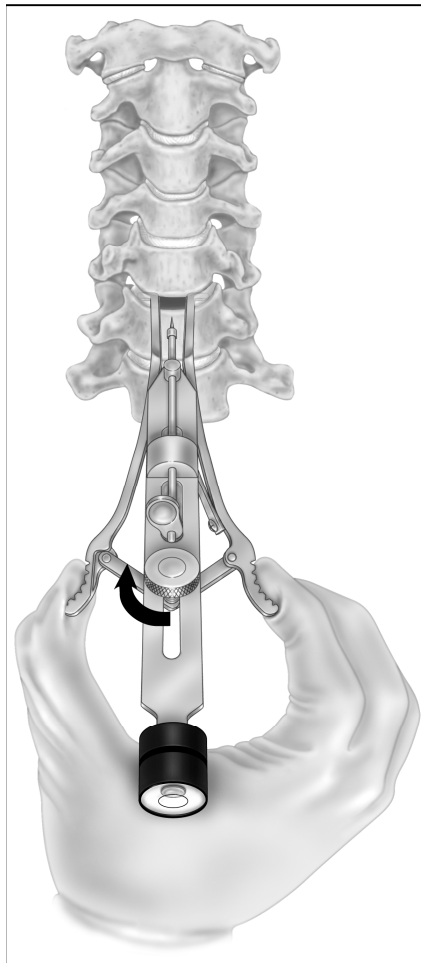
Bryan

Two concave plates + polyurethane nucleus

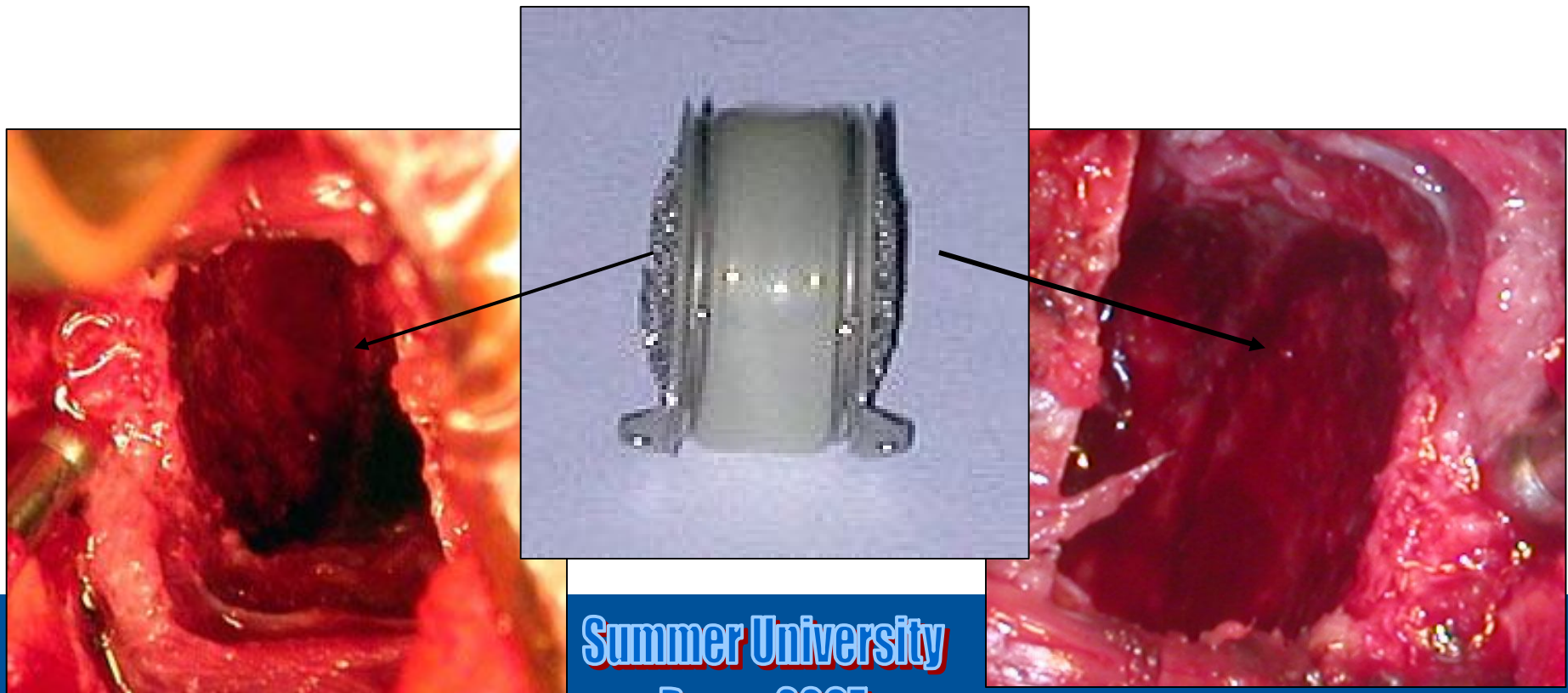
- **Unconstrained**
- **F/E and inclination : 11°**
- **Translation : 2 mm**
- **Immediate stability**



Prosthesis strictly in the middle
of intervertebral space

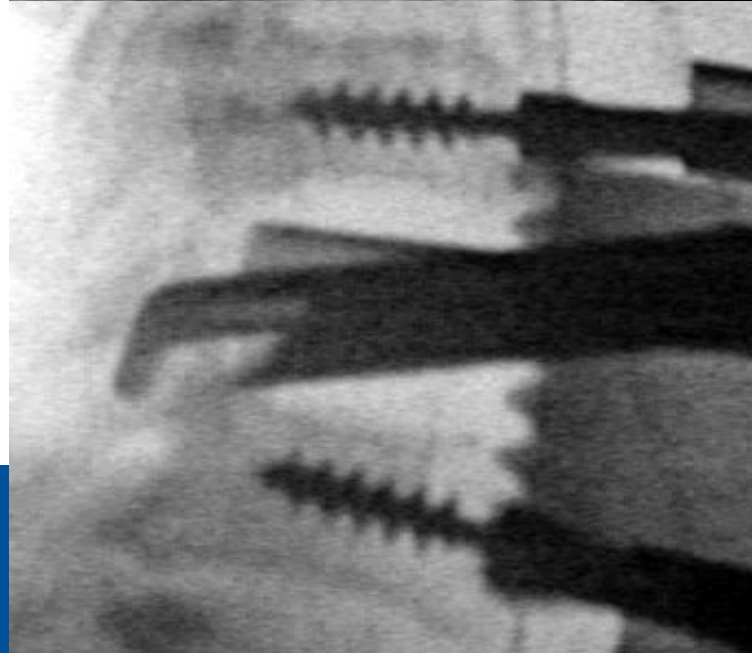
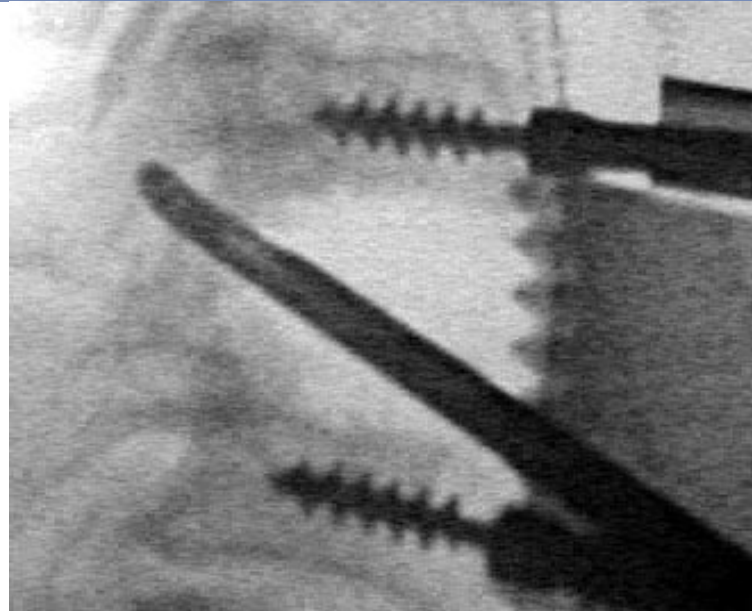


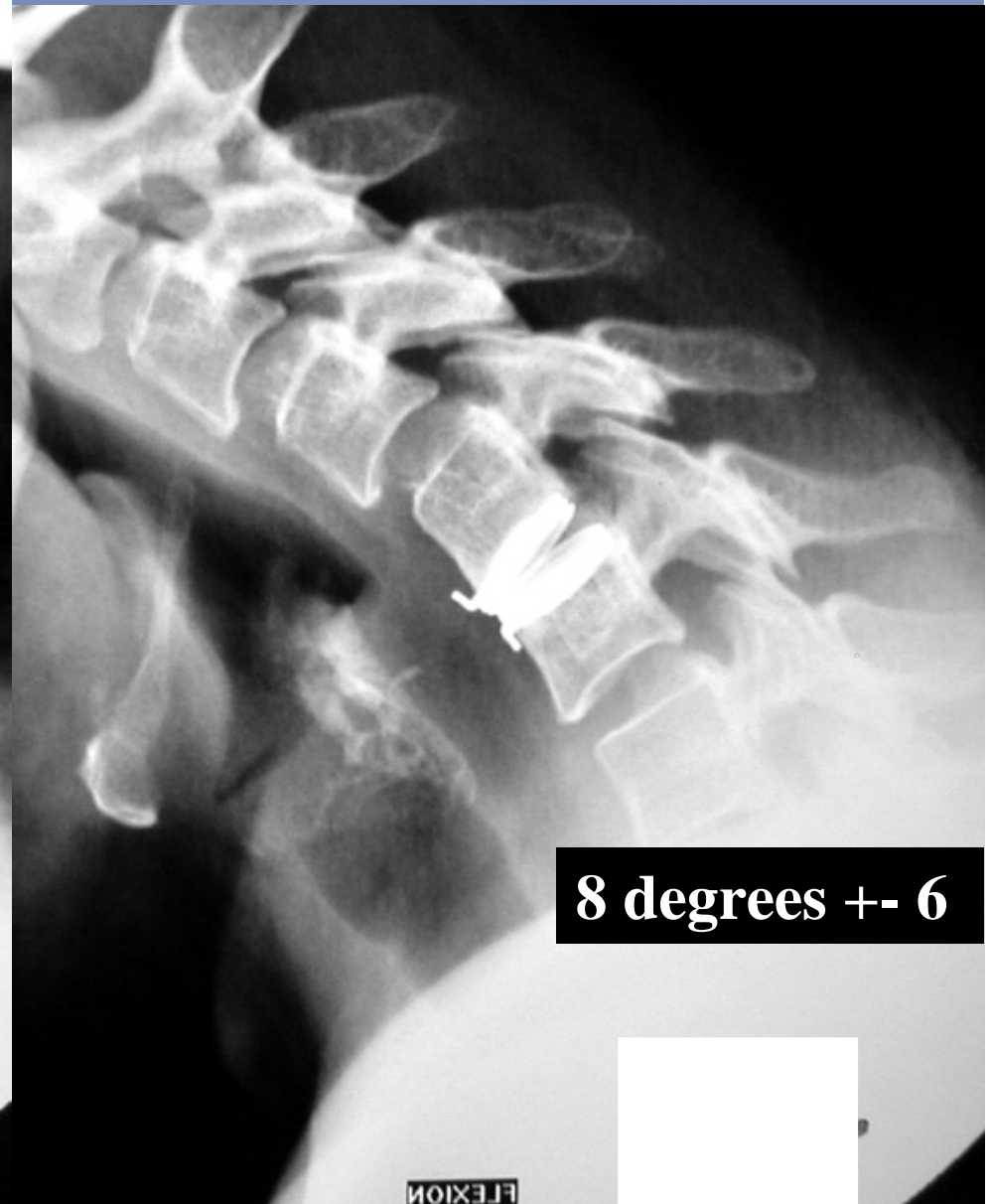
End plates hollowing



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Decompression





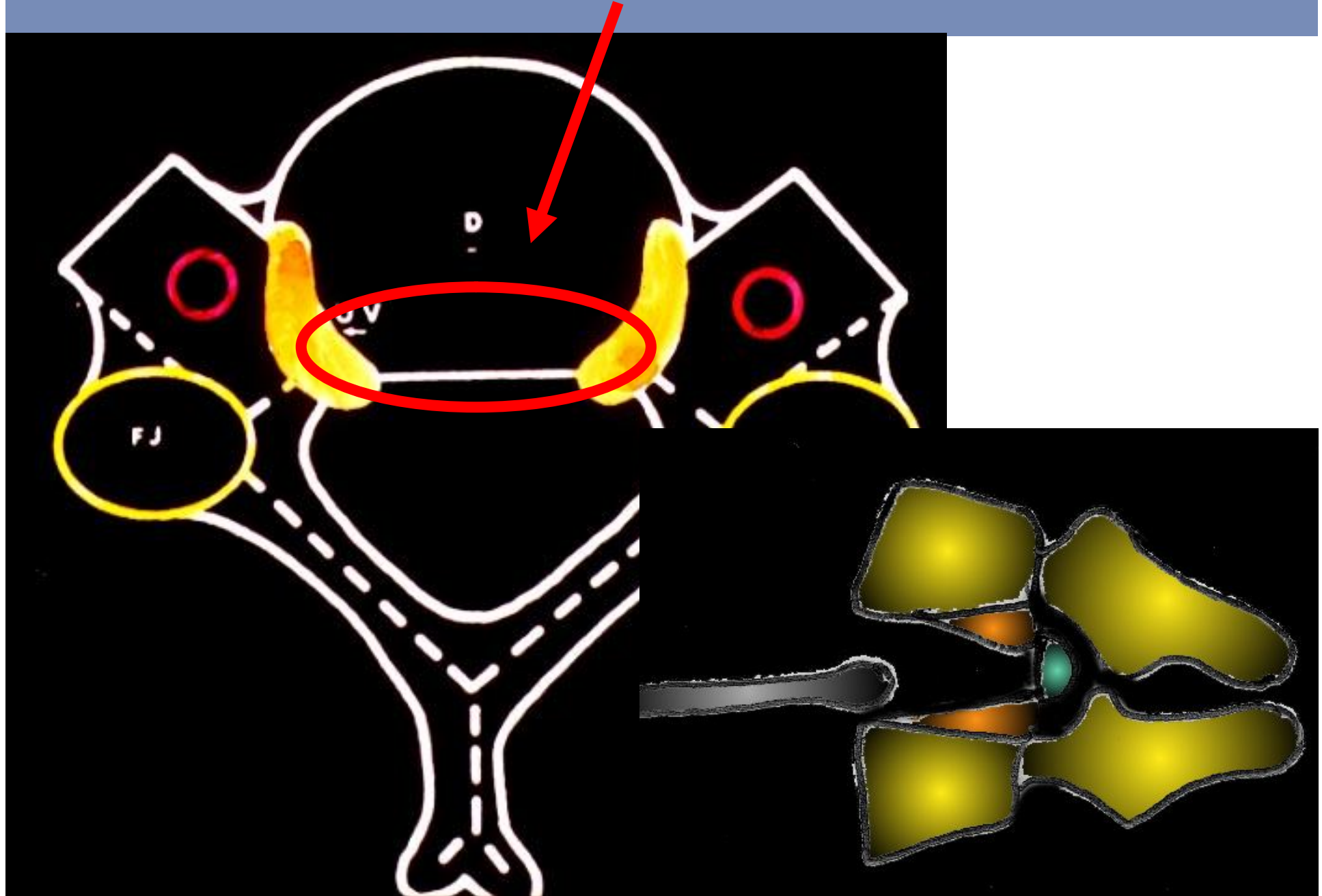
8 degrees \pm 6

4 years F.U. : 85% are mobile



HARD HERNIATION C5C6

POSTERIOR RELEASE



- **POST RELEASE C ARM
CONTROL (Barbagallo)**



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FLEXION



EXTENSION

AUROUER N. , POINTILLART V. (Thesis 2006)

- 160 patients operated between 7/2000 to 4/2005
- Mean F.U. : 2 years
- Mean mobility : 9°
- Mobility < 2° : 8% (calcifications)
- Radiologic adjacent syndroms : 23%
- Clinical adjacent syndroms : 0



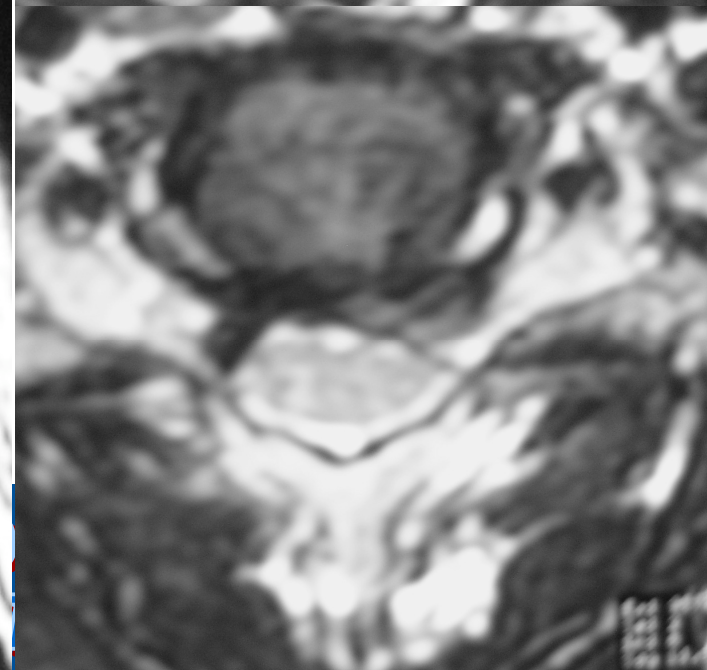
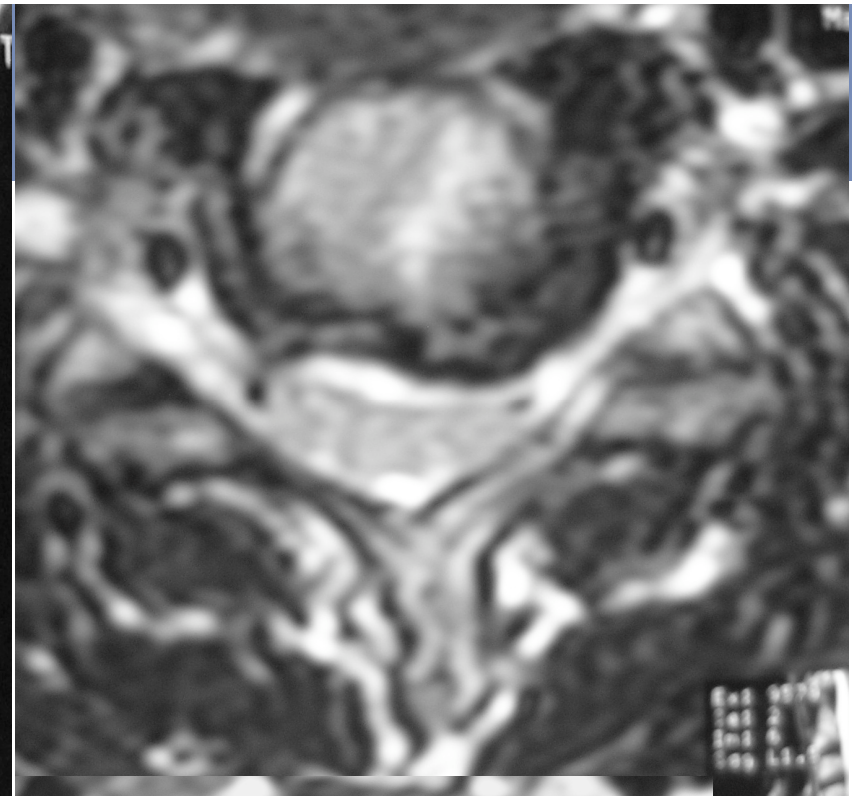
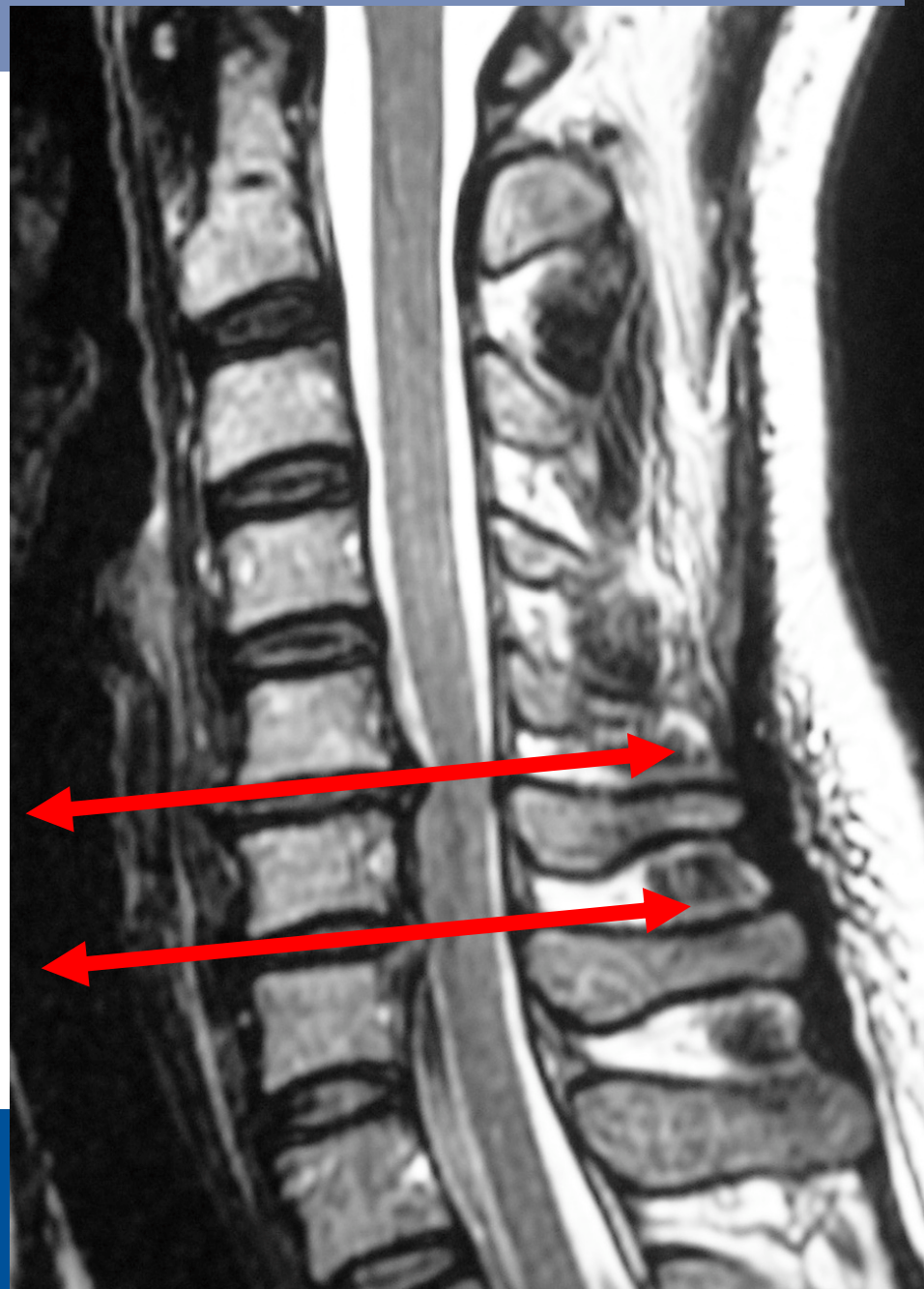
MULTILEVEL LESIONS

- **SOFT , HARD HERNIATIONS**
- **SURGICAL TT on SUCCESSIVE TIMES**
- **SURGICAL TT on SAME TIME**

- **TWO or MORE PROTHESIS**

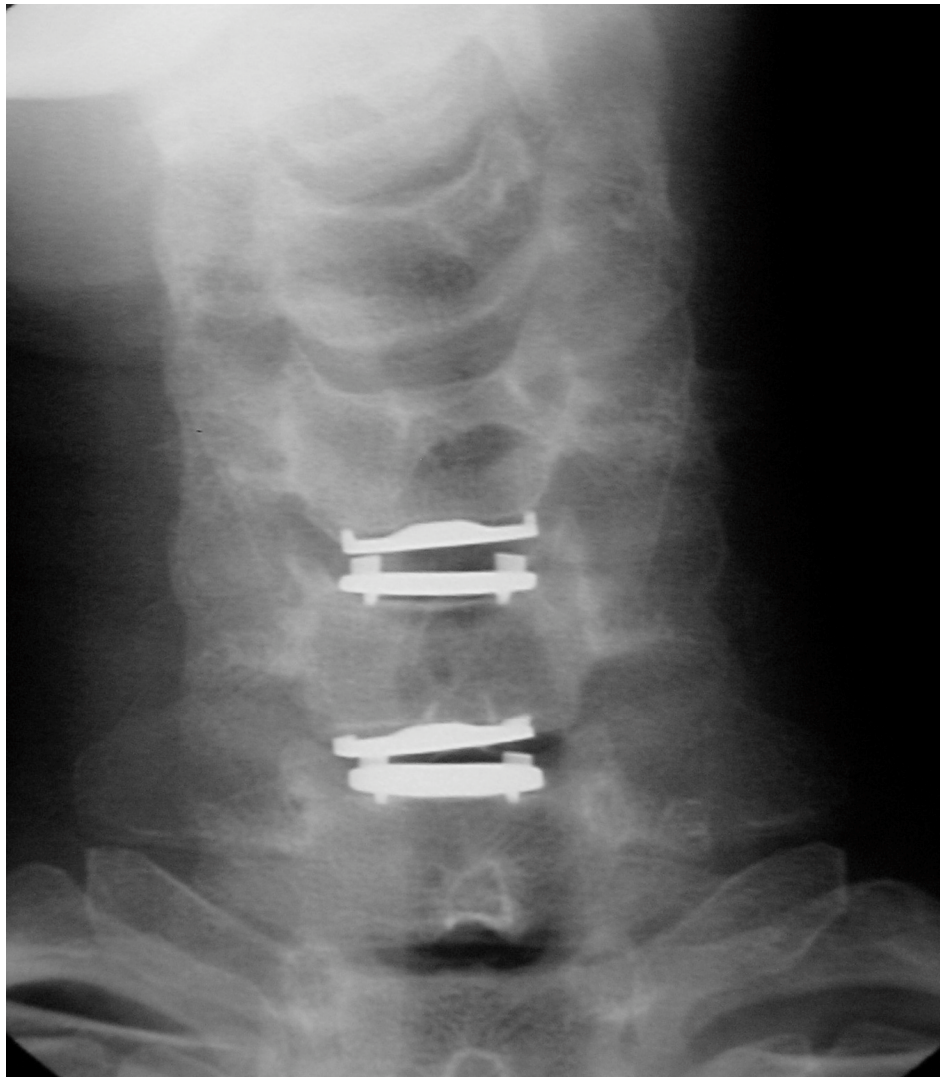
- **TWO HERNIATIONS on the
SAME SIDE with
CONCORDANT C.B.**

C.B. C6 & C7 on LEFT SIDE





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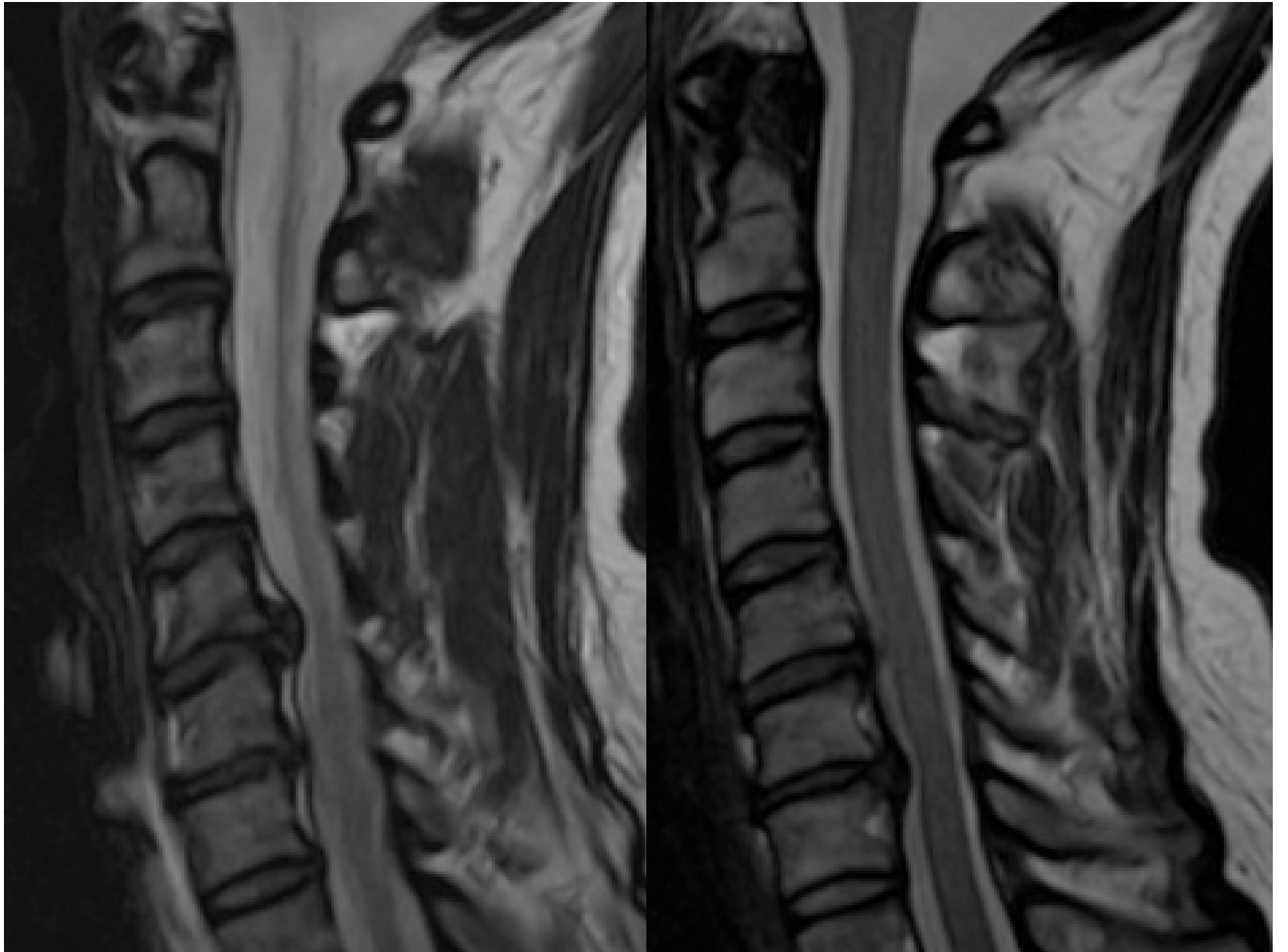
TWO ADJACENT HERNIATIONS but only ONE SYMPTOMATIC

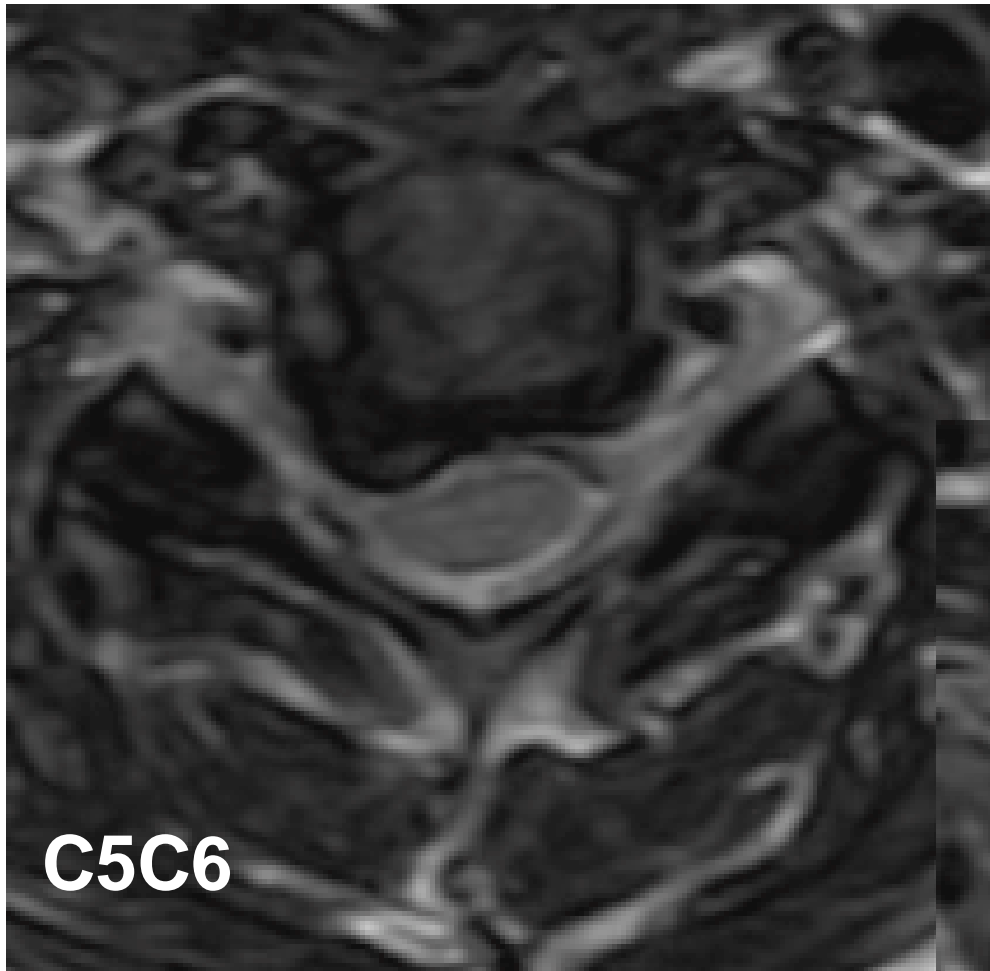
RIGHT C6 or C7 C.B.



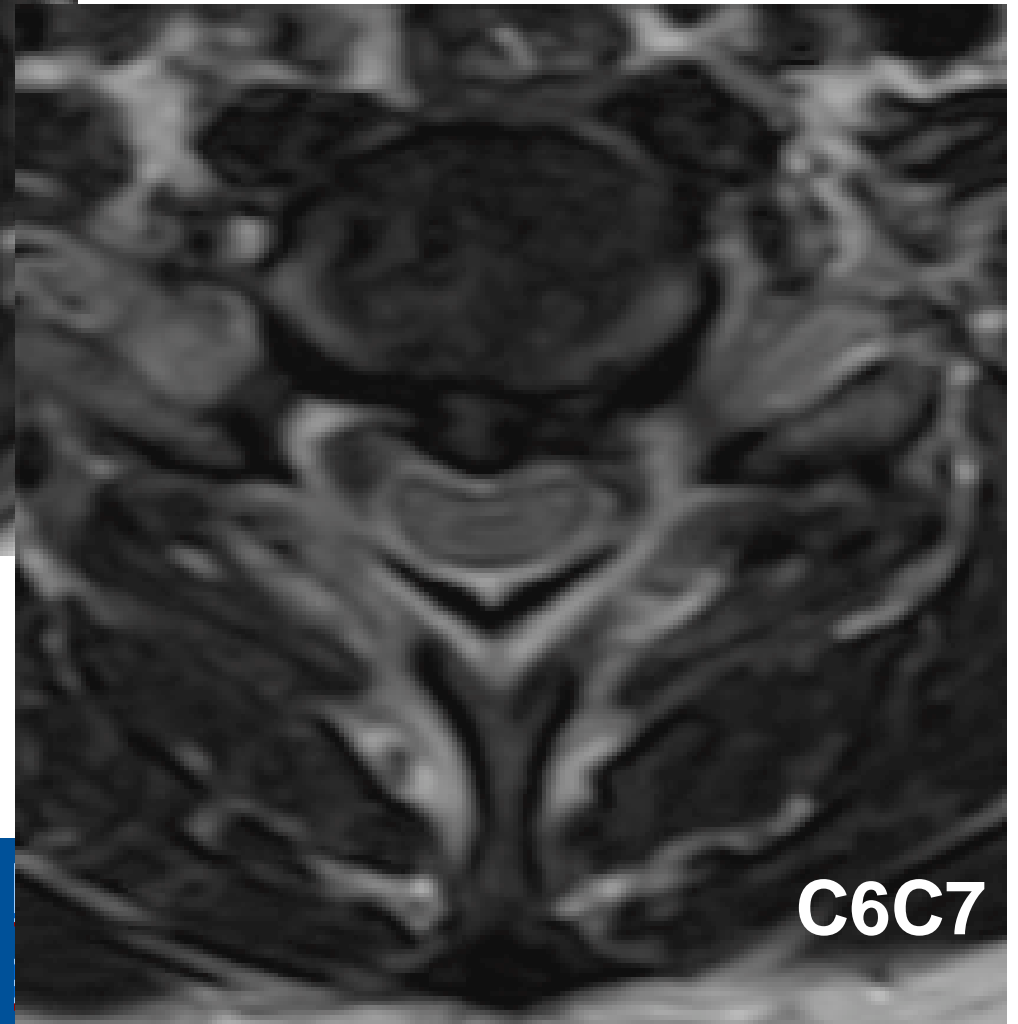


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C5C6

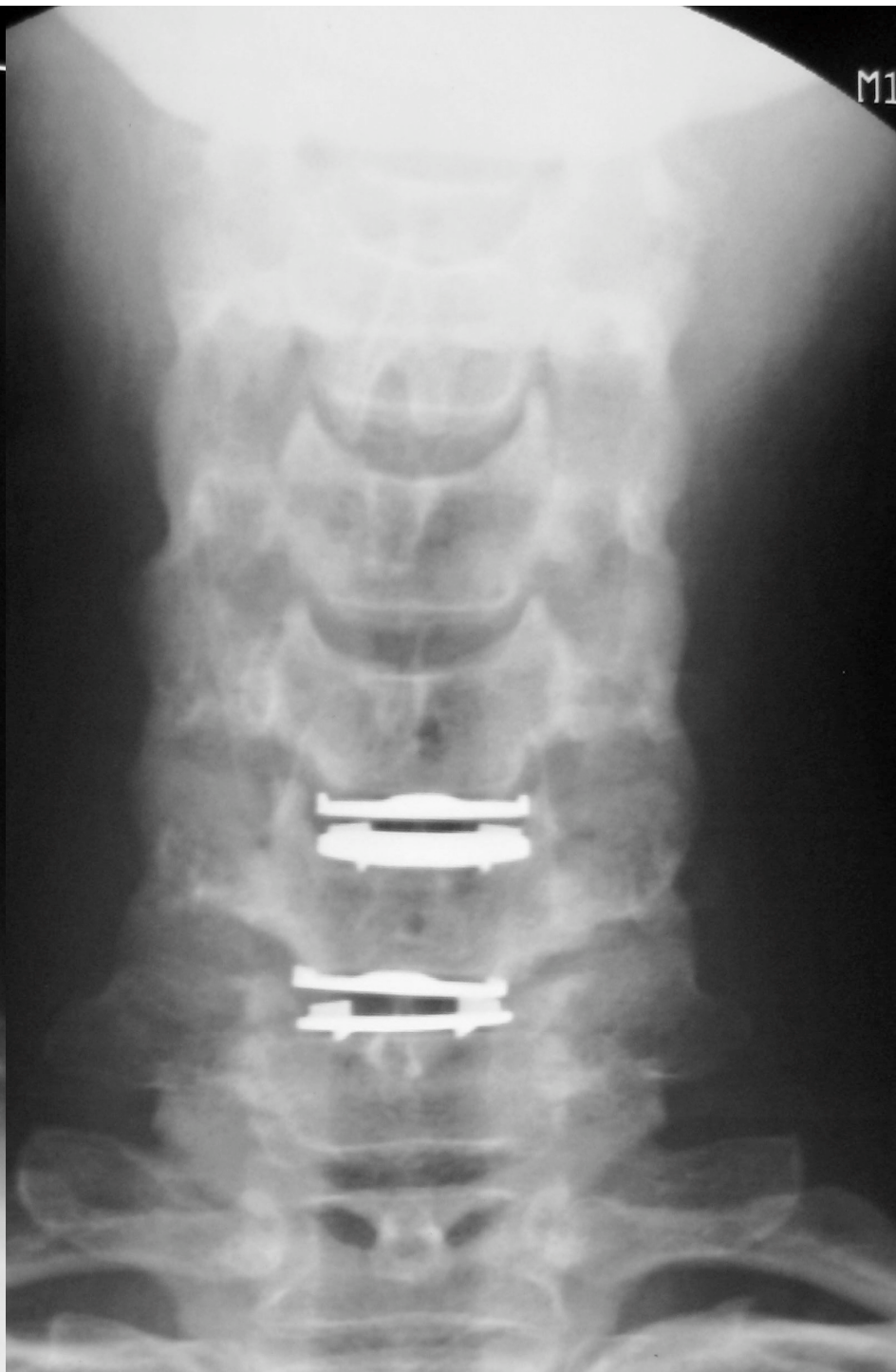


C6C7

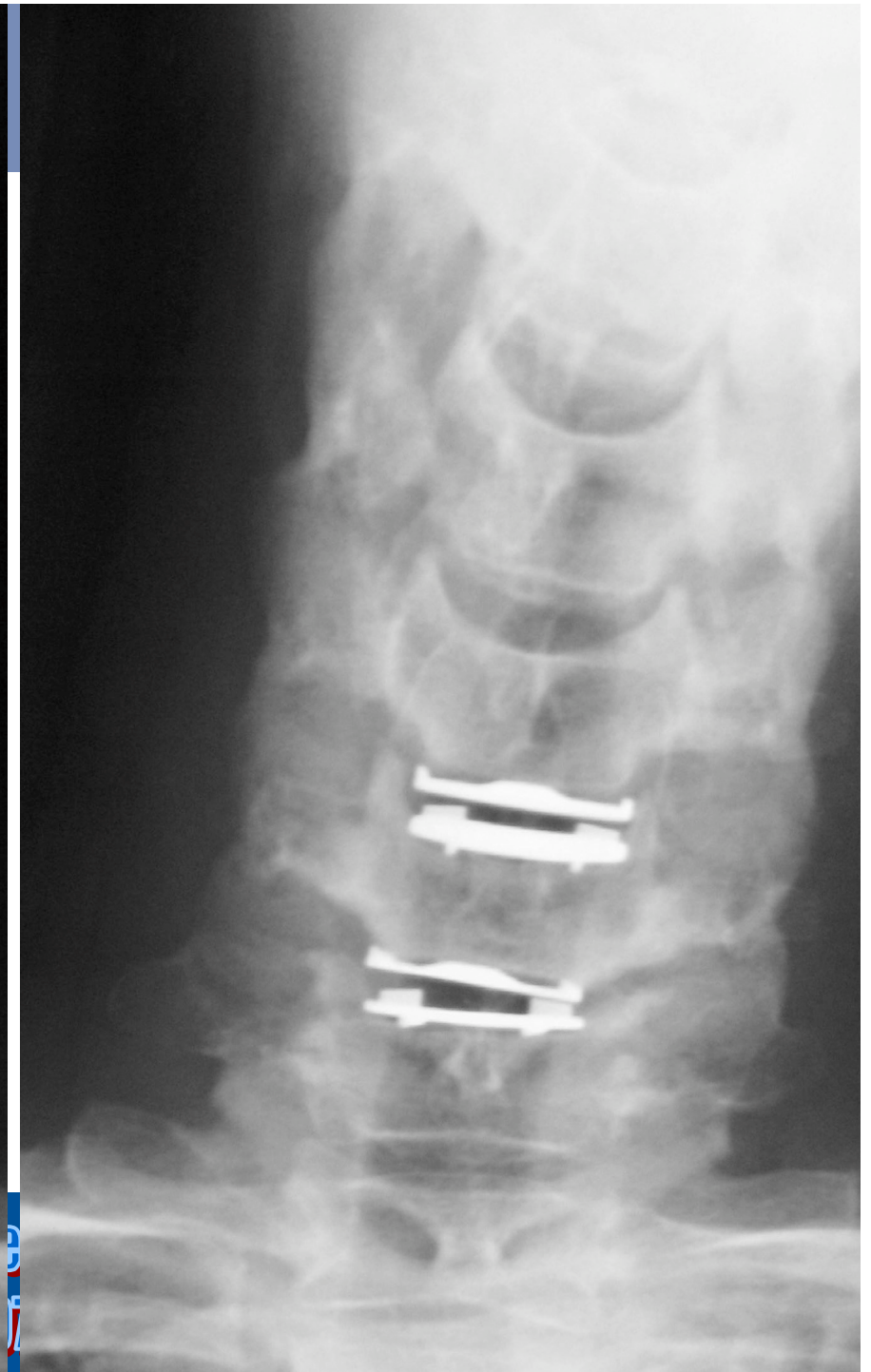
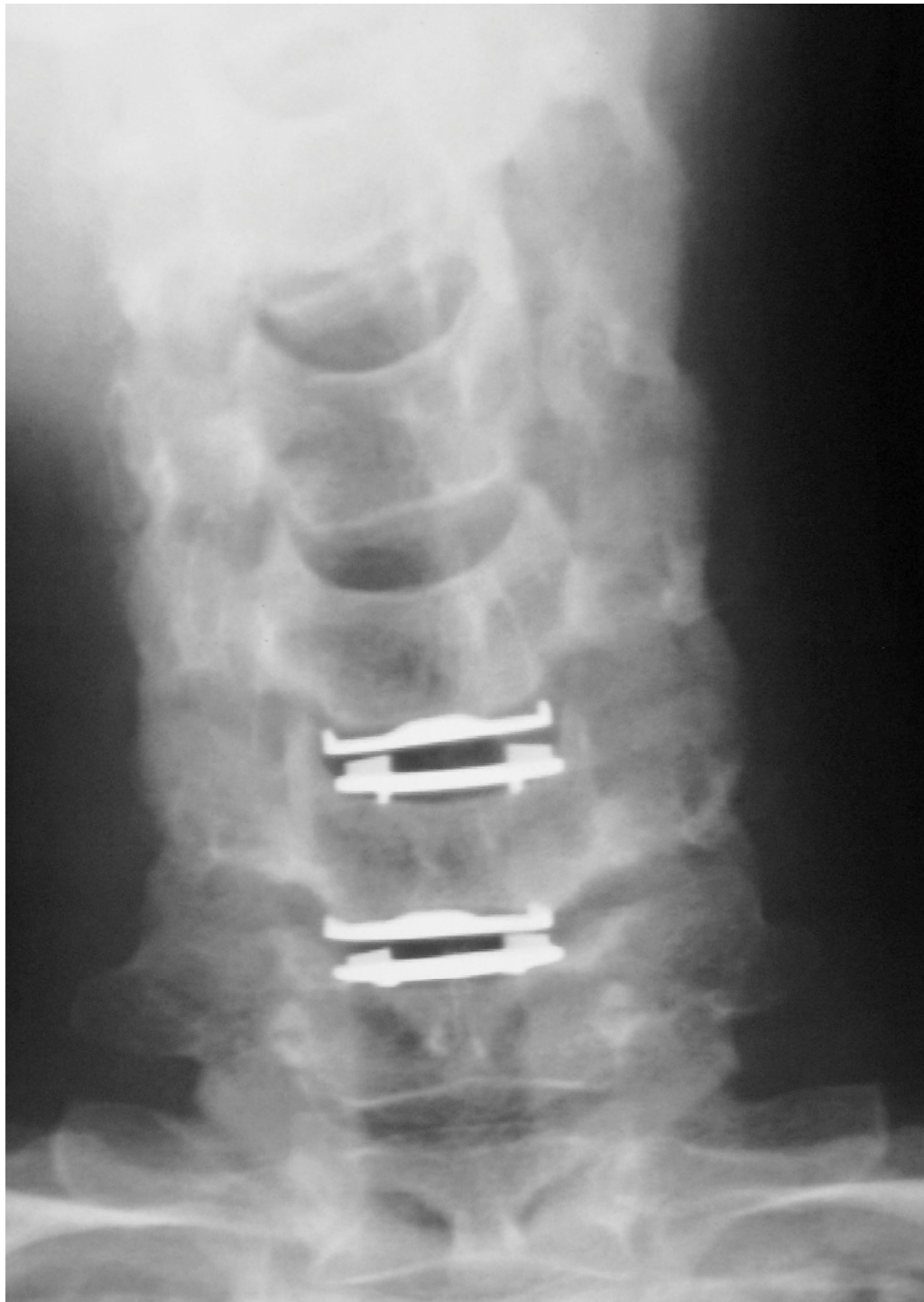
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M1







TWO NON ADJACENT & SYMPTOMATIC HERNIATIONS

Male, 35 Y, right C4, left C7 radiculalgia

