

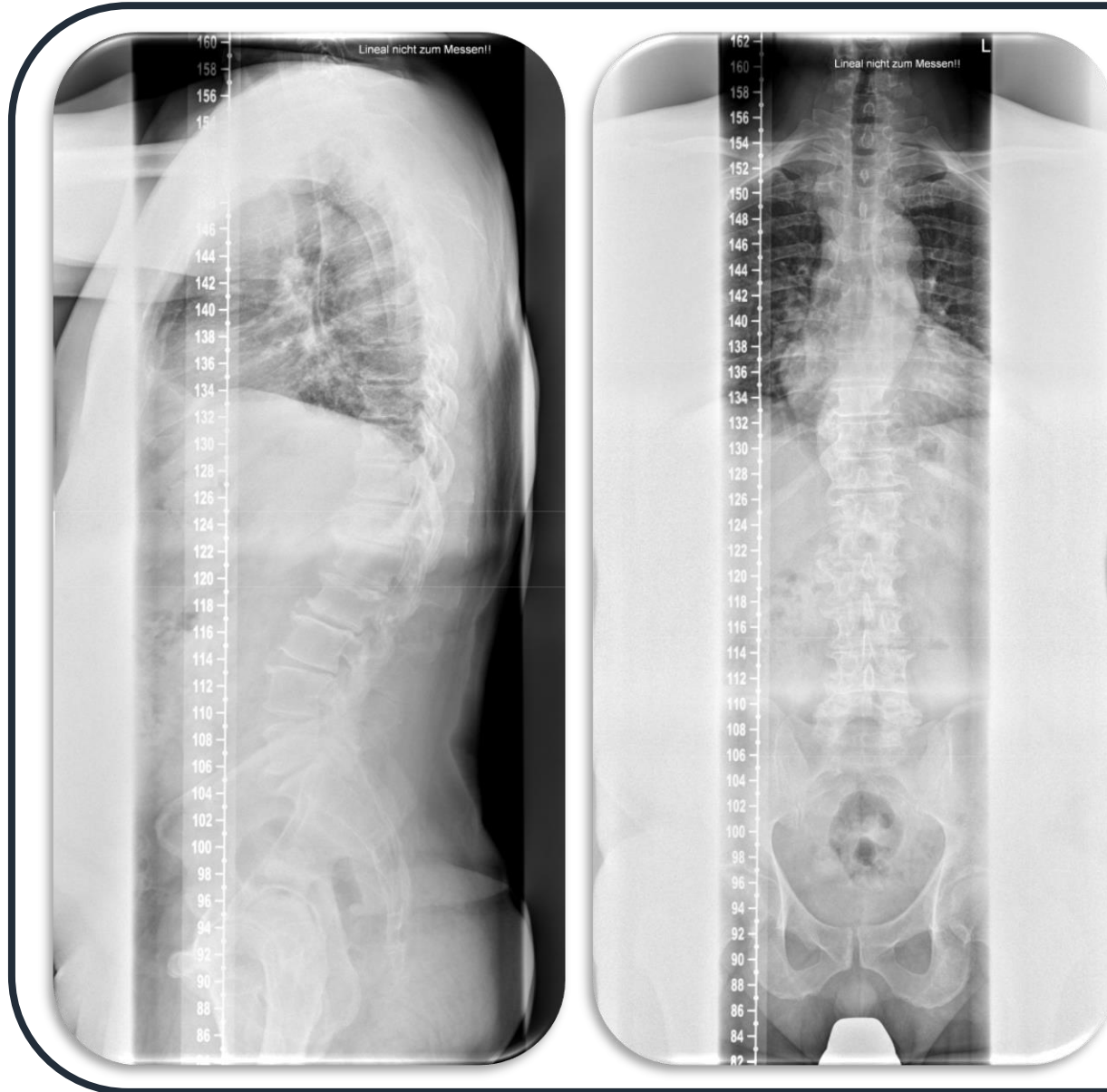
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**MIS deformity correction:**  
Using disruptive, AI-driven,  
augmented reality technology:  
Early clinical experiences

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# Case 1



Measurements		Parameters	Results	Subgroups	Scores	Preoperative Planning			
							Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
Age	59	Age Factor ①	59		0				
Pelvic Incidence (PI) ①	52	RPV ①	-4.7°	Aligned	0	SS	35.0°	39.7°	4.7°
Sacral Slope (SS) ①	35	RLL ①	-9.2°	Aligned	0	L1-S1	52.0°	61.2°	9.2°
L1-S1 Lordosis ①	52	LDI ①	85%	Hyperlordotic Maldistribution	3	L4-S1	44.0°	37.4°	-6.6°
L4-S1 Lordosis ①	44	RSA ①	1.0°	Aligned	0	GT	11.0°	10.0°	-1.0°
Global Tilt (GT) ①	11	① GAP Score 3 Moderate Disproportion				<p>The GAP score is a continuum of states that provides an individualized indication of pelvic version, magnitude and distribution of lumbar lordosis, and global spinopelvic alignment to assess disproportion compared with the calculated "ideal" for any given subject.</p> <p>Setting surgical goals in the sagittal plane on the basis of the proportional indices reflected by the GAP score may decrease the rate of mechanical complications. <a href="#">Pubmed Link</a></p>			

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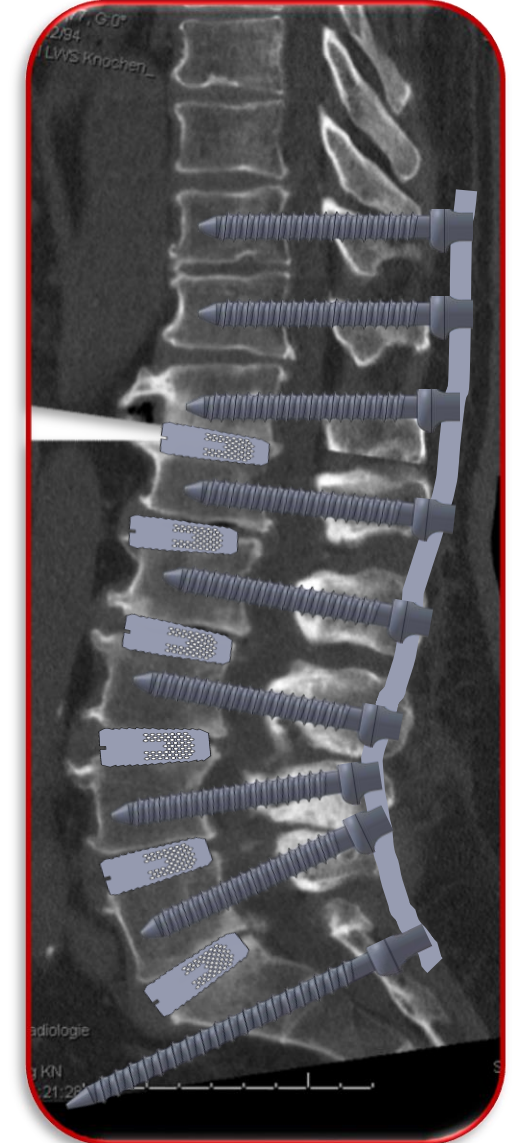
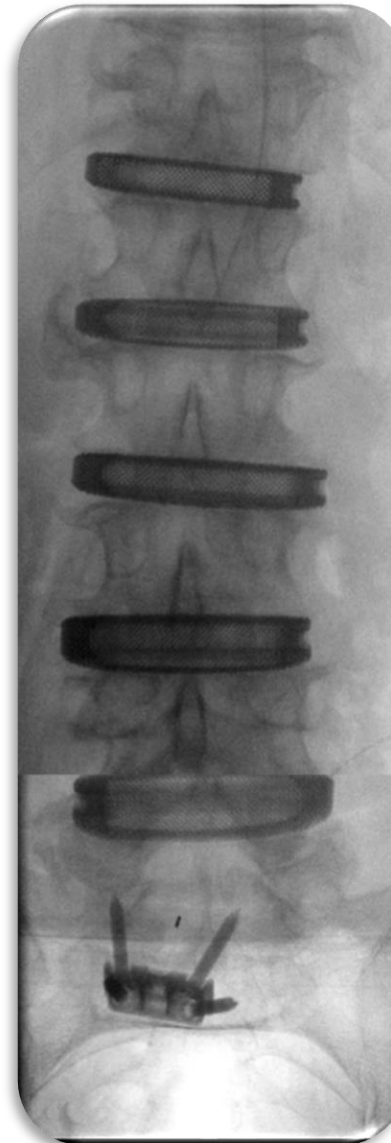
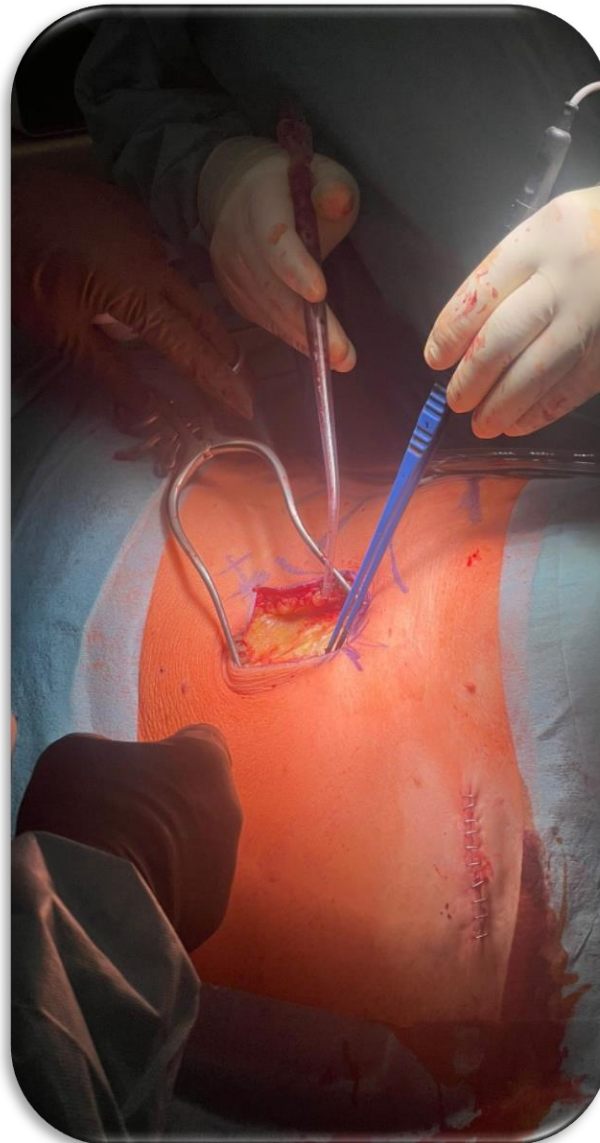
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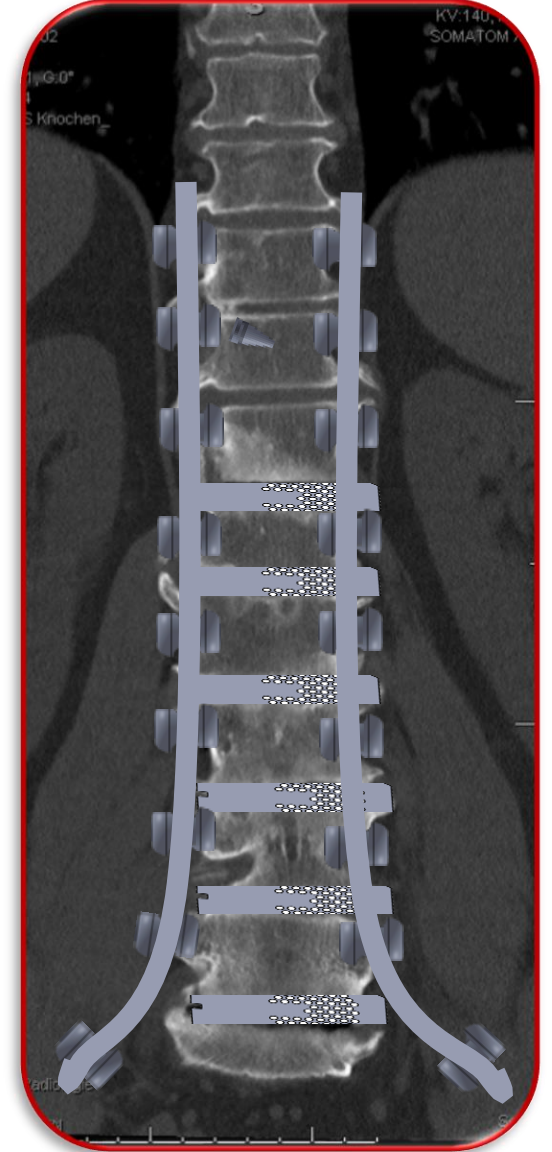
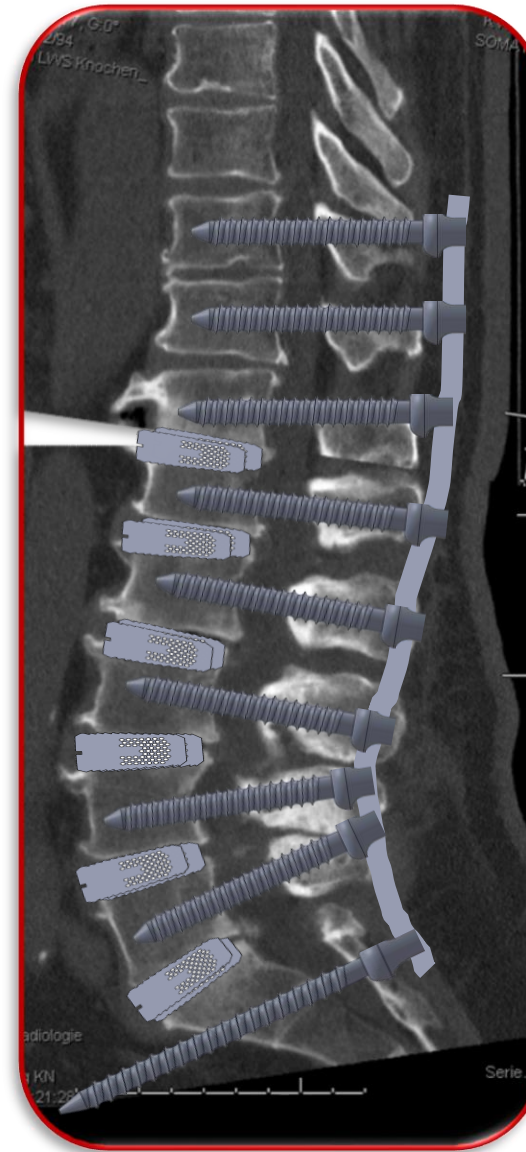


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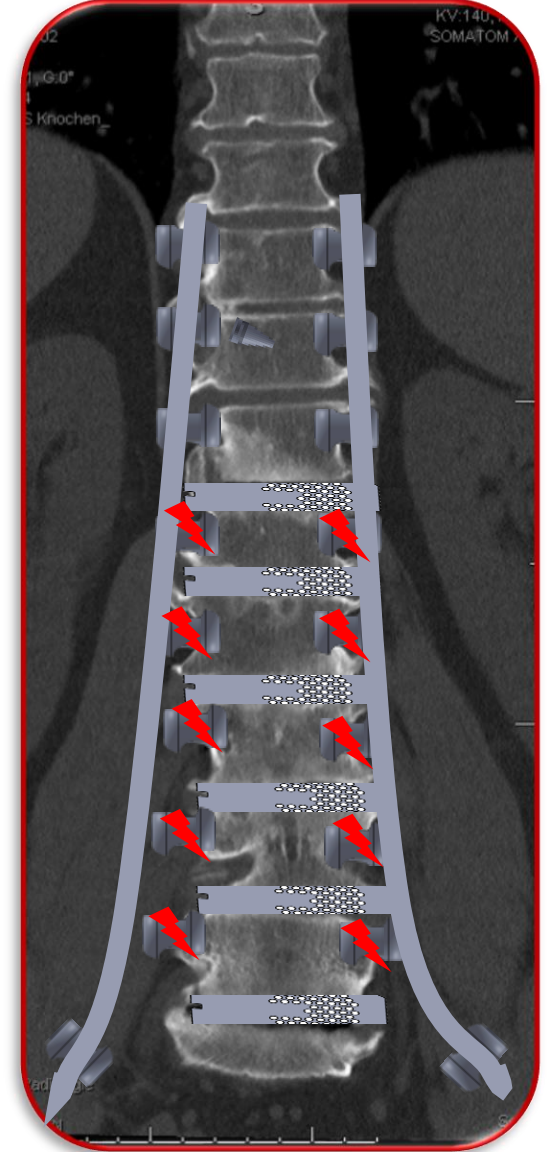
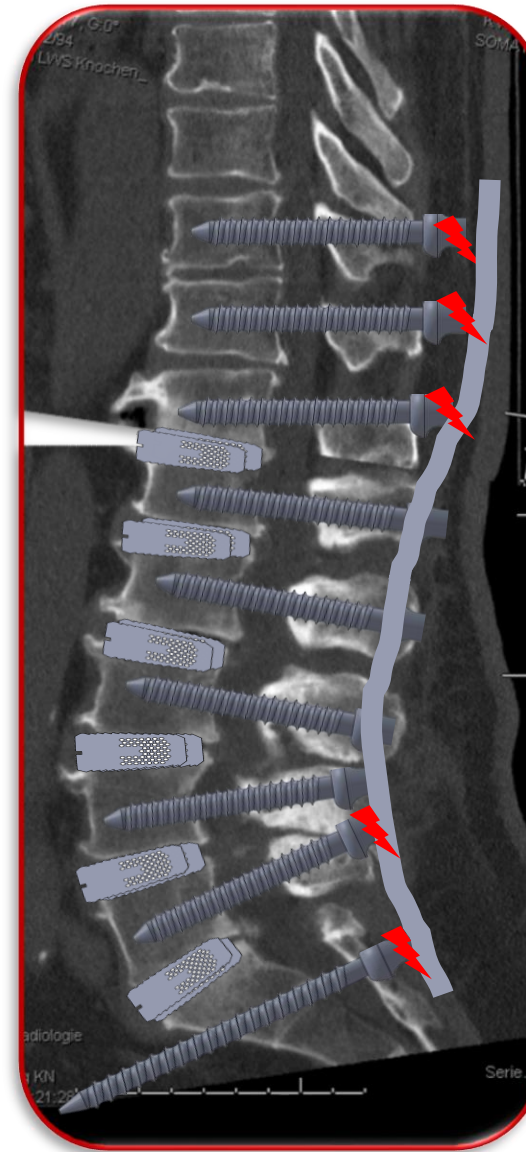


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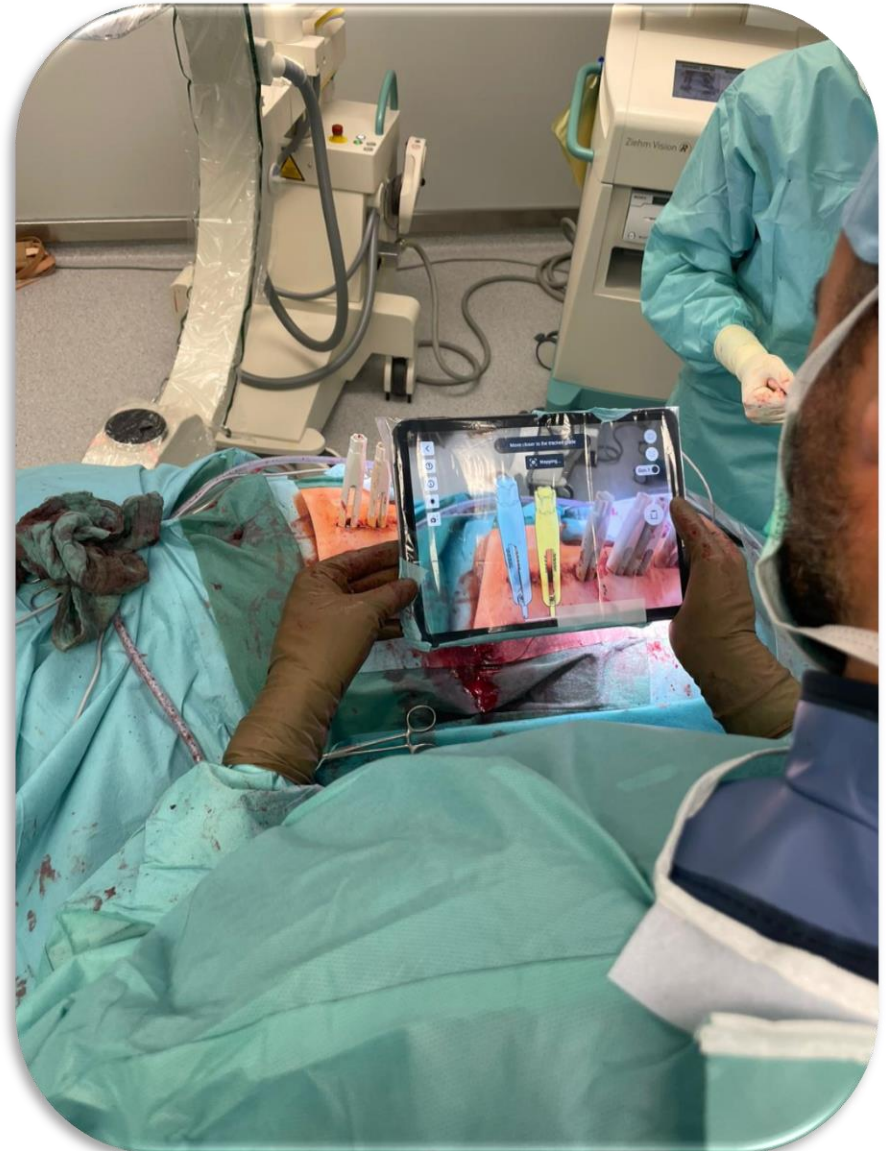
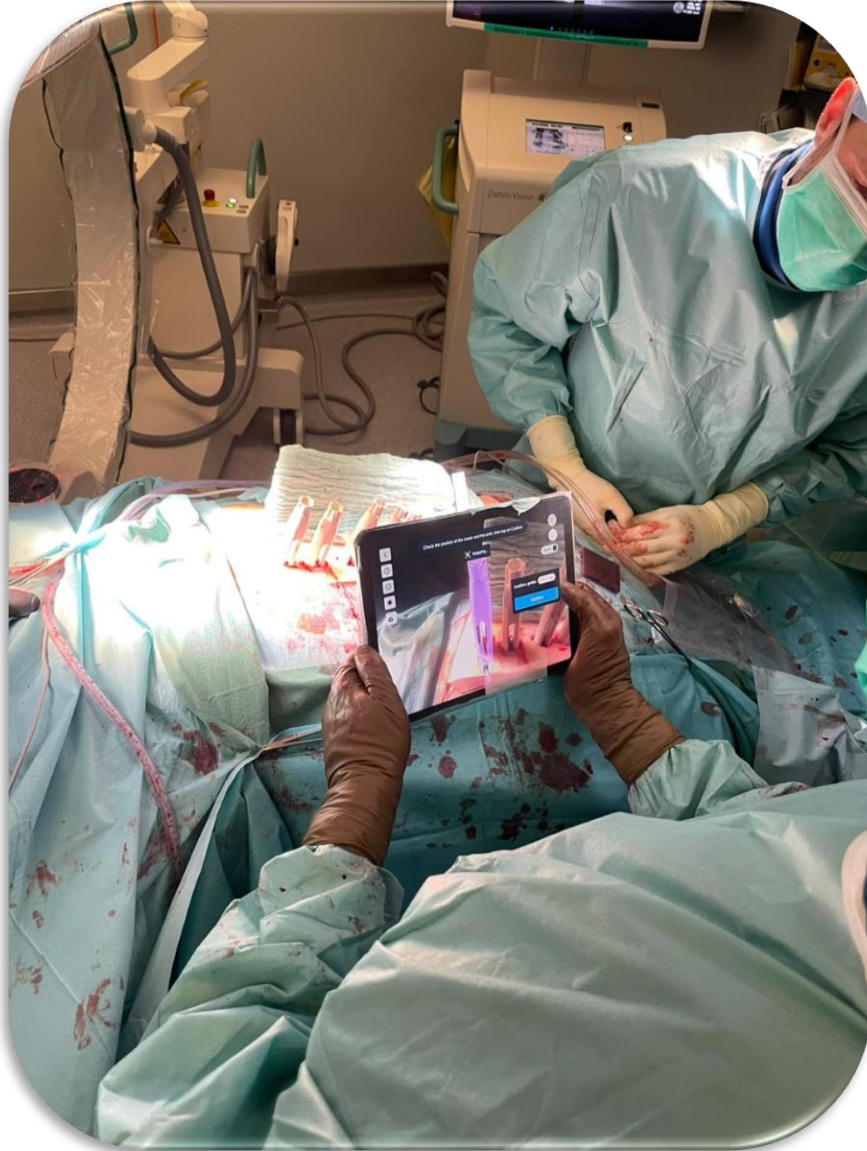




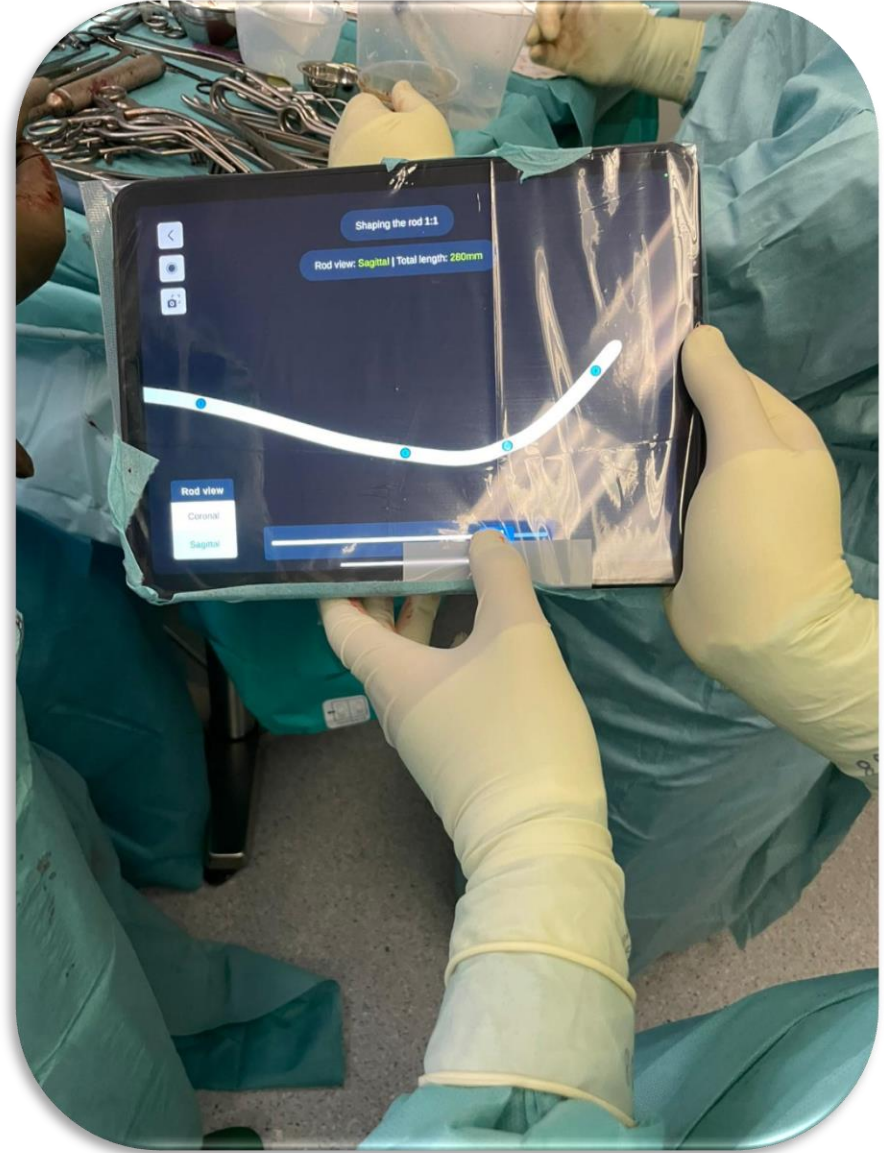
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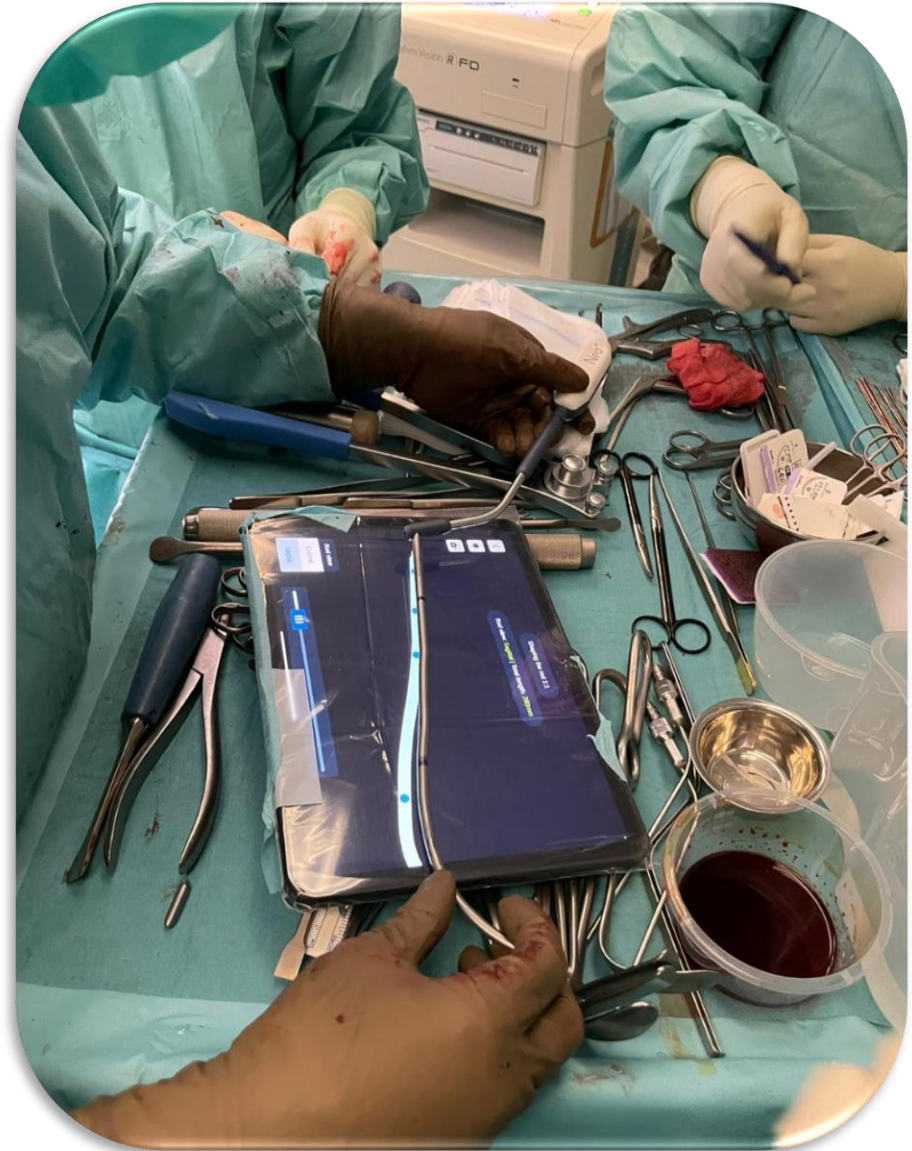






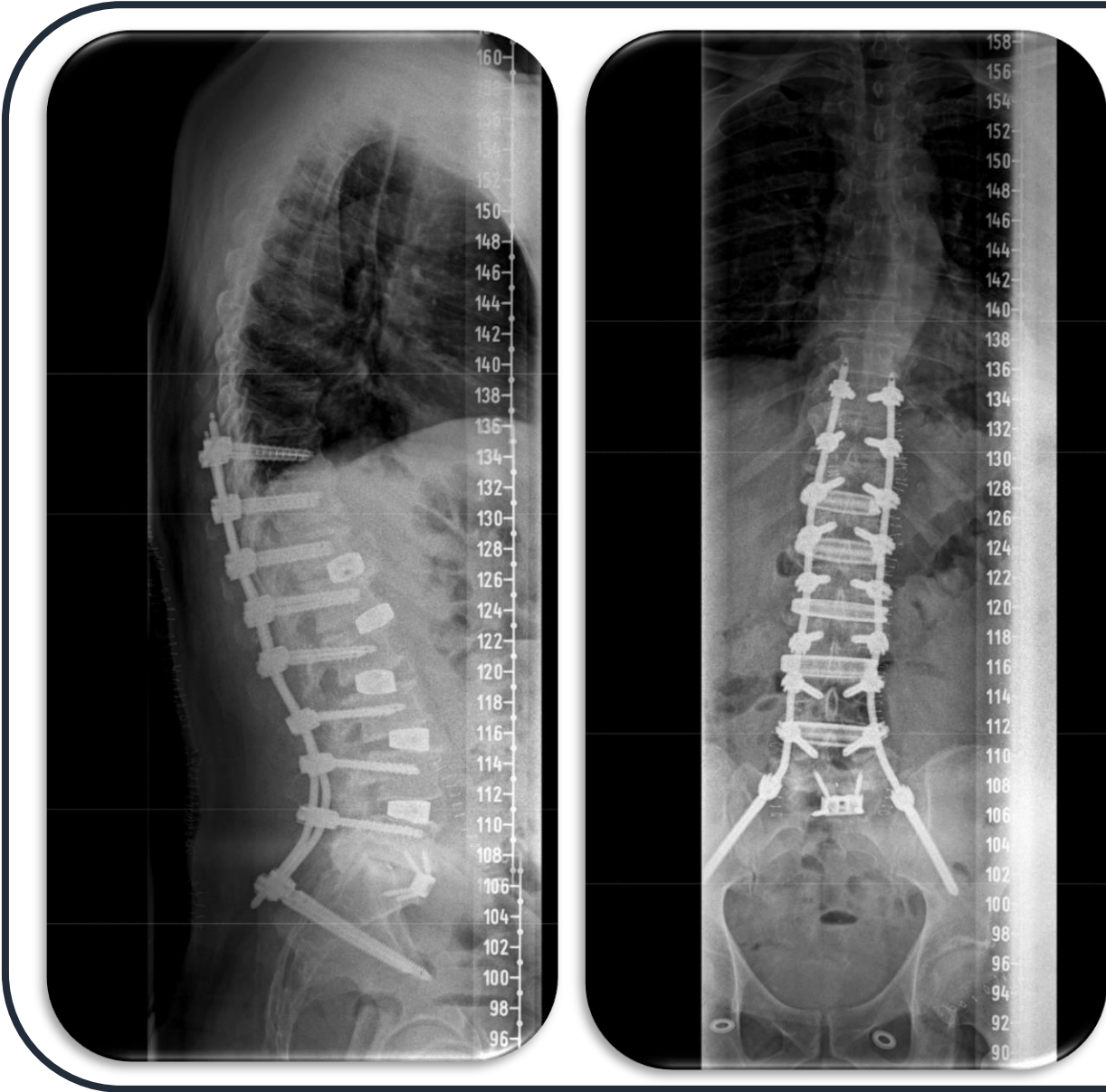




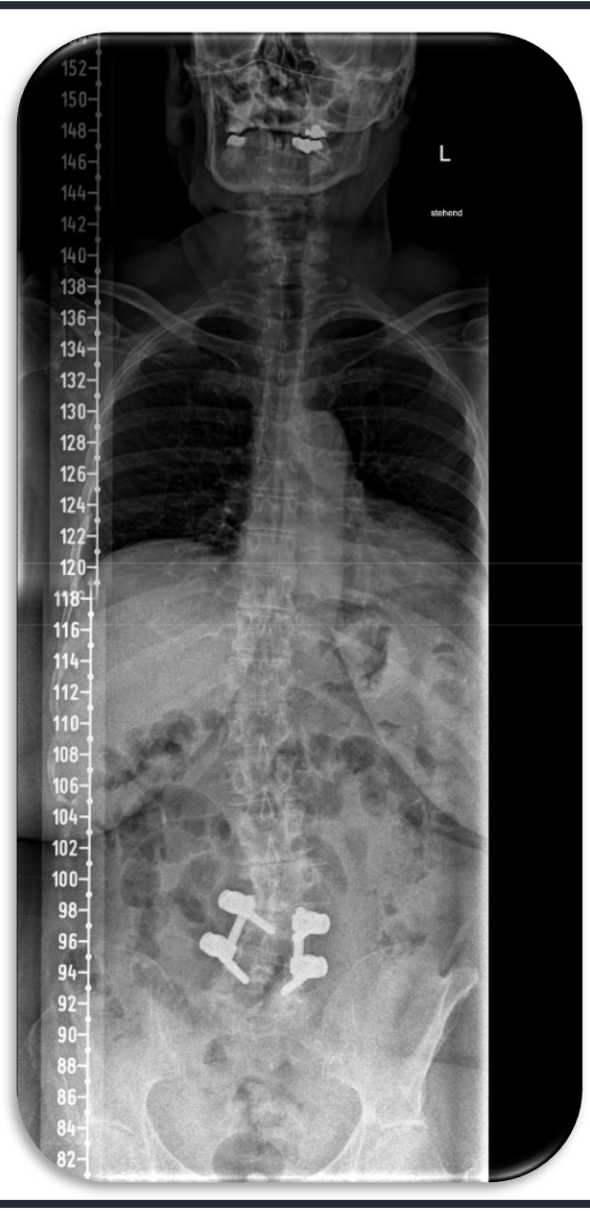








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Age	59	Age Factor ①	59		0		Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
Pelvic Incidence (PI) ①	52	RPV ①	0.3°	Aligned	0	SS	40.0°	39.7°	-0.3°
Sacral Slope (SS) ①	40	RLL ①	-8.2°	Aligned	0	L1-S1	53.0°	61.2°	8.2°
L1-S1 Lordosis ①	53	LDI ①	79%	Aligned	0	L4-S1	42.0°	37.4°	-4.6°
L4-S1 Lordosis ①	42	RSA ①	9.0°	Aligned	0	GT	19.0°	10.0°	-9.0°
Global Tilt (GT) ①	19	① GAP Score 0 Proportioned Spine							
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Measurements		Parameters	Results	Subgroups	Scores
Age	59	Age Factor ①	59		0
Pelvic Incidence (PI) ①	59	RPV ①	-15.8°	Severe Retroversion	3
Sacral Slope (SS) ①	28	RLL ①	-26.6°	Severe Hypolordosis	3
L1-S1 Lordosis ①	39	LDI ①	51%	Aligned	0
L4-S1 Lordosis ①	20	RSA ①	15.7°	Moderate Positive Malignment	1
Global Tilt (GT) ①	29				

① GAP Score 7

Severe Disproportion

Preoperative Planning			
	Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
SS	28.0°	43.8°	15.8°
L1-S1	39.0°	65.6°	26.6°
L4-S1	20.0°	40.0°	20.0°
GT	29.0°	13.3°	-15.7°

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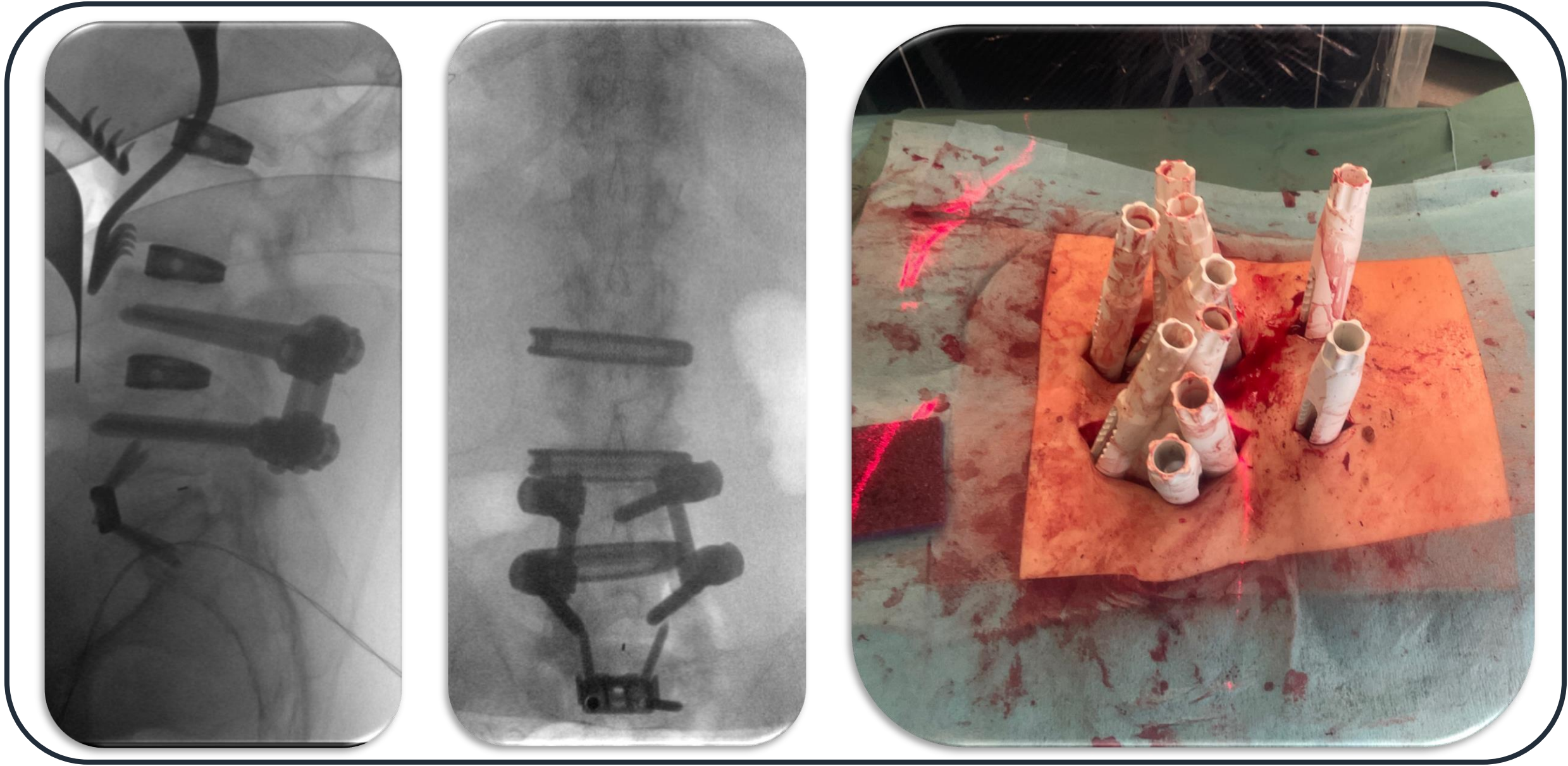
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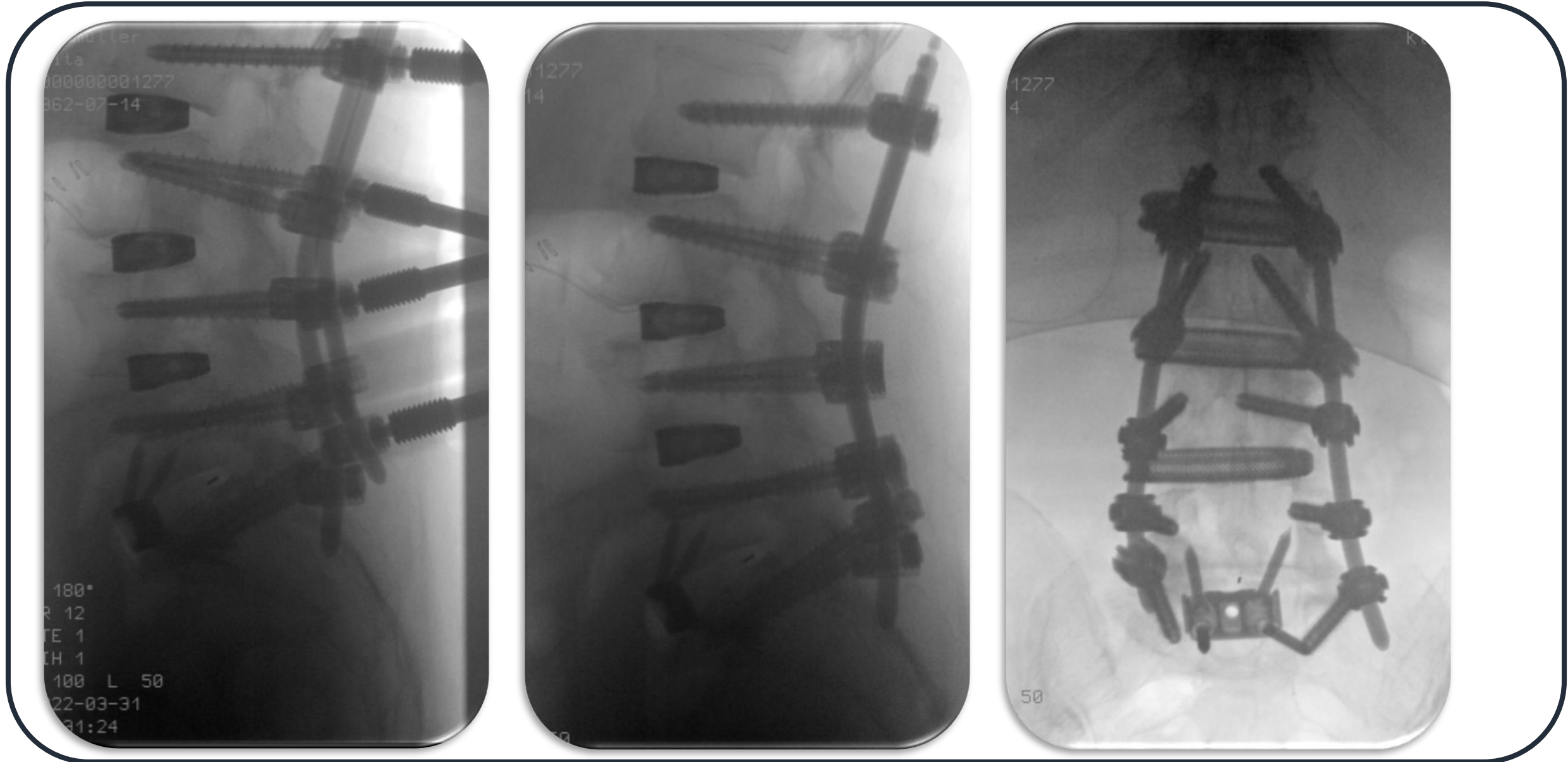


## Case 2





## Case 2







Subgroups	Scores
	1
Moderate Retroversion	2
Severe Hypolordosis	3
Hyperlordotic Maldistribution	3
Severe Positive Malalignment	3

**P Score 12**  
Disproportion

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ive pelvic version (RPV= Measured minus Ideal SS), sured minus Ideal LL), lordosis distribution index L1-S1 total lordosis x100), relative spinopelvic ideal GT), and an age factor (<60 vs ≥60).




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## Case 3









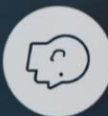

## Case 3



Confirm the selected options





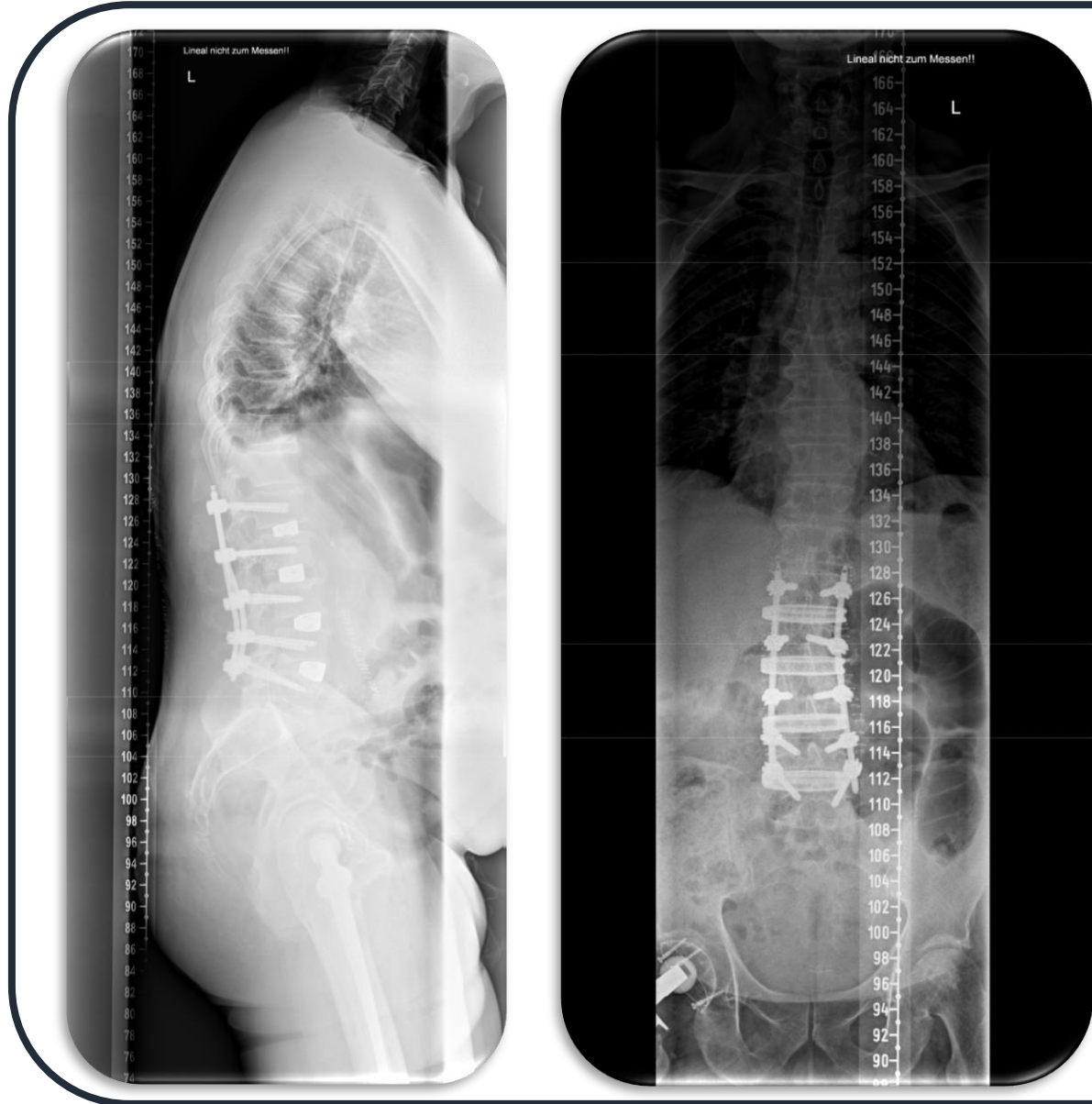


Scanning mode: **3D Scanning**

Guide version: **Generation 1**

Head position: **Left**

**Confirm**



Measurements	
Age	76
Pelvic Incidence (PI) ①	44
Sacral Slope (SS) ①	38
L1-S1 Lordosis ①	46
L4-S1 Lordosis ①	33
Global Tilt (GT) ①	18

Parameters	Results	Subgroups	Scores
Age Factor ①	76		1
RPV ①	3.0°	Aligned	0
RLL ①	-10.3°	Aligned	0
LDI ①	72%	Aligned	0
RSA ①	11.9°	Moderate Positive Malignment	1

### ① GAP Score 2

Proportioned Spine

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Preoperative Planning			
	Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
SS	38.0°	35.0°	-3.0°
L1-S1	46.0°	56.3°	10.3°
L4-S1	33.0°	34.3°	1.3°
GT	18.0°	6.1°	-11.9°

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# Case 4



Subgroups	Scores	Preoperative Planning		
		Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
Moderate Retroversion	2	SS 38.0°	49.1°	11.1°
Moderate Hypolordosis	2	L1-S1 53.0°	71.2°	18.2°
Lordotic Maldistribution	3	L4-S1 43.0°	37.7°	-5.3°
Mild Positive Malignment	1	GT 31.0°	17.6°	-13.4°

**Score 9**  
proportion

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version (RPV= Measured minus Ideal SS), minus Ideal LL), lordosis distribution index (total lordosis x100), relative spinopelvic and an age factor (<60 vs ≥60).

Setting surgical goals in the sagittal plane on the basis of the proportional indices reflected by the GAP score may decrease the rate of mechanical complications.

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Measurements		Parameters	Results	Subgroups	Scores	Preoperative Planning			
Age	65	Age Factor ①	65		1		Current Angles	Calculated 'Ideal's	Correction Required
Pelvic Incidence (PI) ①	68	RPV ①	-3.1°	Aligned	0	SS	46.0°	49.1°	3.1°
Sacral Slope (SS) ①	46	RLL ①	-8.2°	Aligned	0	L1-S1	63.0°	71.2°	8.2°
L1-S1 Lordosis ①	63	LDI ①	79%	Aligned	0	L4-S1	50.0°	37.7°	-12.3°
L4-S1 Lordosis ①	50	RSA ①	8.4°	Aligned	0	GT	26.0°	17.6°	-8.4°
Global Tilt (GT) ①	26	<div>① GAP Score 1</div> <div>Proportioned Spine</div>							

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# Case 4



## So far ....

### **21 patients**

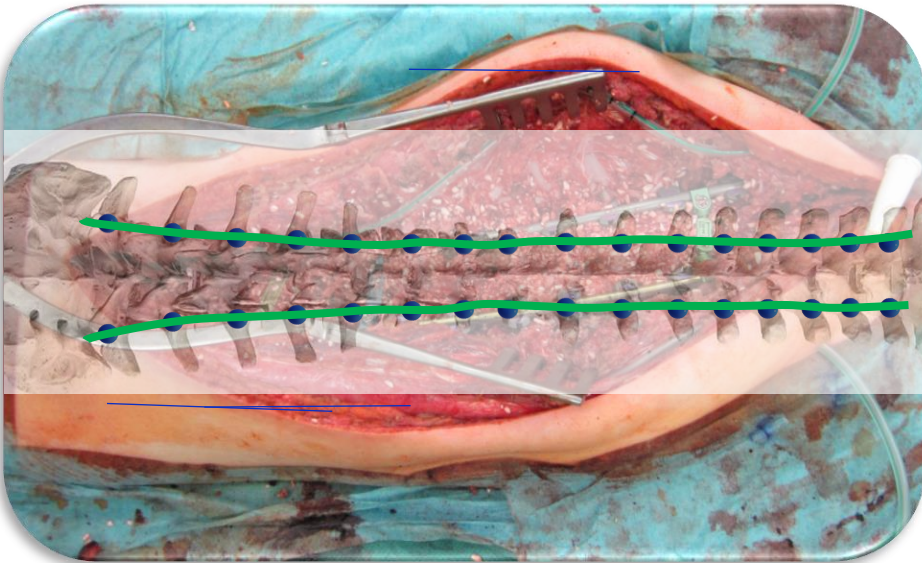
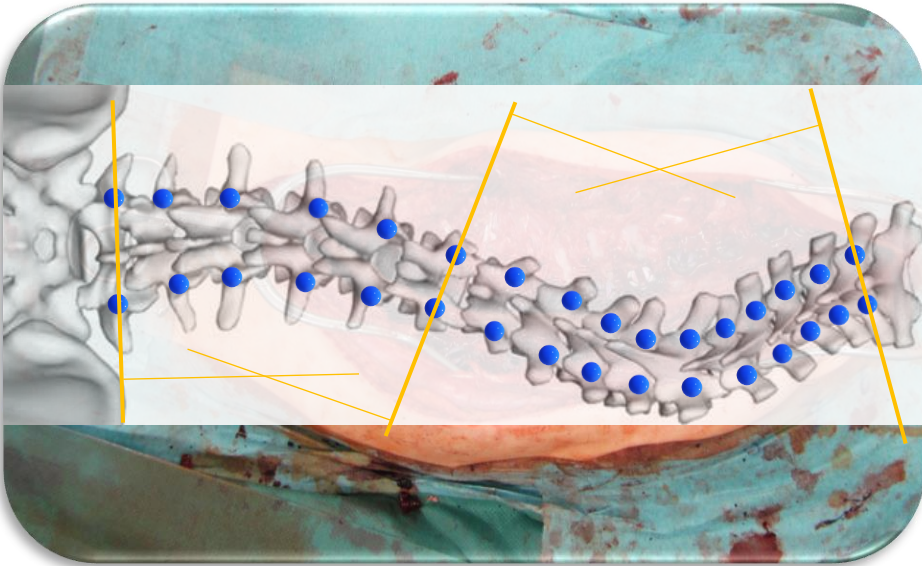
- Average follow-up of 4 months (1 to 7 months)
- LOS ø 5,5 days
- No PJK / PJF so far

### **My feeling without evidence**

- Intraop time saving for long posterior percutaneous instrumentations
- Less radiation
- Less postsurgical pain
- Earlier mobilization

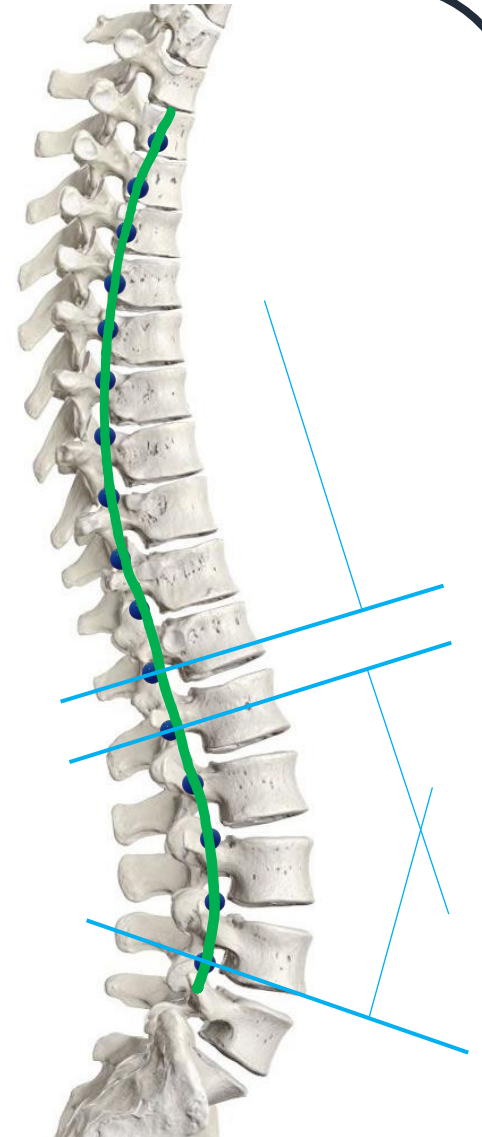
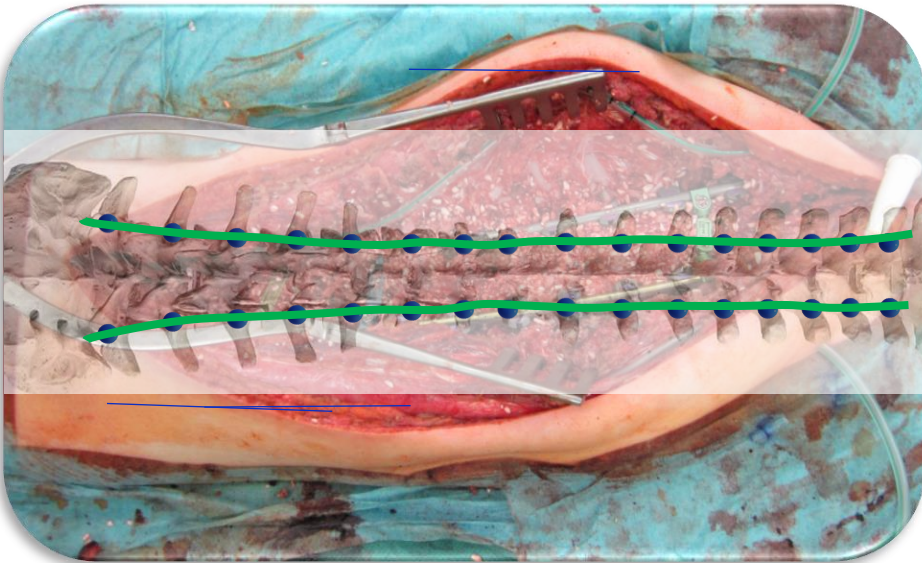
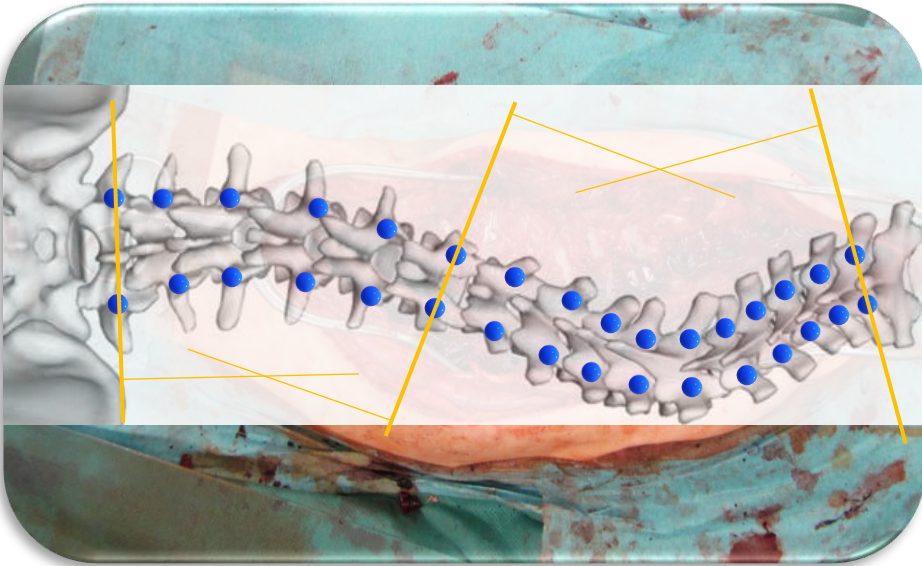


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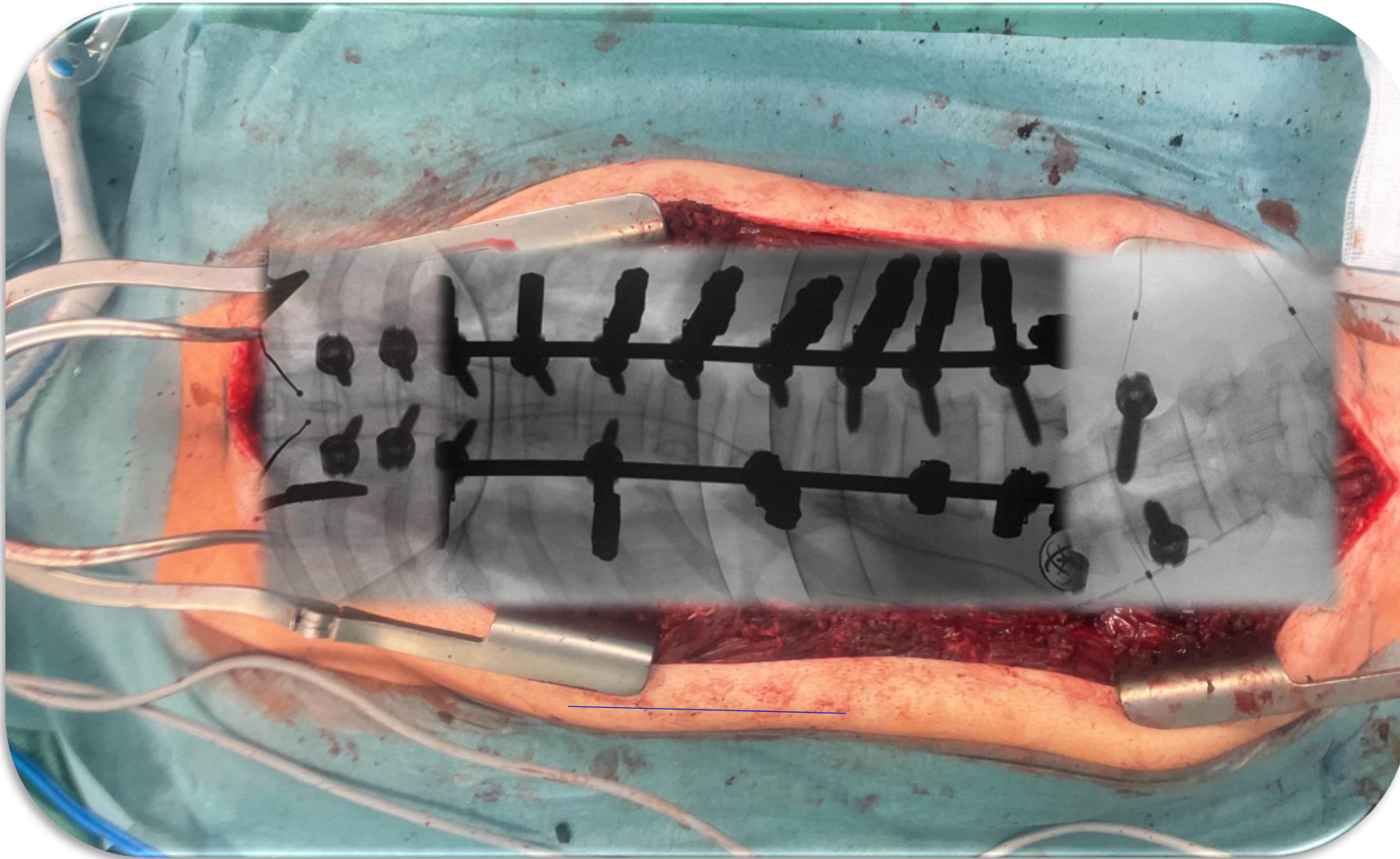


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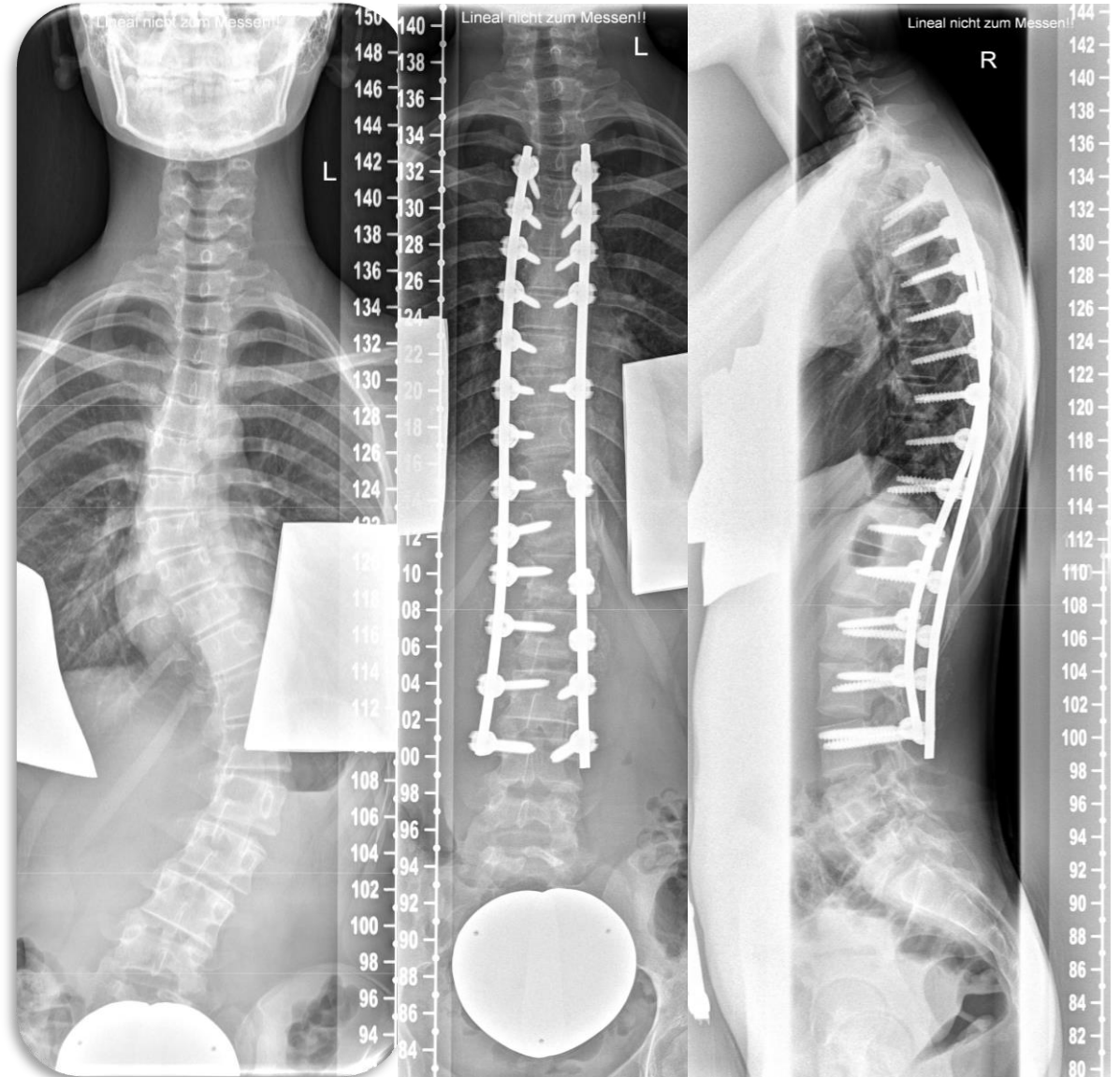
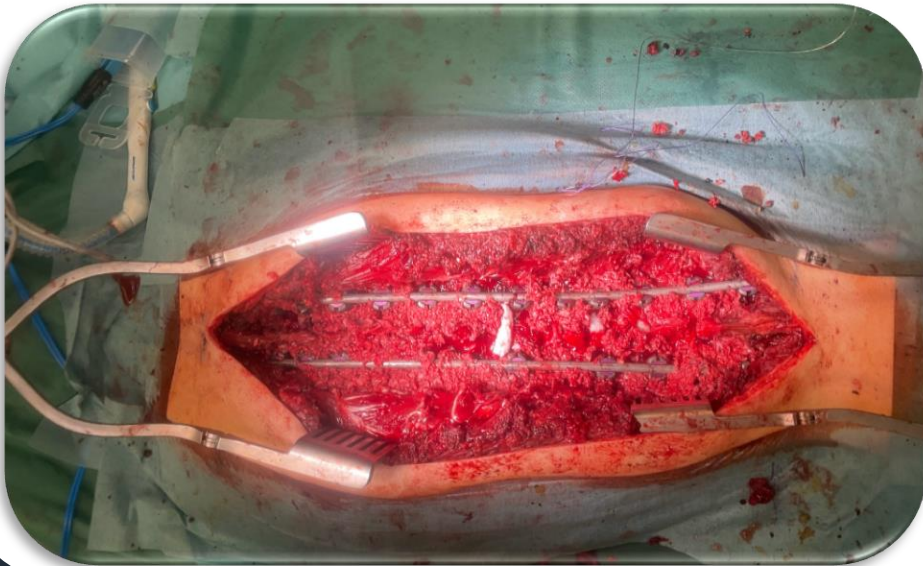
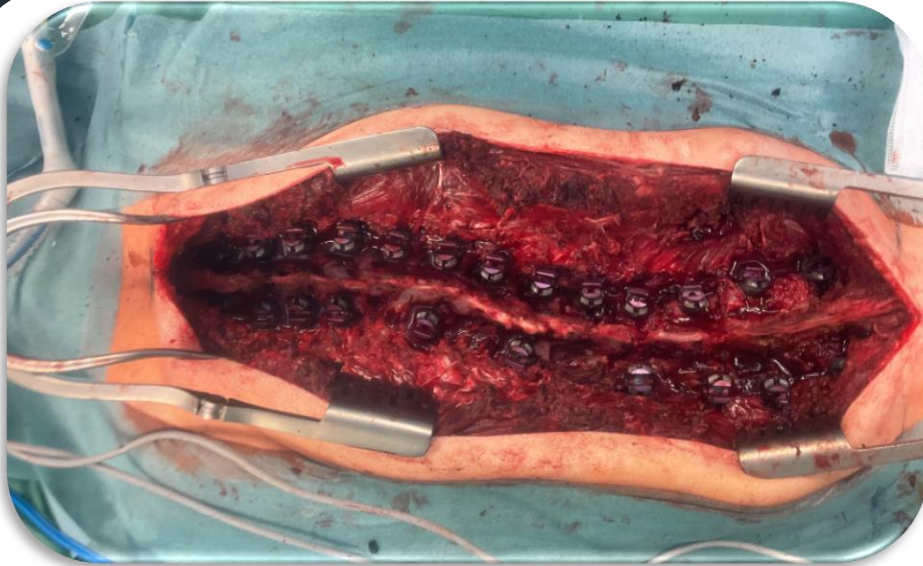


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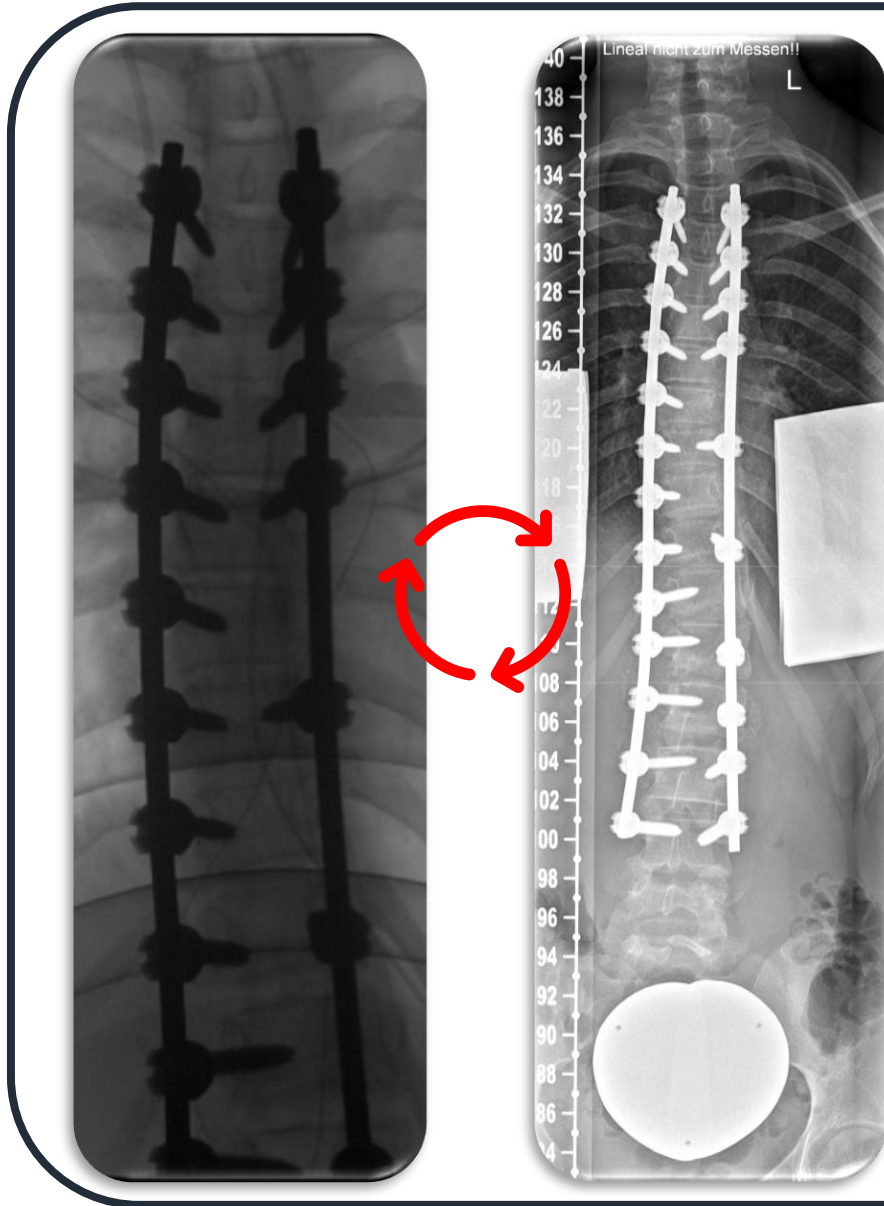


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## Pre-correction angles

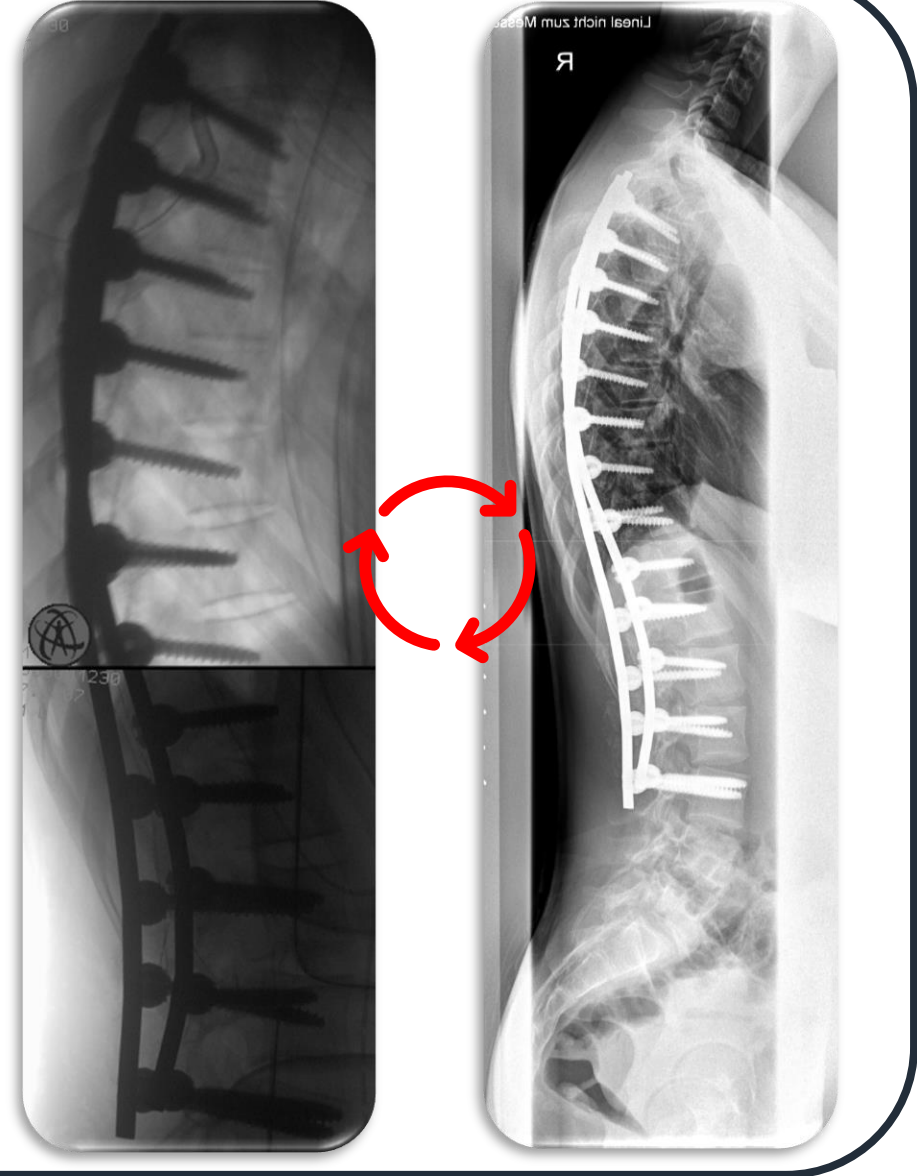
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Sagital angle 1	Sagital angle 2

## Post-correction angles

Coronal angle 3	Coronal angle 4
Sagital angle 3	Sagital angle 4

## Post-correction achieved angles

Coronal angle 5	Coronal angle 6
Sagital angle 5	Sagital angle 6



## Where to go....

### **Advise<sup>TM</sup>**

- ❖ **right now “just” a screw based measurement**
- ❖ **correlate screw/tower position with vertebra** (image fusion)
- ❖ **big data with self-learning Advise platform**
- ❖ **real-time intraoperative tracking of correction**
- ❖ **“bring our preop-planning to the table”**