Spinal deformity corrections: The State of the Art

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Spinal deformities

- Deformity types
 - * Congenital
 - * Idiopathic

- Age of presentation
 - * young
 - * adolescent
 - * adult

Early onset scoliosis



EOS: issues

* Lung growth

* Trunk growth

* Thoracic volume

Secondary effects of scoliosis



EOS: assessing the magnitude

* T1 S1 length

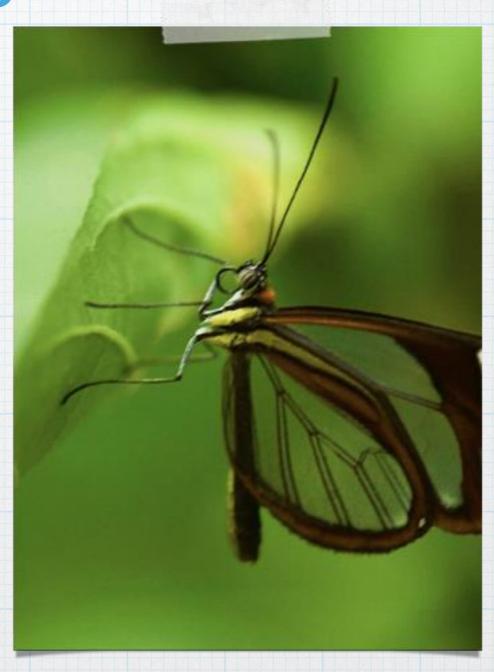
* Lung function

Growth predictions

Cobb angles



EOS: traditional growing rods



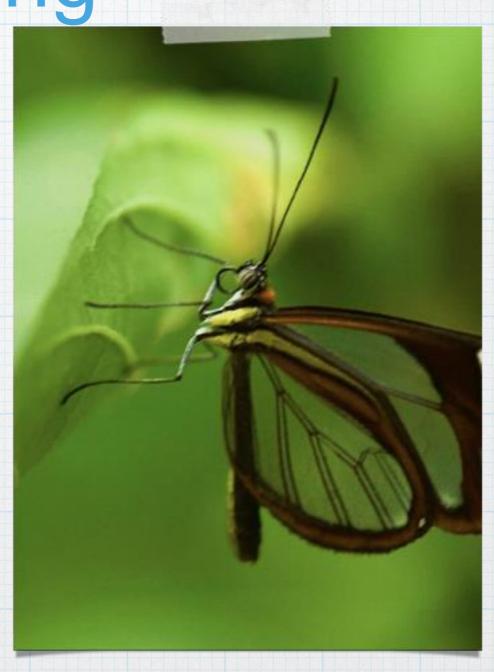
EOS: MAGEC



EOS: SHILLA



EOS: Vertebral body tethering

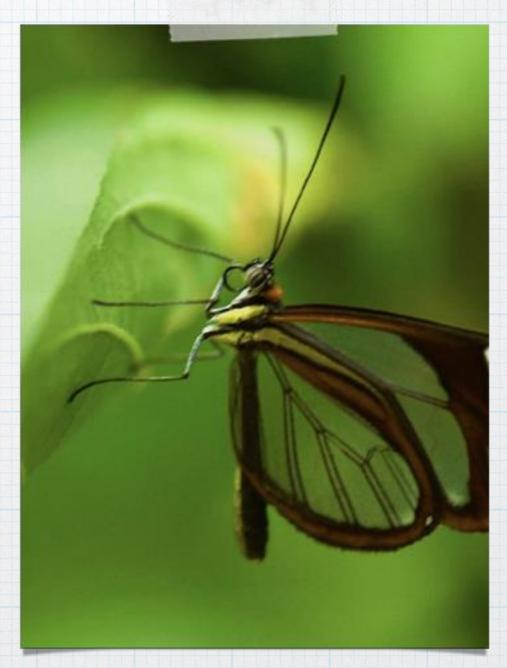


Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

* 3 d corrections

* Shorter fusions

* Radiation exposure



Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

* Better corrections

* Anterior surgery

* Intra-op CT



* Low dose X-rays

Adult spinal deformity



ASD: issues

- * Medical co-morbidities
- Bone density
- * Indications for surgery
- * Economic impact



ASD: issues

- * MDT set up
- Robust conservative options
- Clarity on surgical goals
- Realistic expectations



ASD: surgery

- * How much?
- Institutional backup
- Compliactions

