A TALE OF 2 PJK'S

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CASE 1

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L4 – S1 instrumented decompression and fusion 1984

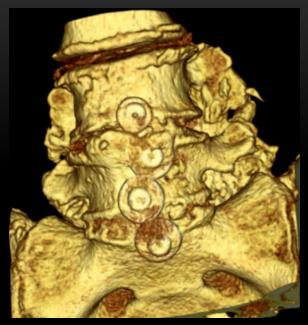
Failure of metal work, removed 5 yrs later

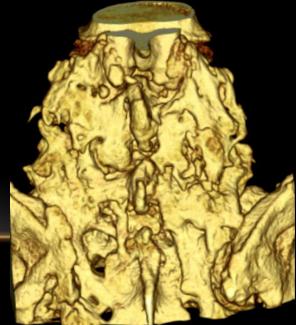
• ALIF 1995

 Progressively severe back pain: L45 pseudarthrosis June 08 (ODI 72%)



Aug 2008





L3 – L5 INSTRUMENTED FUSION SEPT 2008

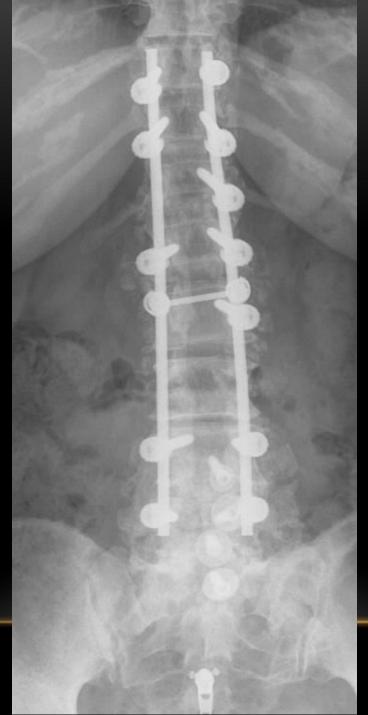


PJK

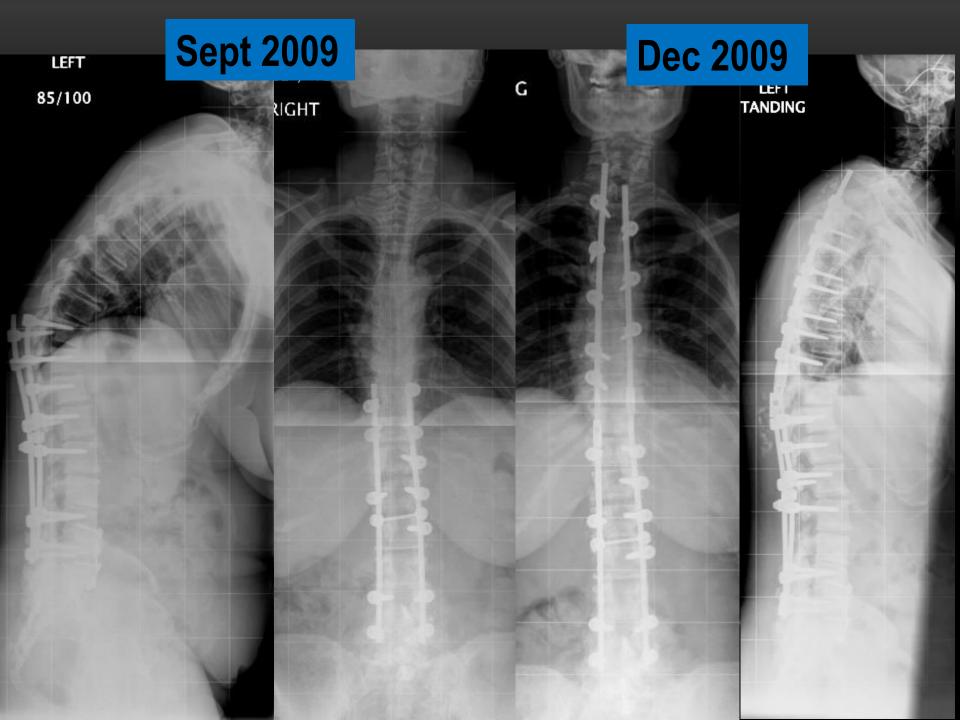
EXTENDED TO T10 IN FEB 2009

2 CRUTCHES TO WHEELCHAIR









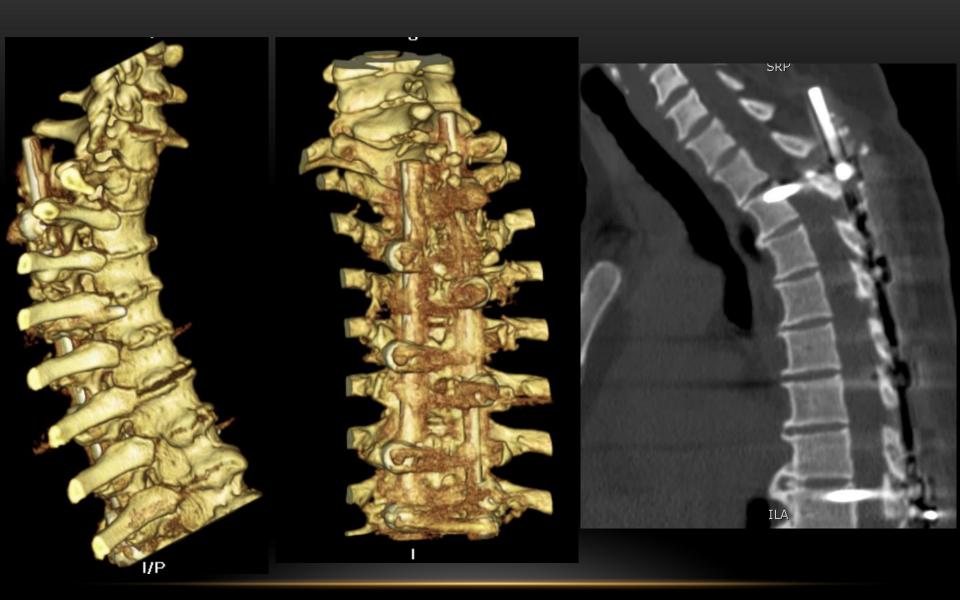
	Aug 2008	Feb 2009	Sept 2009	Dec 2009
	ALIF ; L3 -5	To T10	PJK	To T2
LL	27	31	22	23
TK	24	40	58	33
TLJ	-13.2	-4.9	37.9	7.4
SVA	3.8	5.4	18.7	8.8

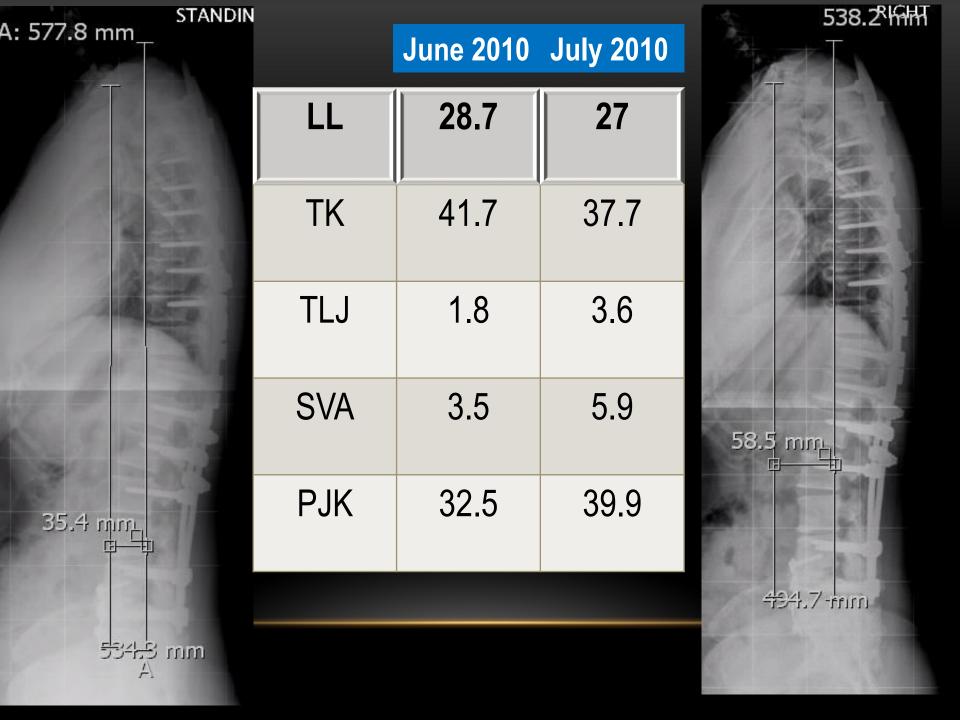
June 2010

RIGHT 147 32.5

July 2010













CASE 2

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'ROUNDING OF SHOULDERS' IN 1998

THORACIC HYPERKYPHOSIS 75°

10 – 12 YEARS OF PROGRESSIVE LOSS OF CORONAL AND SAGITTAL BALANCE





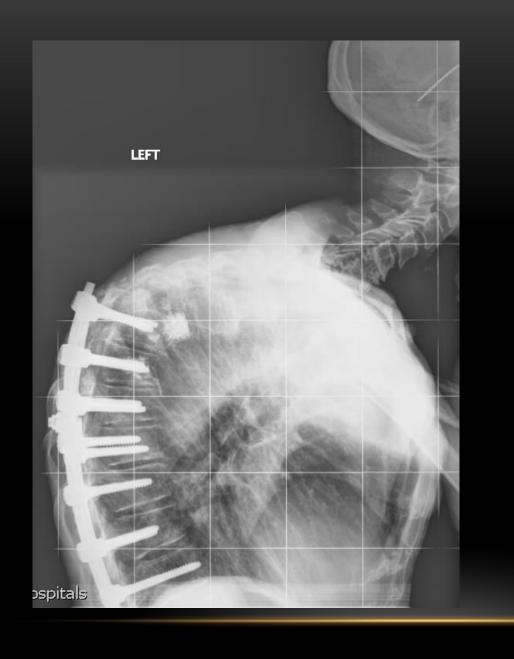
T6 – PELVIS DEC 2009

CEMENT IN T6 TO PREVENT PJK





Jan 2009





PLAN TO EXTEND

LIVER DYSFUNCTION

LOGISTICS: AITU, CORD MONITORING, 'A' FITNESS

NEUROLOGY CLOSELY MONITORED: INTACT



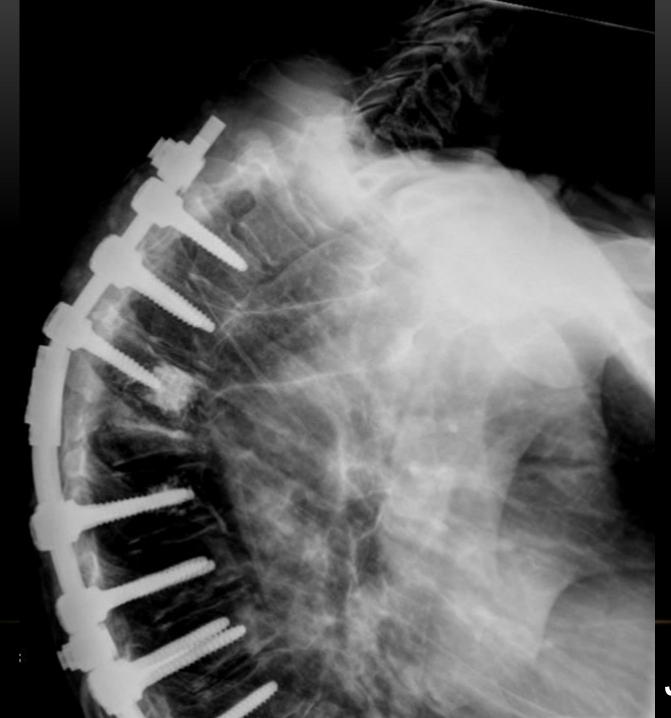
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JULY 2010

EXTENDED TO T2

PSO AT T6

NEUROLOGY INTACT POST-OP



July 2010





July 2010

	Aug 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 2009	Sept 2009	Apr 2010	July 2010
LL	37	37.9	38.1	32	55.7	49.9
TK	74.3	80	78.3	78.7	73	74
TLJ	21	20	18.1	29.9	9.8	14.2
SVA	14.5	13.4	14.6	19.7	4.9	5.3







