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PITFALLS AND RISKS IN SPINE SURGERY

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PITFALL

Place or something that is
potentially dangerous





RISK

The possibility of **something negative happening**, such as damage or an undesirable event.





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WHAT IS **DANGEROUS** IN THE SPINE SURGERY?





1- DEFORMITIES (Scoliosis)

A-Idiopathic

B-Neuromuscular –Syndromic

2-DEGENERATIVE

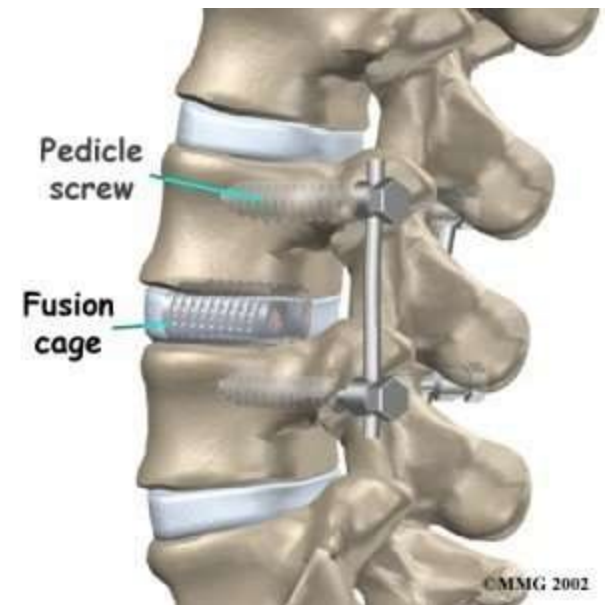
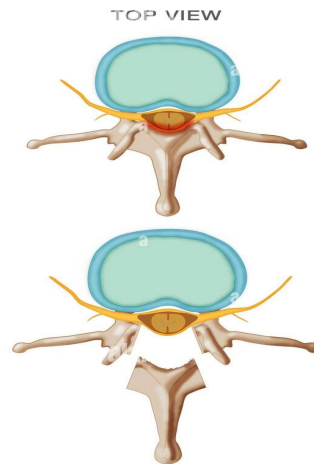
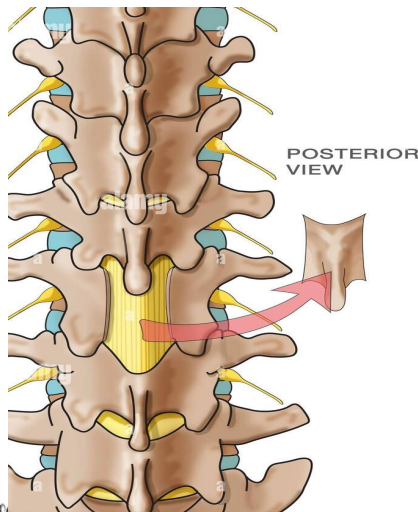
3-NEOPLASMS

4-TRAUMA



COMMON SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

- CORRECTIONS
- DECOMPRESSIONS AND STABILISATIONS
- FUSION (cage, XLIF, ALIF, PLIF)
- VERTEBRECTOMIE



WHERE THE MAIN PITFALLS ARISE?

- ->90% PRONE
- SPINAL CORD–DURA –ROOTS- NERVES
- 90% IMPROVEMENT SURGERY



WHY ARE THEY PITFALLS?

- Because unfortunately in the evaluation of complications (in particular neurological ones) also the anesthesiological conduction is IMPLIED.





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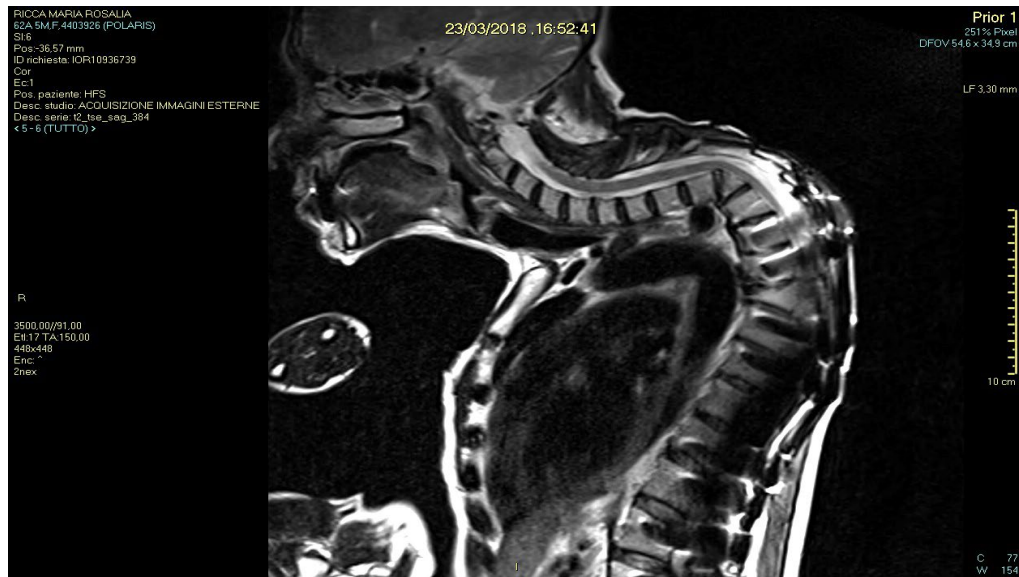
What worries me most?
What do I think about before I
perform a SS?



INTRAOP

- IOT
- POSITIONING (!!!)
- VENTILATION
- HEMODYNAMICS
- DURAL INJURY
- SSEP AND MEP ALTERATION
- BLOOD LOSS
- POSITION CHANGES





IOT HARD!



- Prader Willy Syndrome

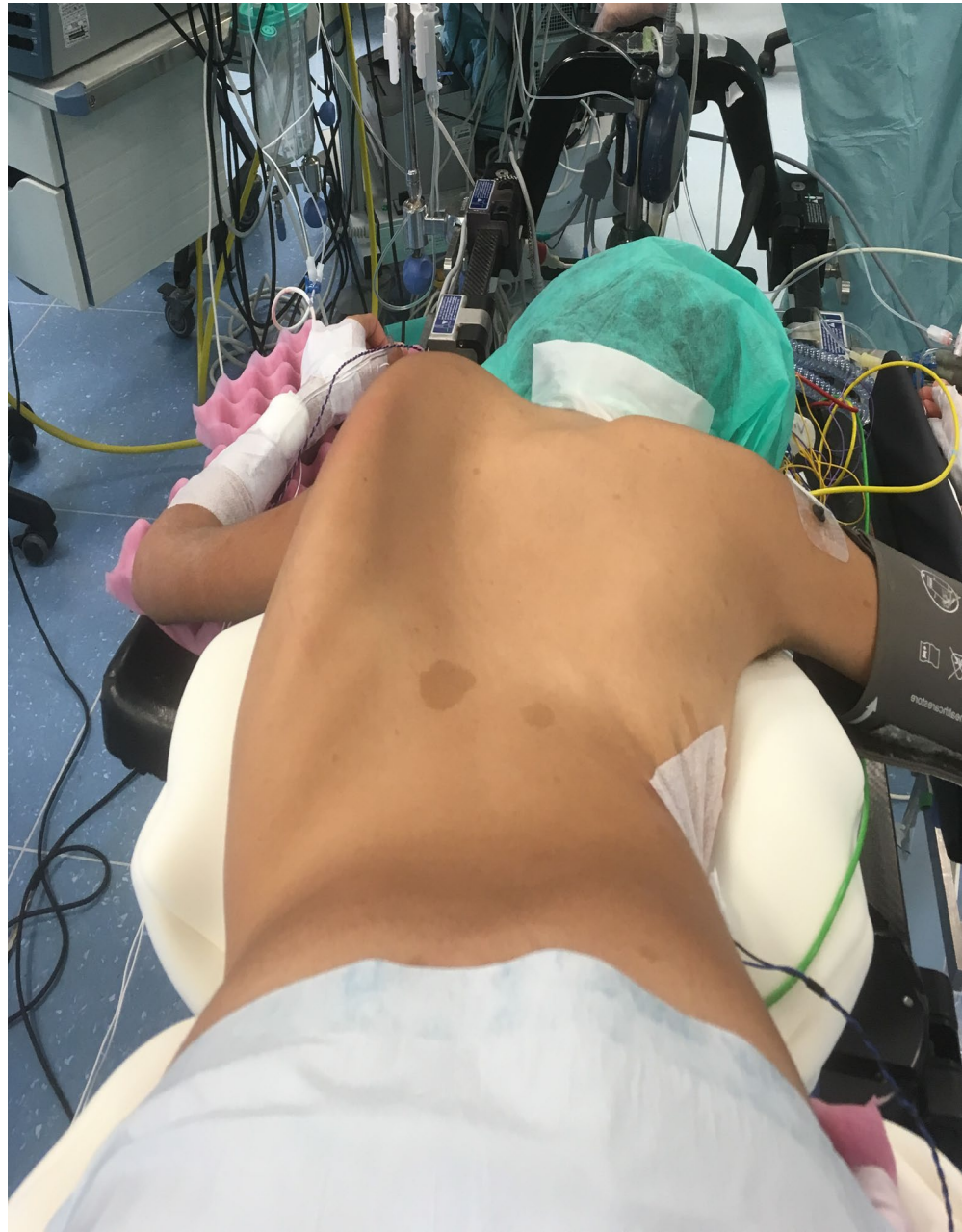


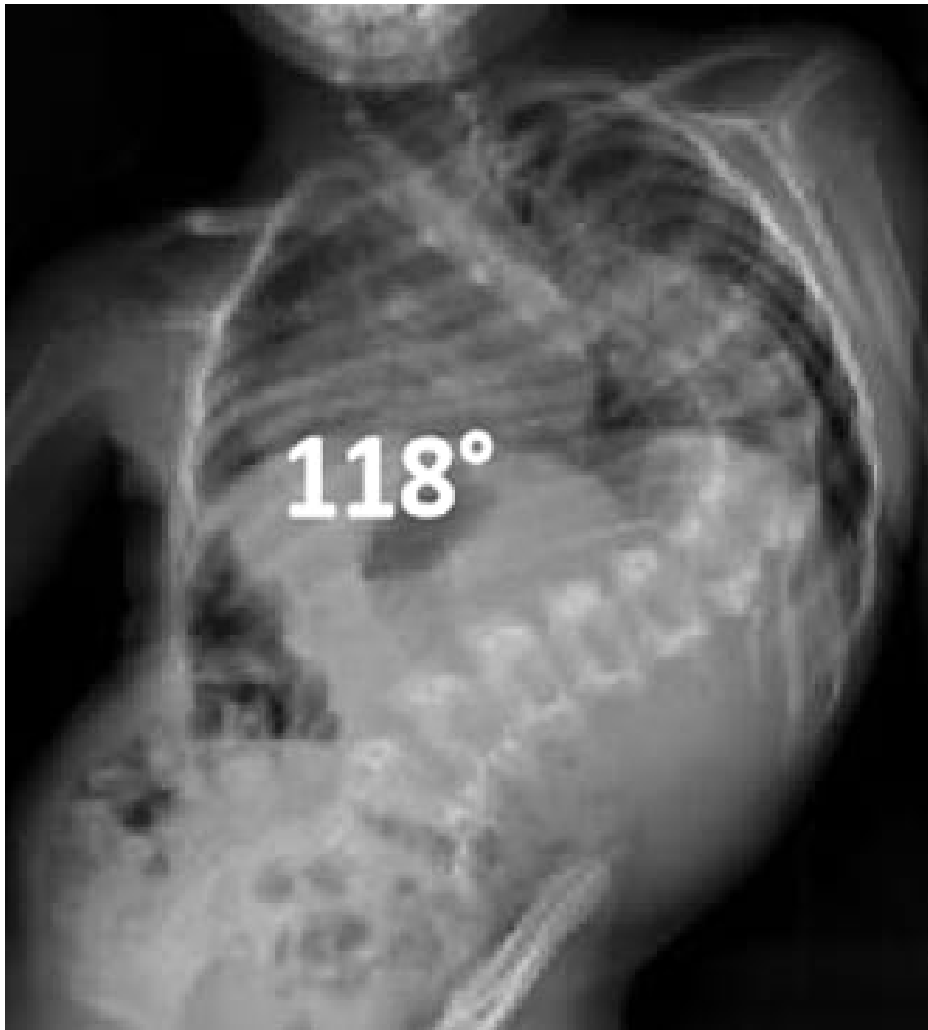
Infantile Cerebral Palsy











Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy





EDITORIAL

Intraoperative transfusion, triggers and precision – an oxymoron

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ASA1: 7g/dl



ASA2: 8g/dl



ASA3: 9g/dl



Neurophysiological monitoring, Examples of intraoperative flow chart application.

| CHECKLIST IN CASO DI CAMBIAMENTO DEI PESS E PEM | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| CONTROLLO DELLA SALA OPERATORIA | CONTROLLI ANESTESIOLOGICI E SISTEMICI | CONTROLLI NEUROFISIOLOGICI | CONTROLLI CHIRURGICI E MECCANICI |
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Changes intraoperatative PESS/PEM

Of anesthesiological competence

1. Evaluating AMP(>65 mmHg?)
2. Evaluate Hb
3. Assess position
4. Assessing anaesthetic depth (BIS-EEG)
5. Assess body temperature
6. Evaluate Ph

**RELATE ALOUD TO THE TEAM AND MAKE SURE
EVERYONE HEARS AND UNDERSTANDS!!**





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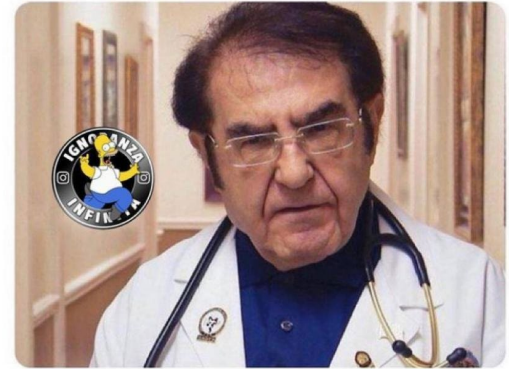
• COMPLICATIONS



COMORBIDITIES

- BMI ++
- HYPERTENSION - CIC
- DIABETES
- HEPATOPATHIES
- NEUROPATHIES
- USE OF ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTIPLATELET
- RESTRICTIVE/OBSTRUCTIVE SYNDROMES

"MA INSOMMA DOTTORE QUANTO DOVREI ESSERE ALTA PER IL MIO PESO?"



"QUATTRO METRI"



DEFORMITA' NELL'ADOLESCENTE

| | | |
|----------------|------------|---|
| PERIOPERATORIE | COM UNI | ILEO PARALITICO |
| | RARE | LESIONI NEUROLOGICHE (<1%) RADICI NERVOSE CAUDA EQUINA MIDOLLO SPINALE DOLORE COMPLICANZE MEDICHE GASTROINTESTINALI POLMONARI RENALI |
| POSTOPERATORIE | COM UNI | PJK (17-39%) INFEZIONI (0-10%) |
| | RARE | PSEUDOARTROSI (1%) PROGRESSIONE DELLA CURVA (1%) CRANKSHAFT PHENOMENON (<1%) FLATBACK DEFORMITY (<1%) MOBILIZZAZIONE MDS 0,44% PROMINENZA MDS 0,33% |



NEUROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS

DEFICIT CHARGED BY

-NERVOUS ROOTS

-CAUDA EQUINA

-SPINAL CORD

PER COMPRESSIONE ESTRINSECA DA IMPIANTO, EMATOMA,
ASCESSI

DIRETTA LESIONE IATROGENA

DISTRAZIONE DEL MIDOLLO SPINALE O DELLE RADICI SPINALI
DURANTE MANOVRE CORRETTIVE

LESIONI VASCOLARI CON SUCCESSIVA ISCHEMIA DI MIDOLLO
O RADICI NERVOSE

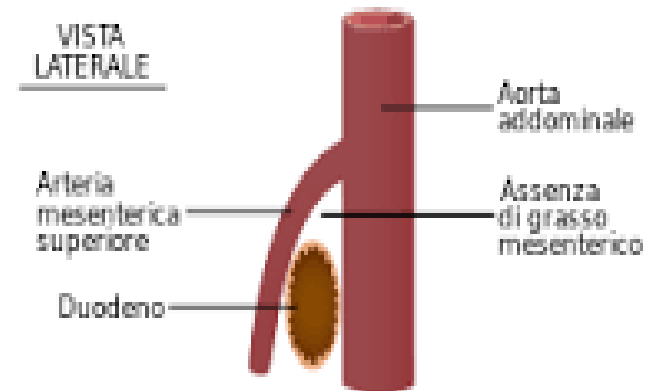
- RARE!!! < 1%



GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLICATIONS

3,6%

- ILEO adattamento dell'innervazione peritoneale posteriore dopo la correzione
- SMA sindrome dell'arteria mesenterica superiore terza parte del duodeno compressa fra arteria mesenterica superiore e aorta (vomito biliare e ileo prolungato)
- PANCREATITIS
- CHOLECYSTITIS



WHAT IS THE AVERAGE INCIDENCE OF COMPLICATIONS IN DEGENERATIVE VERTEBRAL SURGERY?

- a) 5-10%
- b) 15-25%
- a) 40-50%
- b) 65-75%



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b) 15-25%

c) 40-50%

d) 65-75%



HOW MANY SPINE DEPARTMENT IN ITALY
ARE AWARE OF THE COMPLICATION RATE IN
THEIR DEPARTMENT?



HOW TO REDUCE COMPLICATIONS IN SPINAL SURGERY

➤ TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Surgical and anaesthesiological education
- Surgical and anaesthesiological technique
- Surgical and anaesthesiological experience
- Tips and Tricks
- mitigation of patient risk factors
- Technology
- Etc...



Main target.....

**RAPID
POSTOPERATIVE
MOBILIZATION**



THEY NEED HELP!!!



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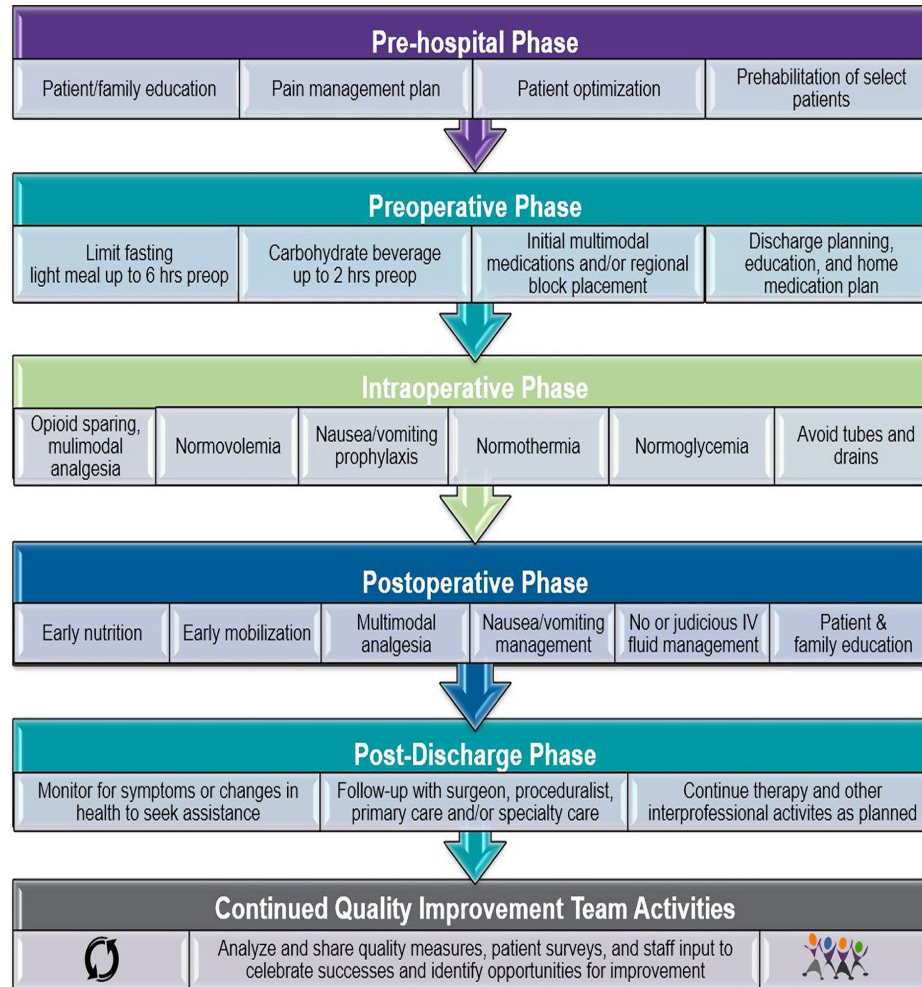
BEFORE SURGERY

DURING SURGERY

AFTER SURGERY



POST-OPERATIVE PERIOD: ERAS



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HELP

- PREHABILITATION
- **REDUCTION IN OPIOID USE**
- DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE INTRA AND POSTOPERATIVE ANTALGIC TECHNIQUES
- DEVELOPMENT OF FAST TRACK
- ENABLING RAPID MOBILISATION
- DON'T INTERFERE WITH NEUROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT



TECNICHE NEURASSIALI



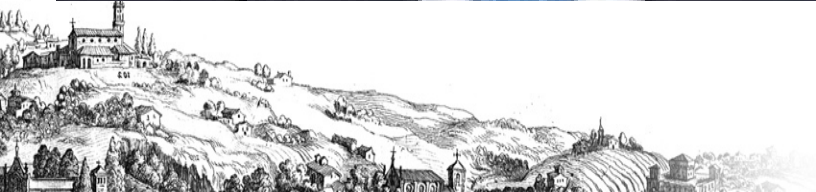
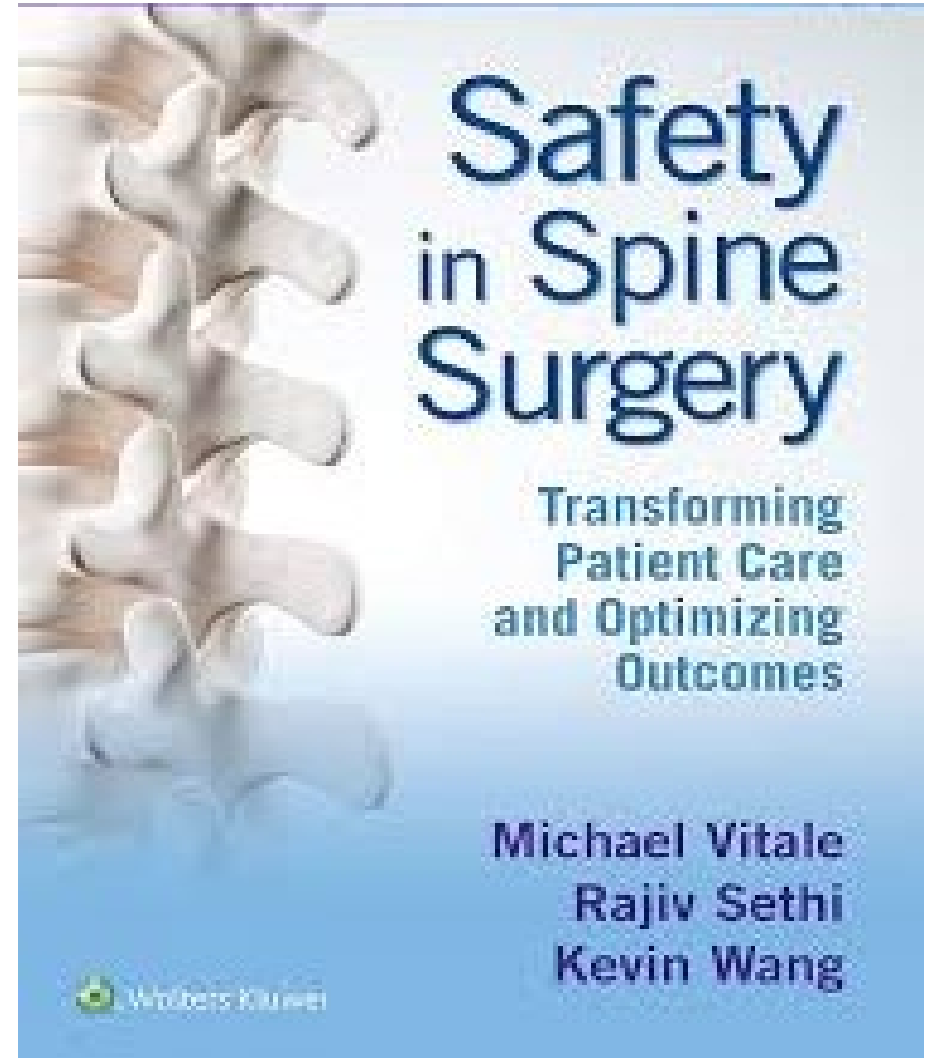
INTRATECALI



PERIDURALI



BLOCCO ERECTOR SPINAE





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