- 1- What kind of specimen was used in the biomechanical test machine in the study of Karakaşlı et. al.?
 - a) Pig
 - b) Cow
 - c) Lamp
 - d) Rabbit
 - e) Dog
- 2- Which sentence of the below is <u>incorrect</u> according to the study of Karakaşlı *et al*?
- a) The displacement values of hemilaminectomy and total discectomised spine specimens were similar to studies in the literature.
- b) The displacement values of hemilaminectomy discectomized spines were closer to the values of intact specimens.
- c) Comparing both groups, displacement values of extension and left-bending positions were similar.
- d) After a total discectomy, a reduction in annulus fibrosis tension caused laxity at the mobile spine segment.
- e) Increased mobilization caused instability at the spine mobile segment.
- 3- How many patients were included in the first study of Düzkalır *et al*?
 - a) 76
 - b) 86
 - c) 96
 - d) 106
 - e) 116

- 4- Which one of the below was investigated the correlation with lumbosacral angles in the second study of Düzkalır et al?
 - a) Height
 - b) Spinal deformity
 - c) Weight
 - d) Age
 - e) Physical activity
- 5- Which one of the below measurement <u>is not</u> evaluated with CT according to the study of Balioğlu *et al*?
 - a) Basion-axis interval (BAI)
 - b) Basion-dens interval (BDI)
 - c) Atlanto-occipital interval (AOI)
 - d) Cervical lordosis (CL)
 - e) posterior atlantodental interval (PADI)
- 6- What did it find about comparison with pre and postoperative spinopelvic values in the study of Kaya *et al* statistically?
 - a) No difference in sacral slope
 - b) Important difference in all values
 - c) Low difference in thoracic inlet alignment
 - d) Similar in all values
 - e) No difference in pelvic incidence angle

7- Which <u>pain score</u> was used in the first study of Süslü *et al.*

- a) SRS22
- b) SRS24
- c) VAS
- d) JOA
- e) SF-32

8- Which one of the below is <u>incorrect</u> according to the results of the first study of Süslü *et al*?

- a) Fluoroscopy allowed the development of injection procedures.
- b) The analyses revealed that all VAS scores were similar between males and females.
- c) If complications develops after CTSI, a preprocedure MRI is very helpful to compare to a new MRI for any changes.
 - d) No complication was seen in their study
- e) CTSI may be recommended to the patients whom have failed previous pharmacotherapy, physical therapy and also not be eligible for surgery.
- 9- Could epiduroscopy an option as a final step of pain management for FBSS before palliative procedures, such as spinal cord stimulation or intrathecal drug delivery according to the second study of Süslü *et al*?
 - a) No effective
 - b) Less effective
 - c) Final step
 - d) More effective
 - e) Contraindicated

10-Which period was analyzed according to the study of Naderi and Naderi?

- a) Between 2004 and 2008
- b) Between 2008 and 2012
- c) Between 2012 and 2014
- d) Between 2000 and 2012
- e) Between 2008 and 2015

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- 1. d
- 2. d
- 3. b
- 4. d
- 5. b
- 6. b
- 7. b
- 8. c
- 9. a
- 10. d