

- 1- According to the study by Erşen et al., how is a change observed in the life quality (shown by the SRS-22 score) in patients with idiopathic scoliosis when moving down the lumbar region?
 - a) There is no difference between the levels in all subheadings
 - b) Functional scores decrease
 - c) Mental scores reduce
 - d) Satisfaction level for treatment reduces
 - e) Mental scores increase
- 2- In the study by Kasım et al., how many patients were detected to have instability in segments adjacent to fusion and instrumentation of the lumbar region?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
 - e) 7
- 3- In the study by Ethemoğlu et al., how does the addition of fusion to anterior discectomy for cervical disc cases affect the clinical results?
 - a) Worsens them
 - b) Improves them
 - c) Does not change them
 - d) Increases the complication ratios
 - e) None
- 4- Which of the following is the classification used in the study by Özdoğan et al.?
 - a) Japan pain score
 - b) Visual analog score
 - c) Denis disability score
 - d) Oswestry score
 - e) The Swedish Association of Rheumatology Pain score

- 5- According to the study by Özdoğan et al., roughly how much decrease occurred in the ratio of clinical complaints on application of IDET?
 - a) 47%
 - b) 57%
 - c) 67%
 - d) 77%
 - e) 87%
- 6- In the study by Taşkapılıoğlu et al., which of the following was the fixation method used for the patients in the study group?
 - a) Interspinous fiber
 - b) Pedicular screw
 - c) Occipitocervical horseshoe plaque screw
 - d) Anterior screw with transoral approach
 - e) Lateral mass screw
- 7- In the study by Uğraş et al., which of the following is the most common factor causing pyogenic sacroiliitis?
 - a) E. coli
 - b) Alpha hemolytic Streptococci
 - c) Staphylococcus aureus
 - d) Klebsiella
 - e) Clostridium
- 8- In the case presented by Elmadağ et al., which postoperative sign was considered to be Brown-Séquard syndrome?
 - a) The presence of paraplegia in both lower extremities
 - b) The presence of paraparesis in the right lower extremity
 - c) The lack of touch sensitivity in the left lower extremity
 - d) The lack of pain and heat sense in the left lower extremity
 - e) The lack of touch sensitivity in both lower extremities

- According to the study by Güzel et al., which is the most reliable method to fill in bone defects after the debridement of spinal hydatid cysts?
 - a) Filling with cement
 - b) Filling with hydroxyapatite powder
 - c) Filling with auto graft
 - d) Filling with allograft
 - e) Filling with xenograft
- 10- In the study by Nacar et al., which of the following pathologies should be first considered for adult patients admitted due to atraumatic neurological deficits of the thoracic region?
 - Meningioma
 - Metastatic bone tumor b)
 - c) Calcified thoracic disc hernia
 - d) Spina bifida
 - e) Diastematomyelia

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2.c	7.0
3.e	8.0
4.a	9.0
5.d	10.