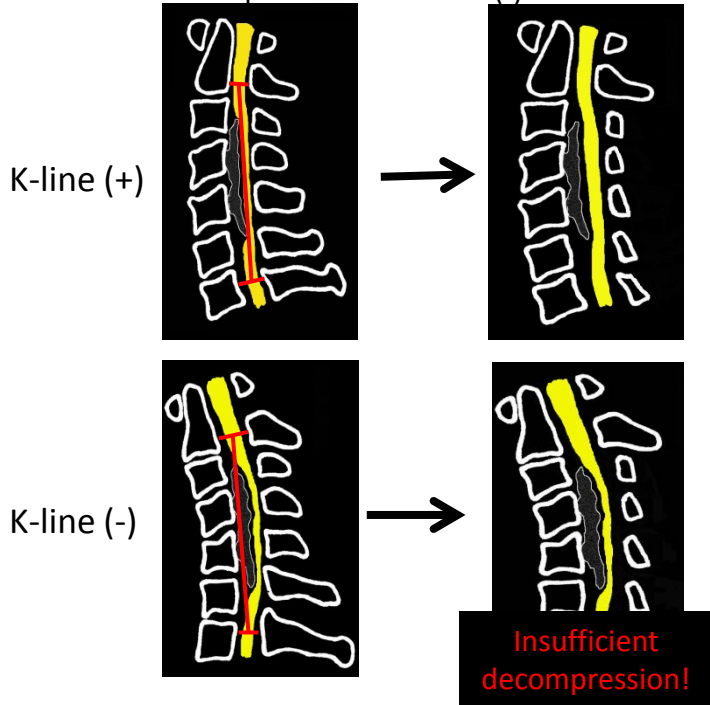


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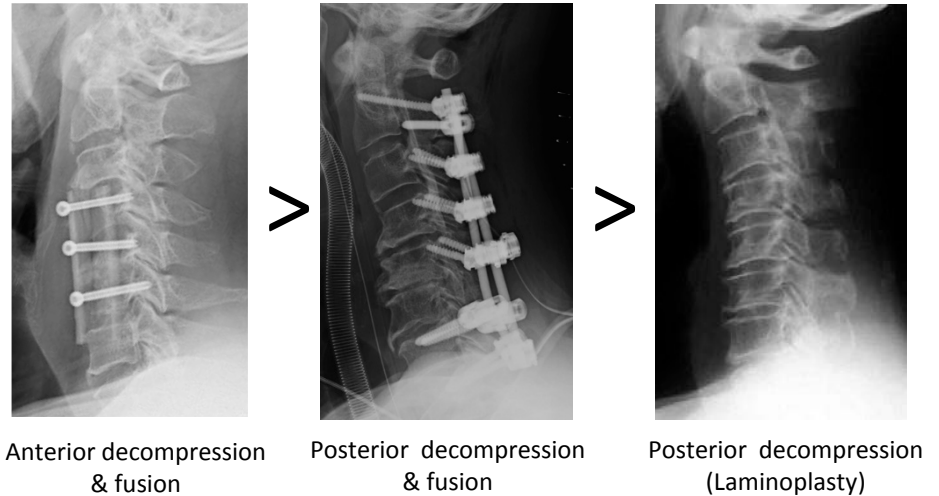
Comparison of clinical outcomes between laminoplasty, posterior decompression with instrumented fusion, and anterior decompression with fusion for K-line (-) cervical ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament (OPLL).

Laminoplasty results in insufficient spinal cord decompression for K-line (-) cervical OPLL



## Which surgical procedure is best for K-line (-) OPLL?

Clinical outcome of three different surgical procedures for cervical OPLL



We showed appropriate determination of surgical procedure for K-line (-) OPLL.

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