Case Report

DETECTION AND VISUALIZATION OF NEUROCENTRAL SYNCHONDROSIS WITH DSG CONNECT

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Case

8.5 years old patient (Fig.1) with progressive Early-Onset scoliosis;
Major thoracic curve
Risser 0-

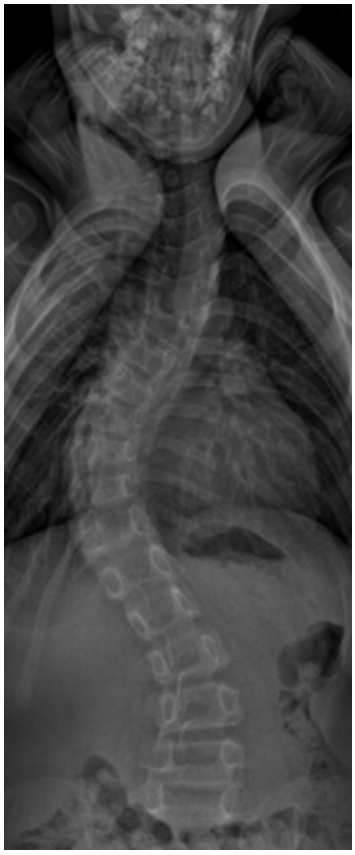

Fig. 1

Treatment

Posterior transmuscular instrumenation with trolley-type growth guiding construct.

Pedicle Preparation: PediGuard® DSG Connect

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Information about DSG Connect to add.

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

The PediGuard 2.5 XS probe was used during this case.
The PediGuard probe is used straight forward in manual techniques as the surgeon is used to with his standard pedicle awl.

Pedicle Preparation Technique

All of the pedicles were cannulated using a DSG Connect PediGuard 2.5 XS probe and free-hand technique.

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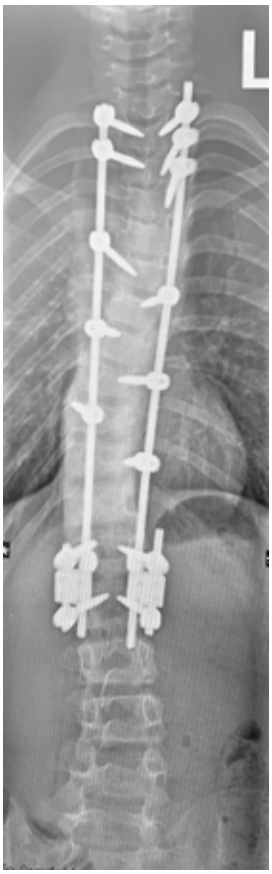
Fig. 5

Fig. 6



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