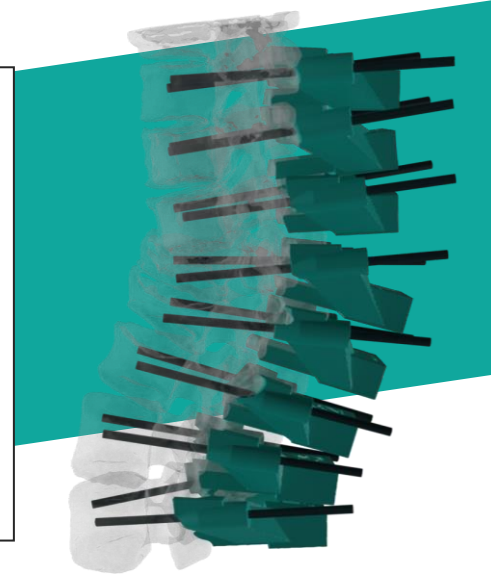


Vertebral fractures and wedging due to osteoporosis

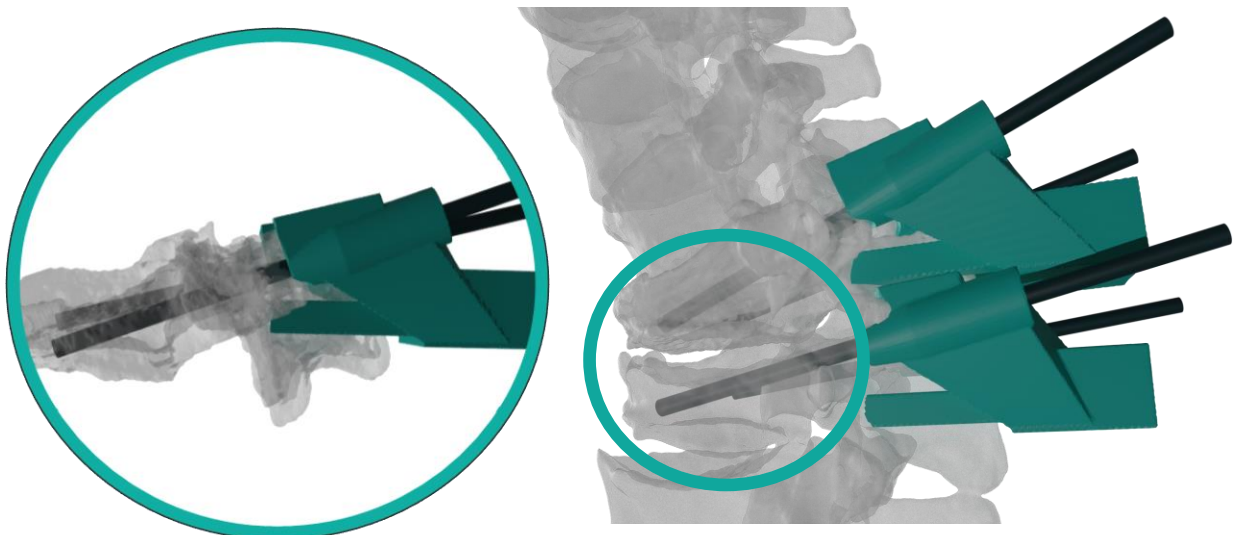
Lumbar degenerative disease is a term used by physicians to describe the natural degeneration of the lumbar spine overtime.

It includes conditions such as **spondylosis** (degeneration of the spinal discs as in osteoarthritis), **spinal stenosis** (narrowing of the spinal canal and the openings through which nerve roots exit) and **spondylolisthesis** (forward sliding of the vertebrae).

In those cases where surgery is required, the use of **TOR JIG® S** system enables an easy and fast pedicle screws placement.



Surgeon	Dr. Antonio Luis Mostaza Saavedra
Hospital	San Juan de Dios (León)
Patient	58 year old woman, with spinal pain, cramps, tiredness and decreased leg strength
Pathology	Kyphosis.
Treatment	Spinal decompression, arthrodesis and T10-L4 cemented instrumentation
System used	TOR JIG® S : Anatomical biomodel and 7 personalized surgical guides.



TOR JIG® S

Personalized surgical guides system for pedicle screws placement

Surgical planning

- Screws position and orientation are marked according to the surgeon's prescription.
- 3D anatomical model is made.
- Personalized surgical guides are designed for each case. Finally, the biomodel and the guides are manufactured via 3D printing.

Surgical process

During the intervention, the guides were of great help as the pedicles were extremely narrow. Thus, screws of the same cross-section as the pedicles had to be placed.

During surgery, the biomodel was consulted to assess which vertebral decompression to perform, taking measurements on it. It was also possible to check the positioning of the screws in the pedicle, even placing the screws on the pedicle, to see whether or not it would fracture with a certain type of drill bit.



Performance

The biomodel helps to understand the patient's osteodegenerative pathology and to approach surgery with the three-dimensional anatomy learned. The use of the hands-free technique for this type of case reduces the probability of success in the intervention, as it is easy to exceed the limits of the pedicle. The surgery generated results such as the disappearance of pain, improvement of strength in the lower extremities and improvement of the kyphosis.



Information about the device. Custom Made Medical Device: Device made to be used on a patient by a practitioner for the surgical treatment of a pathology, being an invasive surgical product, transient use class IIa. Rule 6, Annex VIII, MDR.