

- 1- Which of the following is correct according to the results obtained in the study by Balioğlu et al.?
 - The formation type of a fracture and the correction rate are correlated.
 - The operation duration and the correction in the local kyphosis angle are correlated.
 - The age of the patient during surgery and the correction in the local kyphosis angle are correlated.
 - d) The time between the formation of the fracture and surgery and the correction in the local kyphosis angle are correlated.
 - e) The time between the formation of the fracture and surgery and the correction in the anterior compression rate are correlated
- 2- How many years were the patients postoperatively followed up in the study by Balioğlu et al., on average?
 - a) 3.4
 - b) 4.4
 - c) 5.4
 - d) 6.4
 - e) 8.4
- 3- How many radiological evaluations of asymptomatic young patients were included in the study by Yasmin et al.?
 - a) 135
 - b) 438
 - c) 878
 - d) 1442
 - e) 1904
- 4- In the study by Yasmin et al., which of the following is the lower lumbar anomaly most commonly seen in lumbar X-rays of asymptomatic young patients?
 - a) Spina bifida
 - b) Spondylolisthesis
 - c) Transitional vertebrae
 - d) Tarlow cysts
 - e) Hemivertebrae

- 5- According to the study by Kömür et al., how many patients received posterior decompression, postero-lateral fusion and instrumentation?
 - a) 20
 - b) 30
 - c) 40
 - d) 50
 - e) 60
- 6- Which of the following is correct according to the results obtained in the study by Albayrak et al.?
 - The application of Surgimap does not work for sagittal plane deformities.
 - b) The correction rates indicated with the use of Surgimap cannot be reached postoperatively (p<0.01).
 - The correction indicated by the use of Surgimap and the correction obtained postoperatively were found to be statistically similar (p>0.01).
 - The Surgimap application does not allow two-planned correction.
 - e) The Surgimap application allows only one-planned correction.
- 7- In the study by Albayrak et al., how many rigid deformities of the patients were planned surgically with the Surgimap application?
 - a) 6
 - b) 8
 - c) 11
 - d) 14
 - e) 18

- 8- In the case report by Ösün et al., which of the following was the microorganism causing the spondylodiscitis epidural abscess?
 - a) A Streptococcus species
 - b) Staphylococcus aeruginosa
 - c) Serratia
 - d) Brucella melitensis
 - e) Ecinococcus
- 9- In the case report by Ilvan et al., which of the following caused epidural abscess?
 - a) Long-term retention of a urinary catheter
 - b) Long-term retention of arterial catheters
 - c) Application of a vena cava filter
 - d) Combined spina-epidural anesthesia
 - e) Long-term retention of aspiratory drain

- 10- In the case report by İlvan et al., which of the following was the pathogenic agent causing the epidural abscess?
 - a) Staphylococcus aureus
 - b) Pseudomonas aeruginosa
 - c) Streptococcus pyogenes
 - d) Enteritis salmonella
 - e) Escherichia coli

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CORRECT ANSWERS TO CME QUESTIONS:

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