

Navigation/Robotics Technologies in MIS Surgery

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Navigation



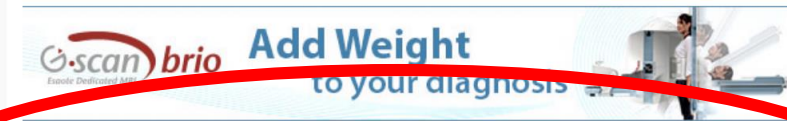
Early Navigation

- Preop CT and Surface Registration
 - Intraoperative ISO-C
- **S**lowly
 - **T**ouch
 - **E**verything
 - **A**dd
 - **L**ike
 - **T**wo
 - **H**ours





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20 spine imaging systems to know

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Here are 20 spine imaging systems to know.



Spinal Navigation



Stryker NAV3i



Medtronic StealthStation S8



BrainLab

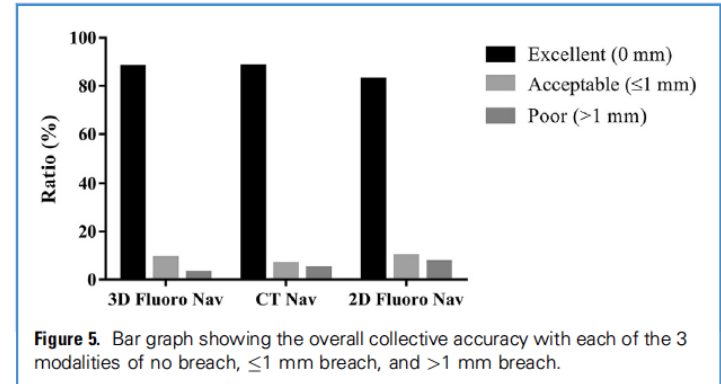


Accuracy of Pedicle Screw Insertion Among 3 Image-Guided Navigation Systems: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Jin Peng Du¹, Yong Fan², Qi Ning Wu², Dai Hua Wang¹, Jing Zhang¹, Ding Jun Hao²

World Neurosurg. (2018) 109:24-30.

- 3D FluoroNav, 2D FluoroNav, CT Nav
- 125 papers identified
- 10 articles chosen



7D Machine-vision Image Guided Surgery (MvIGS)

- Optical-based
- Radiation-free
- Fast (registration in 20 seconds)
- Removes line-of-sight issues with machine vision technology embedded in the attached surgical light
- Requires at least mini-open exposure



Robotics



Potential Robotic Advantages

- Truly maximize advantages of navigation
 - Precise maintenance of trajectory
 - Precise depth control
 - Overcome challenges when surface landmarks are obscured
- Allow for optimal preoperative planning
- Minimize radiation
- Shorten OR Time
- Make surgery safer, more efficient and more reproducible

What's out there?

Zimmer/Biomet: Walter Lorenz surgical assist arm

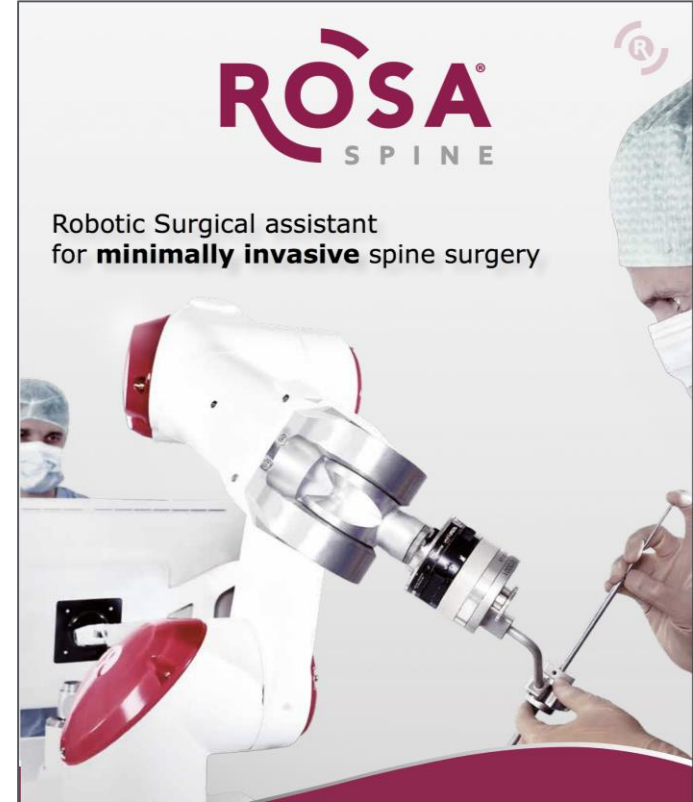


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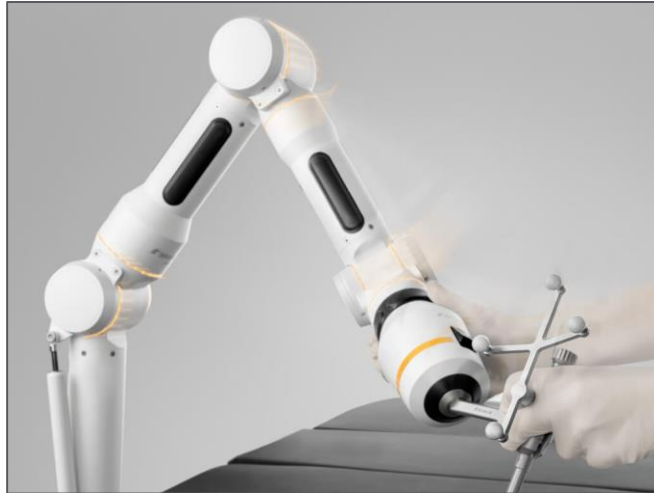


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- Intraoperative CT Only
- Dynamic Guidance
 - Robot arm continual readjusts to the patient
- Pending FDA approval
- Applications beyond Spine: Brain/Ortho



Brain Lab Cirq



Brain Lab Cirq

- Portable, light-weight (approx. 11kg)
- Mounted directly to the O.R. table rail
- Integrated computer unit - no footprint
- Port for different application-specific modules
- Includes tissue protecting trocars for MIS access
- Drill tube stabilization with sharp teeth for anchoring
- Full drilling guidance with snap-on depth-control
- Open Platform
- FDA Approval Pending



Nuvasive Pulse



Integrates:

- Navigation (Improved Line-of-Sight)
- Less-Ray
- 2D and 3D Imaging
- Siemens Intraoperative Imaging (ISO-C)
- Neurovision
- Bendini
- Robotics ?

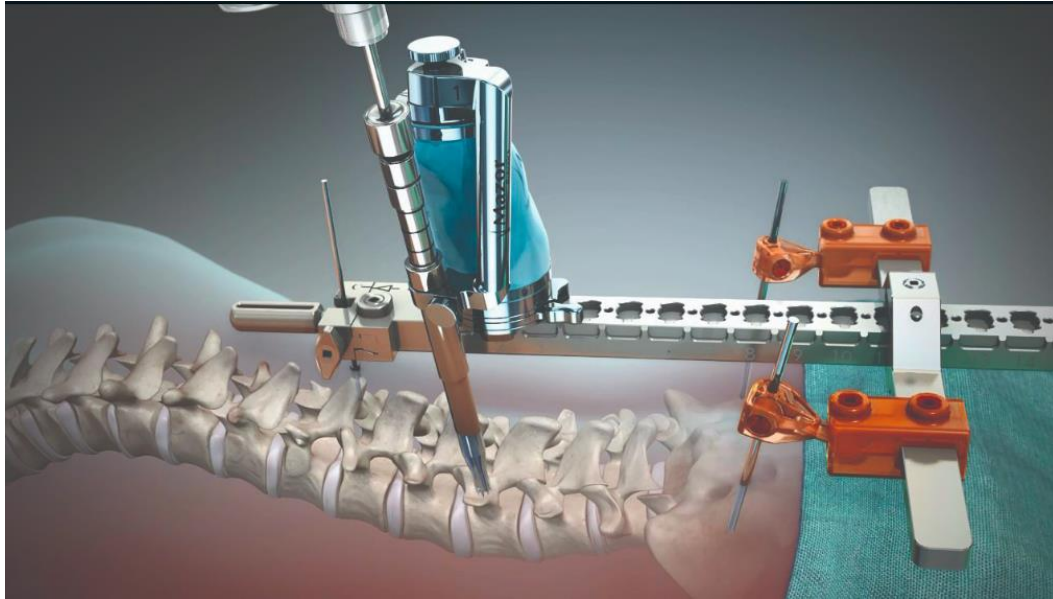
Stryker Mako (Spine Robot in Development)

- Stryker acquired MAKO in 2013
- Well-entrenched in Navigation
- Very little public information available
- Single-step pedicle screw placement ?
- + K2M ?



Actual FDA-Cleared Spinal Robotics:

Mazor Renaissance



Substantial Advances

CT-Fluoro Sync



Individual Vertebral Registration



LITERATURE REVIEW

The Arrival of Robotics in Spine Surgery

A Review of the Literature

Alexander Ghasem, MD,* Akhil Sharma, BS,[†] Dylan N. Greif, BA,[†] Milad Alam, MD,*
and Motasem Al Maaieh, MD*

- 32 articles were selected for study inclusion
- Mazor Renaissance / Spine Assist
- Pedicle screw accuracy was comparable if not superior with robot
- OR time initially longer
- Radiation exposure variable but decreased with learning curve
- Multilevel procedures trended toward earlier discharge in robot patients

- 6 studies: 158 patients (688 screws) robot-assisted / 148 patients (672 screws) free-hand
- Grade A accuracy rate in robot-assisted group superior to freehand group
(RR 1.03, 95% CI 1.00, 1.06; P = 0.04)
- Grade A + B accuracy rate same between the two groups
(RR 1.01, 95% CI 0.99, 1.02; P = 0.29)
- Robot group had significantly fewer proximal facet joint violations vs. freehand
(RR 0.07, 95% CI 0.01, 0.55; P = 0.01)
- Robot significantly reduced intraoperative radiation time and radiation dosage
(MD - 12.38, 95% CI - 17.95, - 6.80; P < 0.0001); (SMD - 0.64, 95% CI - 0.85, - 0.43; P < 0.00001)
- Duration was longer in robot vs. freehand
(MD 20.53, 95% CI 5.17, 35.90; P = 0.009)

Medtronic / Mazor X 'Stealth Edition'

- Builds on Mazor's Experience
- Table-Based
- Attaches directly to spine/pelvis
- Enhanced with navigation



Globus ExcelsiusGPS

- Multi-Functional Navigation
- Floor-based unit
- Preop / Intraoperative CT & Fluoro Work Flows
- Allows for Free-Hand Navigation
- Exchangeable End-Effector



Initial NYU Experience with Globus ExcelsiusGPS

Deeptee Jain, MD, Jordan Manning, BA, Elizabeth Lord, MD, Themistocles Protopsaltis, MD, Aaron Buckland, MD, John Bendo, MD, Charla Fischer, MD, Jeffrey Goldstein, MD

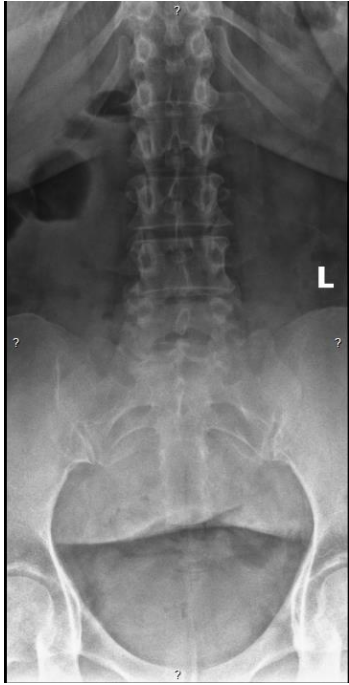
Number of patients	106
Cases aborted prior to screw placement	5
Total screws placed	636
Pedicule	6
Iliac	1
S2AI	
Screws not placed with robot	5 (1%)
Planning method	
Preoperative CT	88
Intraoperative fluoro	13
Method of screw placement	
Percutaneous	86
Open	15
Interbodies	
ALIF	28
LLIF	12
TLIF	58
Screw related complications	0
Return to OR for screw revision	0

Robotic Pearls and Pitfalls (NYU Experience)

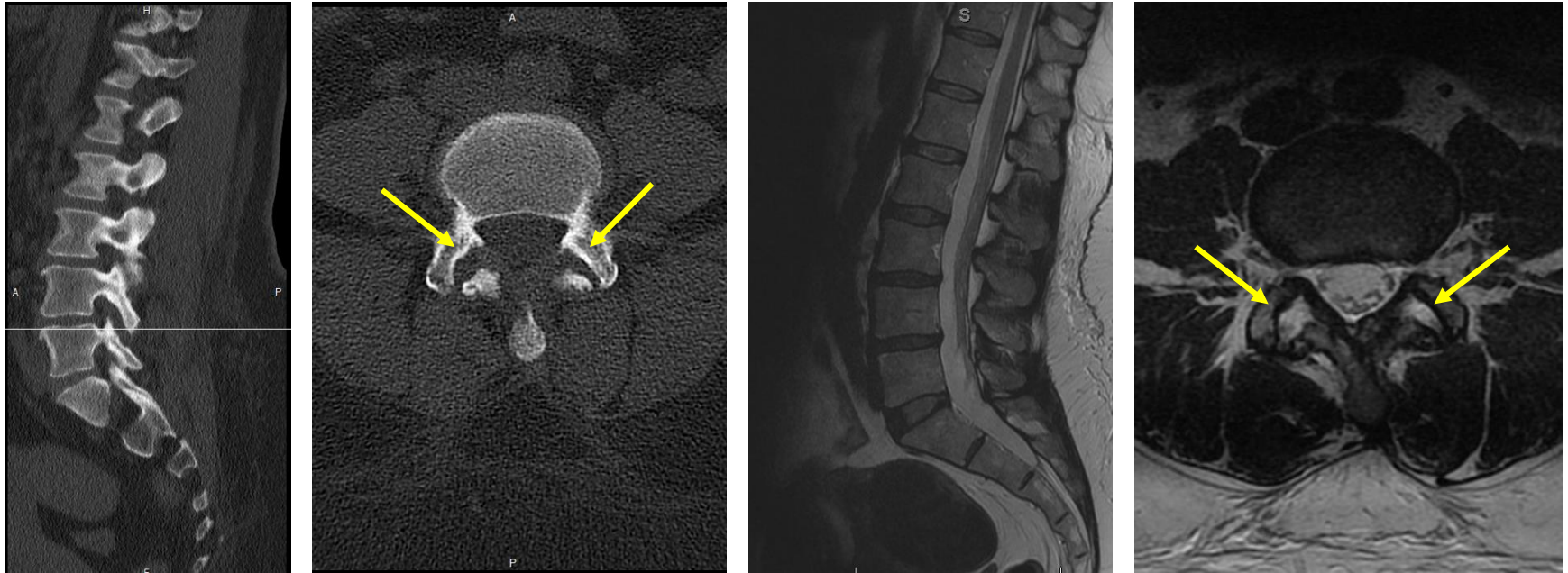
- Bad Merge
- Skiving
- Soft Tissue Pressure
- Spinal Instability
- Patient breathing
- "Noise"



L4-5 Unstable Degenerative Spondylolisthesis

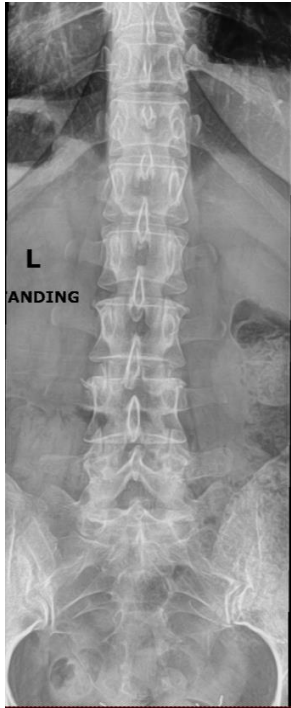


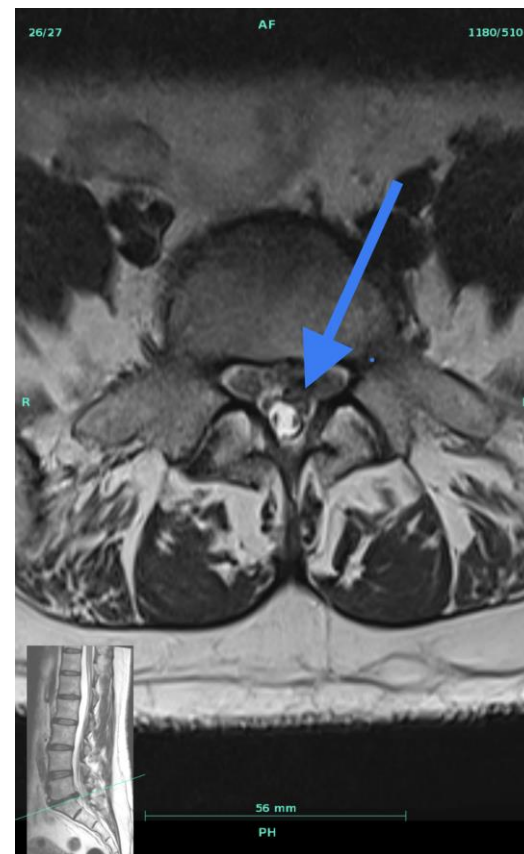
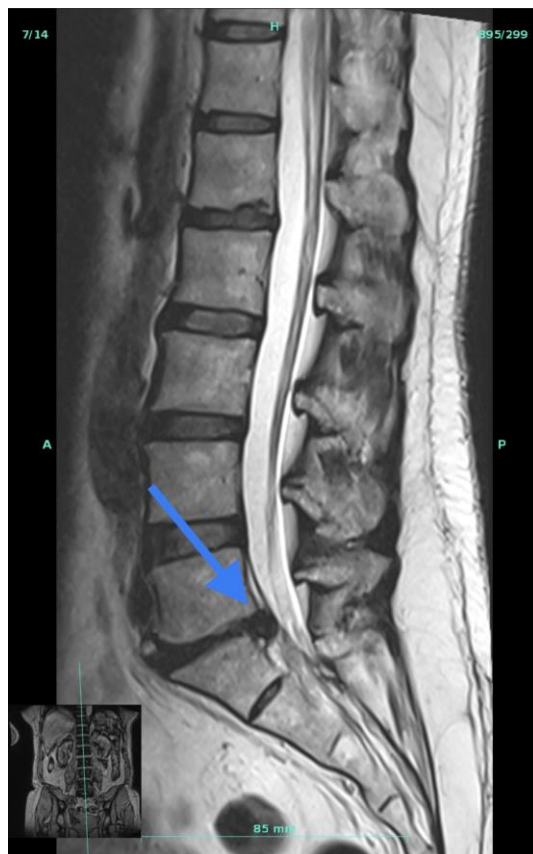
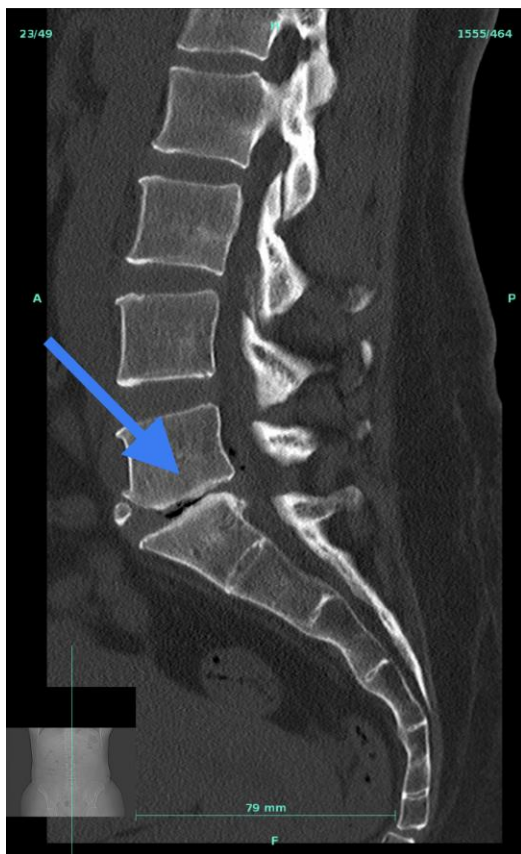
Advanced L4-5 Facet Arthropathy with Instability



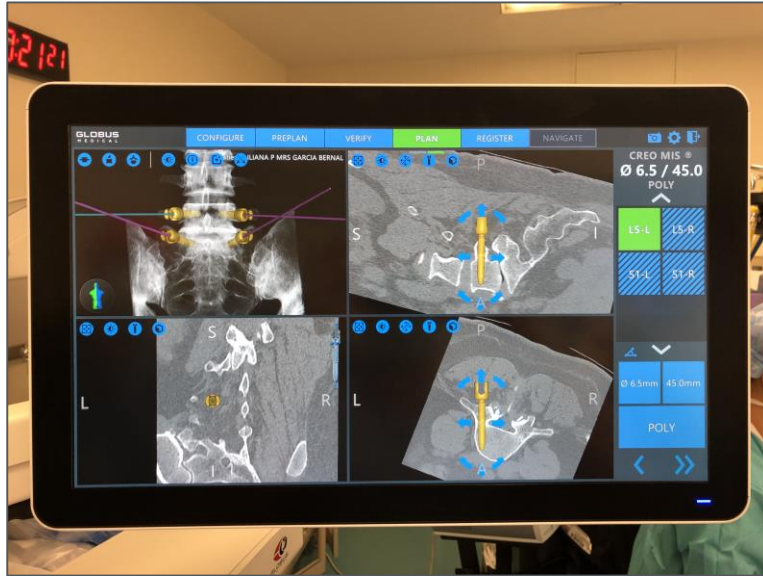
Illustrative Robotic-Assisted Case

50 yo F c/o Back and LLE pain, L EHL/TA/Hip Abductors 4/5





Pre-Op Planning and Setup



L5-S1 Robotically-Assisted MIS TLIF/PSF



Initial Postoperative Follow-up POD#9



Future Capabilities

- Navigated Burr
- Tubular guidance and fixation
- TLIF/Interbody Insertion

More Distant Future Capabilities

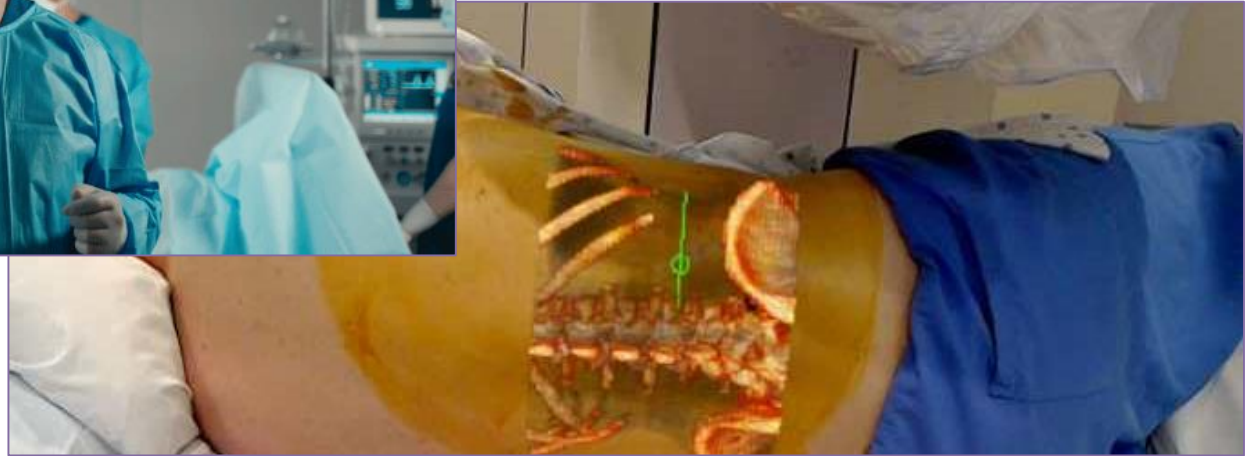
- Controlled Interbody Prep



Navigation & Robots...

what about Augmented Reality?

AR / Microsoft HoloLens





Thank You

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