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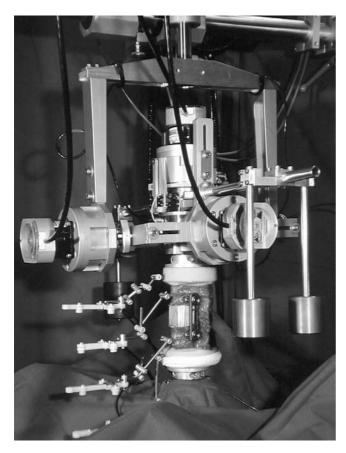


Fig. 1 Spine tester

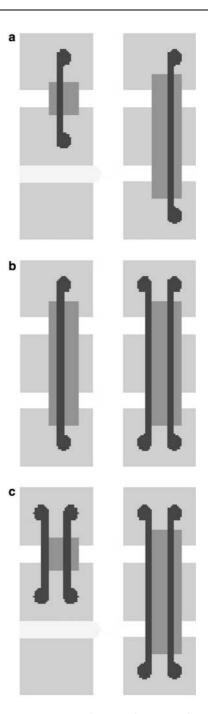


Fig. 2a-c Test sequence. a Using anterior two-point stabilisation with improved screw holding strength, the study investigated whether two-point stabilisation, which is easier to implant endoscopically, provides sufficient biomechanical stability in both mono- and bisegmental fixation. HMA System (Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany). b The increase in stability with anterior four-point stabilisation compared to two-point stabilisation was investigated in a model of bisegmental stabilisation. US System/Ventrofix (Stratec, Oberdorf, Switzerland). c Finally, mono- and bisegmental stabilisation during instrumentation with four-point stabilisation that can be implanted completely endoscopically was compared biomechanically (3–5, 10, 20–25). MACS TL System (Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany)

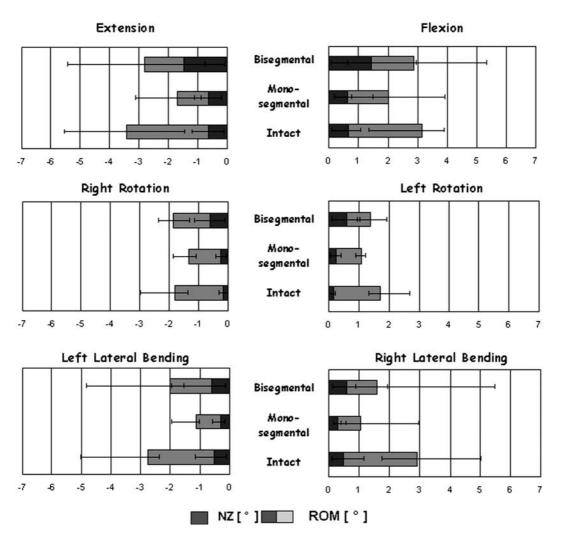


Fig. 3 Median and ROM (degree) and NZ (degree) of the monoor bisegmental T11–T12/L1 segment stabilised with the HMA System (two-point stabilisation) in flexion/extension, rotation, and lateral bending

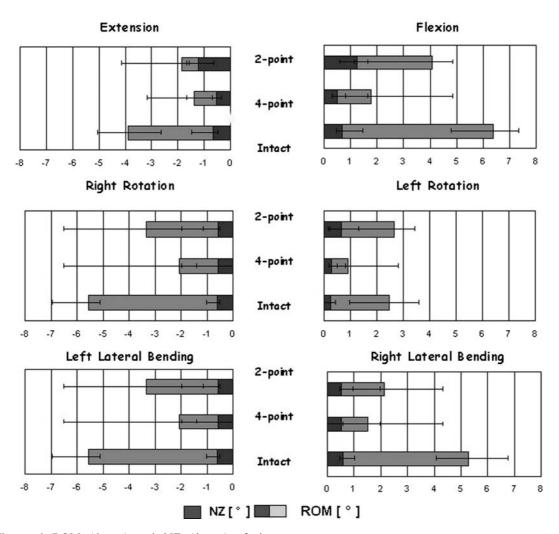


Fig. 4 Median and ROM (degree) and NZ (degree) of the bisegmental T11–T12/L1 segment stabilised with the US system (two-point stabilisation) or Ventrofix (four-point stabilisation) in flexion/extension, rotation, and lateral bending

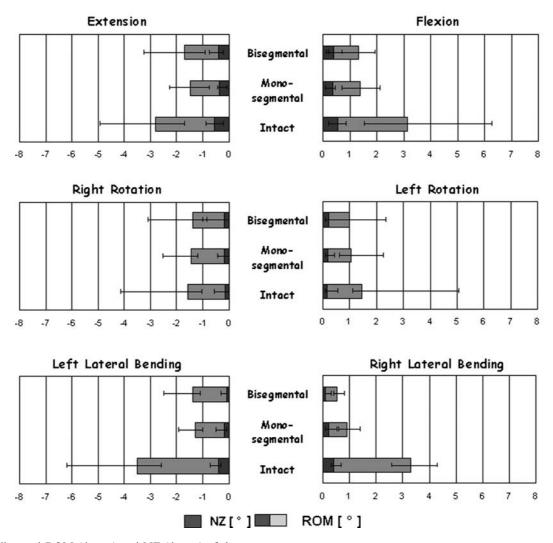


Fig. 5 Median and ROM (degree) and NZ (degree) of the monoor bisegmental T11–T12/L1 segment stabilised with the MACS TL System (four-point stabilisation) in flexion/extension, rotation, and lateral bending