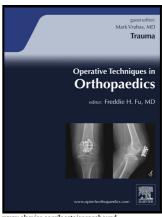
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Abstract

Children born with myelomeningocele frequently develop spinal deformity at an early age. Management of these deformities while preserving growth is challenging and associated with a significant incidence of complications related to poor bone quality, multiple co-morbidities', and poor skin. This paper describes the technique of using rib-to-pelvis distraction to manage spine deformity in these children while preserving growth of the spine.

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