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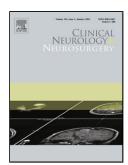
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Highlights

- Percutaneous lumbar nucleoplasty is a minimally invasive percutaneous technique.
- First study to report the frequency of re-surgery after nucleoplasty.
- The re-surgery rate is 18.7% at the index level.
- Adverse effects from the puncture and progressive degeneration are possible.
- Indications for nucleoplasty should be critically reconsidered.

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