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**Review article**

**Malunion of post-traumatic thoracolumbar fractures**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Thoracolumbar malunion is the result of loss of correction, insufficient correction, or even no correction (both in the frontal and sagittal planes) of a thoracolumbar fracture. The main causes are incorrect assessment of the fracture's complexity (burst fracture), its potential progression to kyphosis, and associated disc or ligament damage. It can also be the result of a poorly conducted initial treatment.

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