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1     **The Utility of Preoperative Labs in Predicting Postoperative Complications**  
2                                   **Following Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion**

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11     **ABSTRACT**

12     **Background Context:** Several studies have suggested that lab results have minimal  
13     impact on clinical decision-making in surgery. Despite the widespread use of  
14     preoperative testing in spine surgery and the large volume of posterolateral lumbar

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