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32	Abstract
33	Background Context
34	While many risk factors are known to contribute to development of a post-operative
35	surgical site infection (SSI) following spinal surgery, little is known regarding the costs
36	associated management of this complication, or predictors for which patients that will
37	require increased resources for management of SSI.

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