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**Surgical treatment of sacral fractures following lumbosacral arthrodesis: Case report and literature review**

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#### Abstract

Sacral fractures following posterior lumbosacral fusion are an uncommon complication. Only a few case series and case reports have been published so far. This article presents a case of totally displaced sacral fracture following posterior L4-S1 fusion in a 65-year-old patient with a 15-year history of corticosteroid use who underwent open reduction and internal fixation using iliac screws. The patient was followed for 2 years. A thorough review of the literature was conducted using the Medline database between 1994 and 2014. Immediately after the revision surgery, the patient's pain in buttock and left leg resolved significantly. The patient was followed for 2 years. The weakness of left lower extremity improved gradually from 3/5 to 5/5.

In conclusion, the incidence of postoperative sacral fractures could have been rather underestimated, because most of these fractures are not visible on plain radiograph. CT has been proved to be able to detect most of such fractures and should probably be performed routinely when patients complain of renewed buttock

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