



Bending Stiffness of Rod in Pedicle Screw Systems

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– Abstract –

Purpose : To measure bending stiffness of rod in pedicle screw systems and identify the optimal rod for surgical correction of spinal deformities.

Materials and Methods : Bending stiffness of six different rods - 7 mm stainless steel, 6 mm titanium alloy, 6.35 mm titanium, 5.5 mm titanium, 6 mm Shape Memory Alloy after martensite temperature, 7 mm Shape Memory Alloy after martensite temperature- were measured by MTS 858 Bionix test system according to the ASTM standards. The specimen number was 8 for each rod. Young's modulus of elasticity was calculated from load-displacement data.

Results : Seven-mm stainless steel rod was stiffer than any other rods with bending stiffness of 143.7 ± 3.8 N/mm, and also showed largest Young's modulus of elasticity of 135.1 ± 3.0 GPa. Six-mm Shape Memory Alloy rod after martensite temperature was most flexible with bending stiffness of 58.1 ± 2.8 N/mm, and showed smallest Young's modulus of elasticity of 68.0 ± 2.1 GPa. Seven-mm Shape Memory Alloy rod after martensite temperature was similar to the 6.35 mm titanium and 6 mm titanium alloy rod in bending stiffness and Young's modulus of elasticity.

Conclusion : Seven-mm stainless steel rod was the stiffest rod tested, which is necessary to improve correction rate and maintain achieved correction. However, the rod selection should be individualized since stiffer rod might increase the chance of acute failure. Seven-mm Shape Memory Alloy could be more useful in deformity correction than 6 mm Shape Memory Alloy since it was not only similar to other rods in stiffness but also had shape memory function which would be necessary to establish the desired position of the spine.

Key Words : Pedicle screw, Rod, Bending stiffness, Shape memory alloy

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(bending stiffness)가¹⁾
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가
가
1914
Hibbs⁶⁾가 , 가^{7,11,12)} 1947
Harrington⁵⁾가 ,
1.
4
Ni-Ti
(Shape Memory Alloy, SMA)
martensite 2 , 6
; 7 mm, 316L
stainless steel 6 mm, Titanium alloy
6.35 mm, Titanium 5.5 mm, Titanium

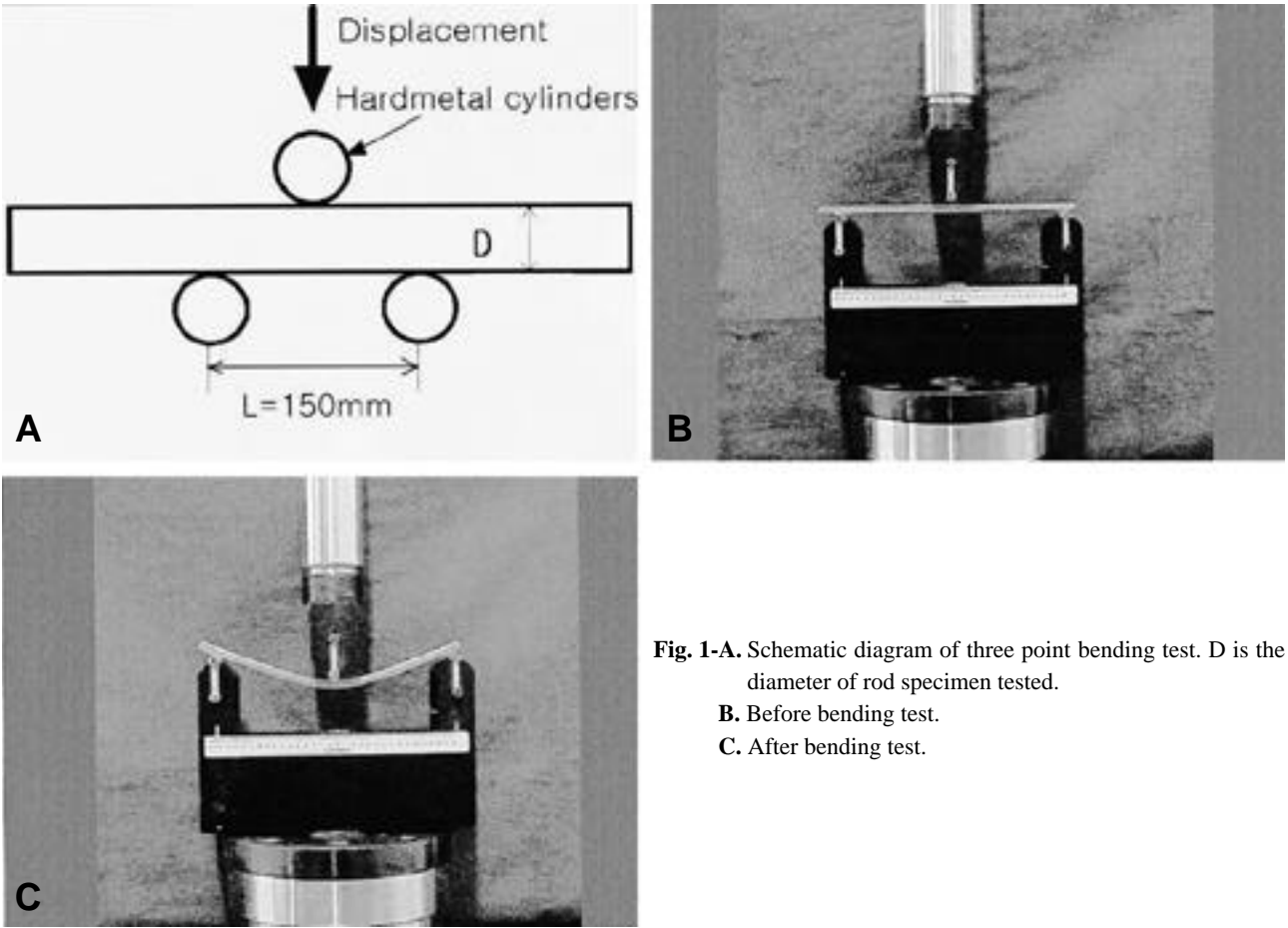


Fig. 1-A. Schematic diagram of three point bending test. D is the diameter of rod specimen tested.
B. Before bending test.
C. After bending test.

6 mm, SMA after martensite temperature
7 mm, SMA after martensite temperature (Table 1).
ASTM (13.01) A370-77 2
E290-81 protocol Bending
150 mm

2. Bending test

8
(27) Three-point bending test MTS 858 Bionix
test system (MTS System Corp., Minneapolis, MN, USA)
bending
jig
1/2 0.01 mm/sec
가
0.2
Bending force (Fig. 1).
1 Three-point bending
test

3. Data analysis

Three point
bending test load-displacement curve
, load-displacement curve 가
, moment-arm method
Young's modulus of elasticity
5% (Analysis of Variance, ANOVA)
Tukey test
SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science, ver
10.0k, Chicago, USA)

Young's modulus of
elasticity Table 1
Young's modulus of elasticity
7 mm stainless steel 가 (143.7 ± 3.8
N/mm 135.1 ± 3.0 GPa), 6 mm SMA after martensite

Table 1. Results

	Bending Stiffness(N/mm)	Young's Modulus of elasticity (GPa)
7 mm, 316L stainless steel	143.7±3.8	135.1±3.0
6 mm, Titanium alloy	115.9±3.2	115.9±4.6
6.35 mm, Titanium	128.7±3.9	104.8±2.7
5.5 mm, Titanium	101.3±9.6	106.2±6.5
6 mm, SMA after martensite temperature	58.1±2.8	68.0±2.1
7 mm, SMA after martensite temperature	111.7±7.7	70.5±4.2

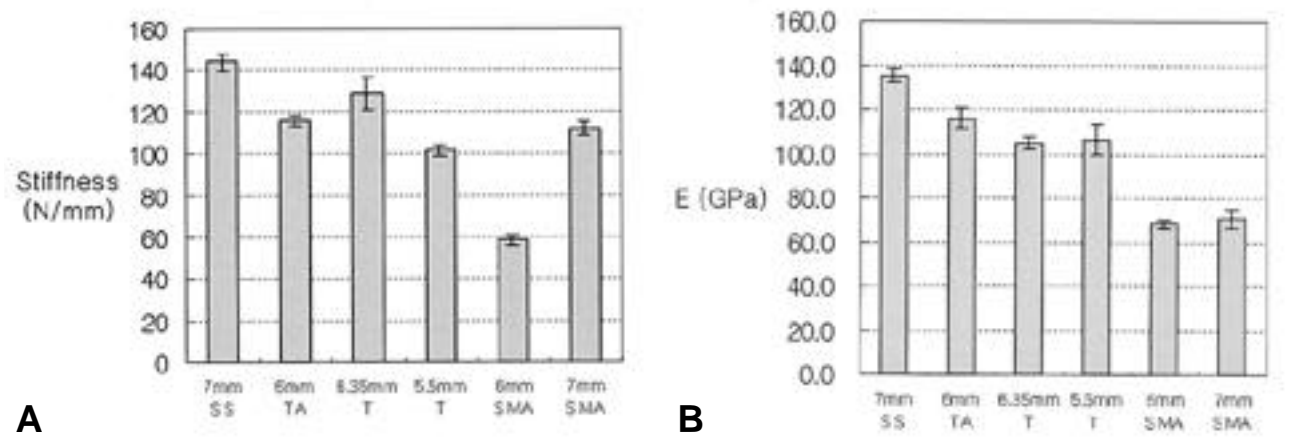


Fig. 2-A. Bending stiffness.
B. Young's modulus of elasticity.

temperature 7 mm SMA after martensite temperature 7 mm stainless steel 6 mm titanium 6 mm titanium alloy Young's modulus of elasticity (Table 1, Fig. 2).

연구자	연도	연구 방법	연구 결과
Harrington ⁵⁾	1947	- Harrington - Harrington	stainless steel Titanium 가 pure titanium, titanium alloy 가 titanium alloy 316L stainless steel 가 316L stainless steel 가
Luque	1970	(Segmental spinal instrumentation, Wisconsin system ⁴⁾)	(pull-out strength) (construct stiffness) 가
Harrington			4 mm, 316L stainless steel 6 mm, Titanium alloy um 5.5 mm, Titanium)
CD ³⁾	1984	90° 3mm 가 가	Ni-Ti (Shape Memory Alloy, SMA) martensite 2 mm (6 mm, SMA after marrrtensite temperature mm, SMA after marrrtensite temperature)
가		가	bending test (maximum bending force)가 load-displacement curve 가 , moment-arm method Young's modulus of elasticity Young's modulus of elasticity 7 mm stainless steel 가 (bend out),

가

2)

가

가 가

가

modulus of elasticity 가
stainless steel titanium

9)

martensite

6 mm

7 mm 가

7 mm

7 mm stainless steel

, 6.35 mm titani-

um 6 mm titanium alloy

Young's modulus of elasticity

7 mm

6 mm

7 mm stainless steel

가

가

가

가

7 mm

titanium

6 mm

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