

Supplementary Table 1. Patient characteristics in mid-range pedicle HU group

	Application of hook		<i>p</i> -value
	Yes (n=16)	No (n=24)	
BMD	-1.95±1.12	-2.14±0.79	0.535
Pedicle diameter	6.49±1.14	6.74±2.18	0.682
Vertebral body HU	178.93±30.38	161.41±34.35	0.107
Pedicle HU	203.17±14.35	193.63±24.25	0.116

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation. HU : Hounsfield unit, BMD : bone mineral density