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Surgical Treatment of Post-Traumatic Kyphosis with Neurologic Compromised Osteoporotic Fracture - Comparison between Anterior-Posterior Surgery versus Posterior Egg-Shell Procedure

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– Abstract –

Study Design : Retrospective study.

Objectives : To compare the surgical results between anterior- posterior surgery and posterior eggshell procedures in post- traumatic kyphosis with neurologic compromised osteoporotic fracture.

Summary of Literature Review : Combined anterior- posterior surgery is usually recommended in cases of kyphotic deformities with neurologic deficit secondary to osteoporosis. However, it is associated with significant morbidity in elderly patients.

Materials and Methods : Twenty- six post- traumatic kyphosis with neurologic compromised osteoporotic fracture patients subjected to either anterior- posterior surgery (n=11) or posterior egg- shell procedure (n=15) were analyzed. The average age at the operation was 62.6 years (range: 50 82), male : female ratio was 12 : 14, and the average follow up was 2.9 years (range:2.0 4.9). Preoperative interval from injury to operation was 15.4 months (range: 1 36). Thoracolumbar (T12- L1) fracture was in 20 and lumbar fracture was in 6.

Results : There was no significant difference in age, sex, preoperative and postoperative Frankel grade, and preoperative vertebral collapse between two groups(p<0.05). In anterior- posterior group, the mean operation time was 351 minutes with a mean blood loss of 2892 ml, and preoperative kyphosis of 22 ° was corrected to 11 ° at latest follow- up with 7 cases of neurologic improvement. In the eggshell group, the mean operative time was 215 minutes with blood loss of 1930 ml, and preoperative kyphosis of 34 ° was corrected to 8 ° at latest follow- up with 11 cases of neurologic improvement. Egg- shell group showed sig-

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Table 2. Preoperative and postoperative Frankel grade.

	Anterior-Posterior (n=11)		Egg-Shell (n=15)	
	Preoperative	Postoperative	Preoperative	Postoperative
A	1			
B	1	1	2	
C	1		5	2
D	8	6	8	8
E		4		5
Improvement	7/11		11/15	

* No statistical difference in preoperative and postoperative Frankel grade between two groups

SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science, ver 10.0k, Chicago, USA) 0.05 Mann-Whitney U test

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15, 7, 2
15.4 (1~36)
(12, 1) 20
6 Egg-Shell 2 Egg-Shell 1998
2, 24 1
.7
(Table 1).
Frankel A 1, B 3, C 6, D 16
(Table 2).

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6 morselized chip
bone mesh, 5
(Fig 1).

Cobb Egg-Shell
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4

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mesh
Egg-Shell
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3)
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bone plate
(Fig 2,3).

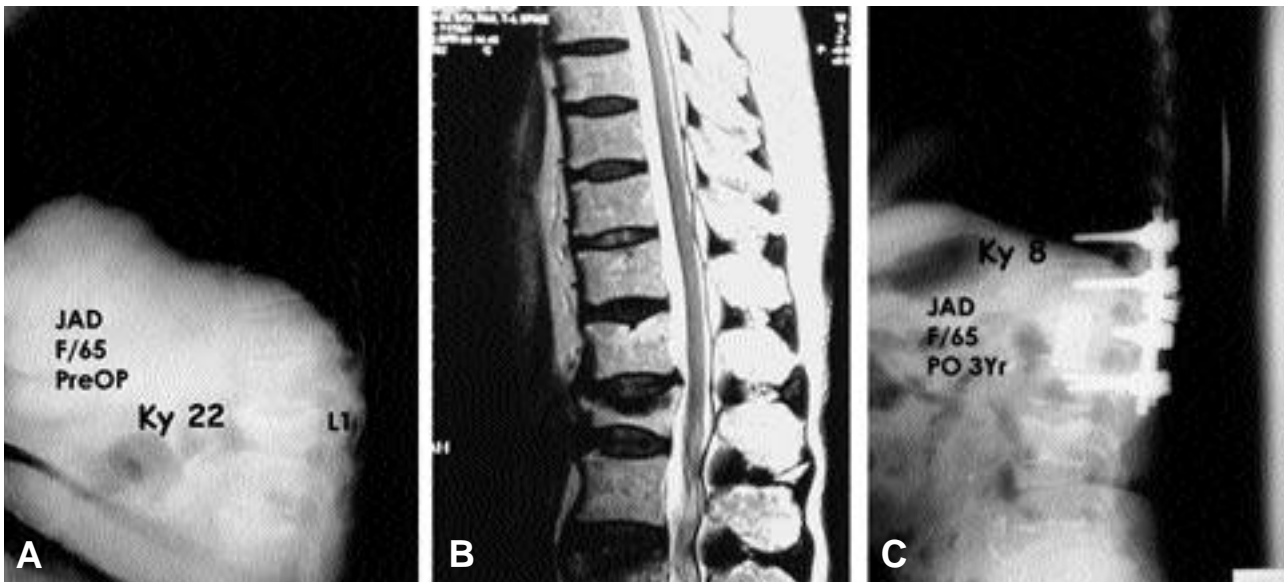


Fig. 1. 65-year-old female with post-traumatic kyphosis after slip down 1.9years ago. She was treated with L1 anterior decompression and T11-L2 posterior interbody fusion.

- A. Preoperative X-ray showed severe compression fracture of L1 vertebral body and local kyphosis of 22 °. Preoperative neurologic deficit was Frankel grade D.
- B. Preoperative MRI showed neural compression at L1 spinal cord.
- C. Postoperative 3 year X-ray showed well maintained state of screws and bone union of graft site. Kyphosis was corrected to 8 ° with neurologic improvement to Frankel grade E.

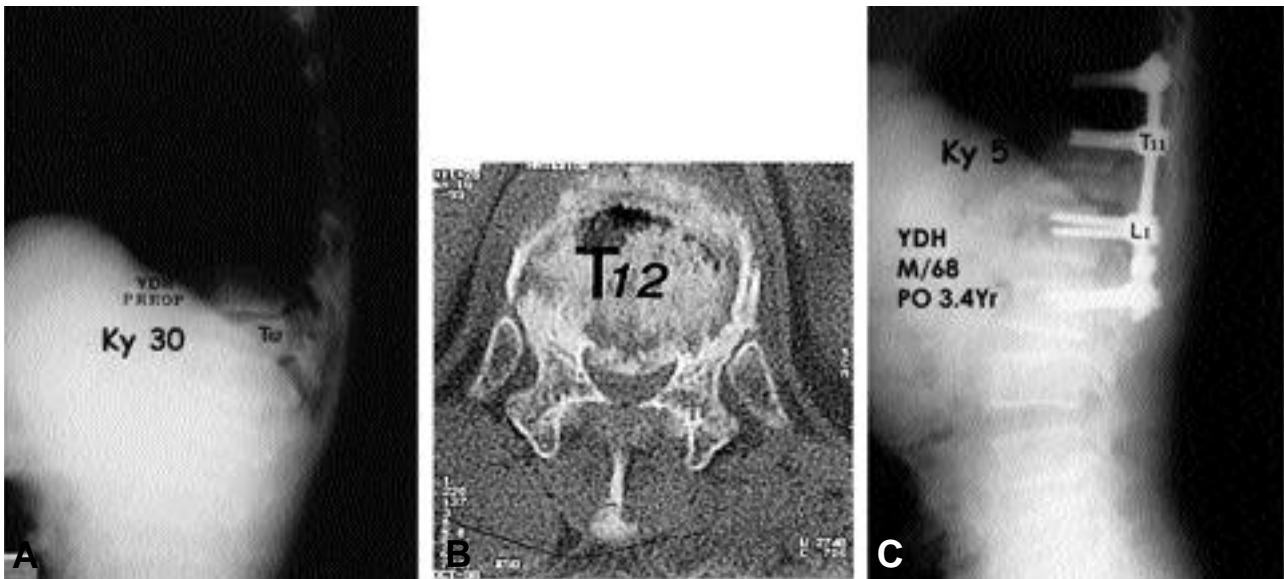


Fig. 2. 68-year-old male with post-traumatic kyphosis after slip down 4 month ago. He was treated with T12 posterior Egg-Shell decompression and T10-L2 posterior interbody fusion.

- A. Preoperative X-ray showed severe compression fracture of T12 vertebral body and local kyphosis of 30 °. Preoperative neurologic deficit was Frankel grade D.
- B. Preoperative CT scan showed T12 burst fracture and encroachment of spinal canal by body fragment..
- C. Postoperative 3.4 year X-ray showed kyphosis was corrected to 5 ° with neurologic improvement to Frankel grade E.

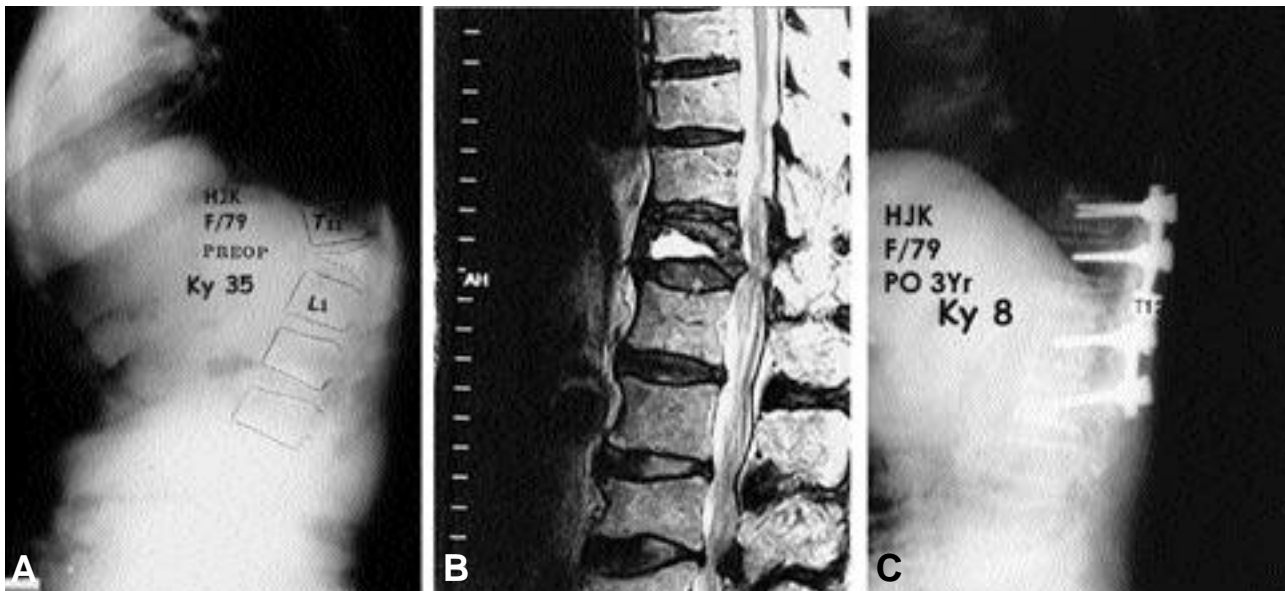


Fig. 3. 79-year-old female with post-traumatic kyphosis after fall down from bed 4 month ago. She was treated with T12 posterior Egg-Shell decompression and T10-L2 posterior interbody fusion.

- A.** Preoperative X-ray showed severe compression fracture of T12 vertebral body and local kyphosis of 35°. Preoperative neurologic deficit was Frankel grade B.
- B.** Preoperative MRI showed neural compression at T12 spinal cord.
- C.** Postoperative 3 year X-ray showed kyphosis was corrected to 8° with neurologic improvement to Frankel grade C.

3 (27.3%) Frankel B 1, D 6, E 4, 11, 7

morselized chip bone mesh, 4 Frankel (Table 2, 3).

Egg-Shell 6 Egg-Shell 62.4 ± 22.3%, 34.1 ± 12.0° Frankel B 2, C 5, D 8

3 4.3 ± 1.1, 3 35, (Estimated Blood Loss) 1930 ml

5.3 ± 8.8°

8.4 ± 10.7° 25.7 ± 12.2° 3.1 ± 5.6 (10.8%) Frankel C 2, D 9

Egg-Shell 가 (Table 1). 58.5 ± 13.6%, 22.2 ± 8.4° Frankel A 1, B 1, C 1, D 8 (Table 2, 3).

3.2 ± 0.8 51, (Estimated Blood Loss) 2892 ml 가 (Table 3).

6.8 ± 8.9° 11.0 ± 9.6° 11.2 ± 12.4° 4.2 ± 4.6° Egg-Shell, Egg-

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 , 가 Egg-Shell Heinig Boyd⁴⁾
 . Malcolm ¹²⁾ 가 ,
 가 ^{22,23)} ,
 . McAfee ¹³⁾ Shell Egg-
^{2,16,18,25)} ,
 Roberson Whitesides¹⁵⁾ Egg-Shell
 , Kostuik Matsusaki⁸⁾, Kaneda ⁶⁾ , Egg-Shell
 (Esti-
³⁾ mated Blood Loss) ,
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 , 2 Egg-Shell

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