# Study on the effect of anterior cervical screw placement position difference on the stability of internal fixation system

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
10/11/2022	No longer recruiting	∐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
18/11/2022	Completed	☐ Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
14/11/2022	Musculoskeletal Diseases	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

# Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Some scholars have conducted clinical experiments and biomechanical studies on the biomechanical differences between cross and parallel screw placement in anterior cervical discectomy and fusion surgery while treating cervical disc degeneration, and found that the uneven angle of screw placement did not affect the stability of the internal fixation system. However, the different screw placement angles on the stress transfer effect is not described in detail, the stress transfer effect determines the future system stability.

Who can participate? Healthy adult male volunteers.

What does the study involve?
A CT scan of the spine in different positions.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating? None

Where is the study run from? Shanxi Bethune Hospital (China)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? August 2022 to October 2022

Who is funding the study? Investigator initiated and funded

Who is the main contact? Dr Zejun Xing, 18735130965@163.com

# Contact information

## Type(s)

Public

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# Additional identifiers

# EudraCT/CTIS number

Nil known

IRAS number

# ClinicalTrials.gov number

Nil known

# Secondary identifying numbers

Nil known

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

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# **Study objectives**

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## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

# Ethics approval(s)

Approved 08/11/2022, Medical Ethics Committee of Shanxi Bethune Hospital (No.99, Longcheng Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, 030000, China; +86 351-8379145; dyyywc@163.com), ref:YXLL-2022-140

## Study design

Machine learning case series

## Primary study design

Observational

# Secondary study design

Case series

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet.

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Cervical disc degeneration

#### **Interventions**

The CT data of the lower cervical spine of volunteers were obtained by 128-row spiral CT scanner. The image data were imported into Mimics software in the format of Dicom to perform threshold division of the data, cavity filling and other operations to generate a complete three-dimensional model of the lower cervical spine including C1-C7 segments, and imported into Geomagic Studio 2016 software in stl format for further denoising, smoothing, and fitting surface processing of the model to form a solid model.

## **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

## Primary outcome measure

The stress, displacement and stress transfer of the intervertebral disc with different screw placement angles were observed under left bending, upright and anteflexion conditions obtained by 128-row spiral CT scanner at a single time point.

# Secondary outcome measures

There are no secondary outcome measures.

## Overall study start date

01/08/2022

## Completion date

01/10/2022

# **Eligibility**

# Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Healthy male volunteers
- 2. No history of trauma surgery, osteoporosis, bone hyperplasia and other pathological conditions
- 3. Routine imaging examination to exclude cervical spondylosis disease history
- 4. Cervical activity in the normal range

## Participant type(s)

Healthy volunteer

## Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Male

# Target number of participants

1

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

## Date of first enrolment

01/08/2022

## Date of final enrolment

01/08/2022

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

China

# Study participating centre Shanxi Bethune Hospital

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Shanxi Bethune Hospital

# Sponsor details

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## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Other

## **Funder Name**

Investigator initiated and funded

# **Results and Publications**

## Publication and dissemination plan

Planned publication in a high-impact peer-reviewed journal

# Intention to publish date

01/11/2023

# Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Zejun Xing, 18735130965@163.com

# IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request