

OSTEOPOROSIS-INDUCED COMPRESSION FRACTURE



This is an osteoporosis induced compression fracture which produced great pain and disability for this 70 year old lady. The decision was made to perform kyphoplasty. Two days following the procedure, the superior vertebral body collapsed, which is common with this procedure, and required kyphoplasty procedure as well. Following this she felt relief, was able to walk without pain and do some garden work. She continues to be adjusted with long y axis distraction above and below the kyphoplasty levels and this gives her great relief. She takes Formula 2, non phosphorous calcium citrate 1200 mg a day.

I do kyphoplasty if the patient is disabled with pain and loss of mobility. Also, I use distraction manipulation as other forms of manipulation are to forceful and aggravate the condition. We will be seeing increasing numbers of this type patient with the growing use of kypho and vertebroplasties.

Respectfully submitted,

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