Table 1. Radiographic correction in coronal plane deformities if patients with King type I curve are excluded.

	Harrington Instrumentation (n=69)	Cotrel-Dubousset Instrumentation (n=55)	P value
Thoracic curve			
Preoperative	54±10°	55±10°	N. S.
Two-year follow-up	39±101°	25±12°	< 0.0001
Correction	27±178%	55±15%	< 0.0001
Final follow-up	45±12°	33±11°	< 0.0001
Final correction	15±26%	40±19%	< 0.0001
Lumbar curve			
Preoperative	35±11°	33±11°	N. S.
Two-year follow-up	26±11°	19±15°	0.0001
Correction	29±26%	50±39%	< 0.0001
Final follow-up	29±13°	23±13°	0.001
Final correction	15±32%	35±32%	0.0001