

TABLE E-1 Patient Demographic Data

	Mean \pm Standard Deviation	Range
Age (yr)		
At surgery	14.4 \pm 1.9	11 to 19
At follow-up	31.5 \pm 3.7	24 to 38
Risser sign	3.1 \pm 0.8	2 to 5
Cobb length (upper end to lower end vertebra)	4.8 \pm 0.6	4 to 6
Instrumentation length (<i>no. of segments</i>)	3.7 \pm 0.7	2* to 5
Operation time (<i>min</i>)	281.0 \pm 47.8	175 to 370
Estimated blood loss (<i>mL</i>)	416.5 \pm 238.6	80 to 965
Follow-up period (yr)	17.2 \pm 3.2	12 to 23

*A two-segment instrumentation means two discs and three vertebrae.