

Ankylosing spinal disorder

Complications

Patients with ankylosing spinal [disorders](#) (ASDs), including [ankylosing spondylitis](#) (AS) and [diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis](#) (DISH), have been shown to experience significantly increased rates of postoperative complications.

Complications in [spine trauma](#) patients with [Ankylosing spinal disorders](#) may be driven by [comorbidity](#) burden rather than operative or injury-related factors. The [Charlson Comorbidity Index](#) (CCI) may be a valuable tool for the evaluation of this unique population ¹⁾

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