

Annulotomy is a mandatory step to perform intradiscal decompression to resolve a disco radicular conflict. However, this manoeuvre can lead to post surgical complications such as vertebral instability and [back pain](#). Coblation assisted microdiscectomy (CAM procedure) allows a quoted removal of disc without anulus damage ¹⁾.

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