

AKA arthrosis interspinosa. Radiographically: contact of adjacent [spinous processes](#) (“kissing spines”) with enlargement, flattening and reactive sclerosis of apposing interspinous surfaces. Most common at L4–5. Produces localized midline lumbar pain & tenderness on back extension relieved by flexion, local anesthetic injection or partial excision of the involved spinous processes

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