

Craniopelvic alignment

Craniopelvic alignment became rapidly positive with age, particularly in the eighth decade. The cranial center of gravity (CCG) measurement correlated the most with age and may be a useful index marker of global spinal balance in decision making for surgical treatment of adult deformity involving cervical and thoracolumbar lesions ¹⁾.

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