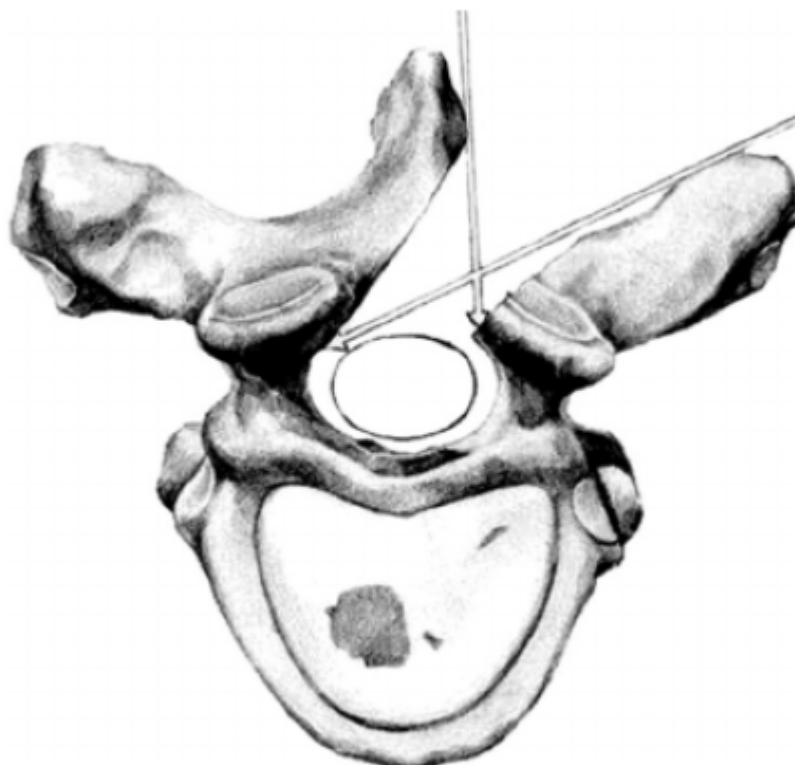


Hemilaminectomy

removal of either the left or right half of the lamina.



Posterior midline [laminectomy](#) is associated with risks of postoperative instability, [spinal deformity](#), extensive bilateral subperiosteal muscle stripping, partial or total [facetectomy](#) especially in foraminal tumor extension, increased [cerebrospinal fluid leakage](#), and [wound infection](#). Minimally invasive approaches with the help of a microscope or endoscope using [hemilaminectomy](#) have been found to be safe and effective ¹⁾.

see [lumbar hemilaminectomy](#).

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