

Sequestered disk

A sequestered disk is an [disc extrusion](#) that has lost contiguity with the parent disk.

[Disc herniation](#) through a weakened subchondral vertebral endplate is an intravertebral disk herniation (ie, Schmorl node).

A lumbar [intervertebral disc](#) sequestration derives from the extrusion of [disc](#) material within the [spinal canal](#) or the contiguous foramina through a laceration that involves two anatomical layers: the [annulus fibrosus](#) of the intervertebral disc and the [posterior longitudinal ligament](#) (PLL). It is included in the radiological presentation of a [lumbar disc herniation](#) in up to 28% of cases ¹⁾.

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Haddadi K, Qazvini HR. Posterior Epidural Migration of a Sequestered Lumbar Disk Fragment Causing Cauda Equina Syndrome in an Old Patient: A Case Report. Clin Med Insights Case Rep. 2016 May 22;9:39-41. doi: 10.4137/CCRep.S39139. PubMed PMID: 27257401; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4877079.

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