

Spine diseases

Spine [Diseases](#) are common and have a significant and measurable burden on affected [patients](#) and on the [healthcare](#) economy.

Spinal pathologies represent a significant public health problem and could derive from different etiologies; degenerative conditions represent the most common cause due to progressive aging of the population ¹⁾

The spine is the commonest site for [bone metastases](#), and the incidence of [spinal metastases](#) is increasing ²⁾.

[Spine injury](#)

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[Spinal subdural hematoma](#)

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[Radiculopathy](#)

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[Rheumatoid arthritis](#)

[Syringomyelia](#)

Within the spectrum of spine disorders, there is considerable overlap in the distribution of symptoms.

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