Case Presentation
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Disclosures

• None
• M.R, 7y , girl
• MMC
• Paraplegia from D8
• V-P shunt
• Closure of MMC by Neurosurgeon as newborn left many scars at the lumbar region
• Severe and **rigid** Lumbar Kyphosis already causing pressure sores
What to do?

- Dual rib to pelvis VEPTR device?
- Growing rods to sacrum/pelvis?
- Primary resection of apical vertebrae with short fusion?
- Insert skin expansions prior to surgery?
Skin closure failed after 3 attempts

Clear signs of Chronic Osteomyelitis
Resection of 2.5 vertebrae (OM) short fusion
TGR – T1\2 to Pelvis
Primary skin closure
Thank you