

Objective: To assess the relation between prolapsed intervertebral disc (P.I.D.) in the lumber area and Joint mobility.

Patients and methods :Eighty patients with (P.I.D.) in the lumber area proved by magnetic resonance imaging (M.R.L) (65 ) or Myelography (15) were compared with that in an age and sex matched controls

group without (P.I.D.) in the lumber area Joint mobility was scored on a scale of 0-8 using the method deserbed by Beighton et al.

Results: The number of patients with hypermobile joints and the total mobility scores were comparable in both studied groups.

Conclusion: This study showed that there is no relation between P.I.D. in the lumber area and joint mobility