Lessons Learned: Something I wouldn't do again. Woos with Rib Bands

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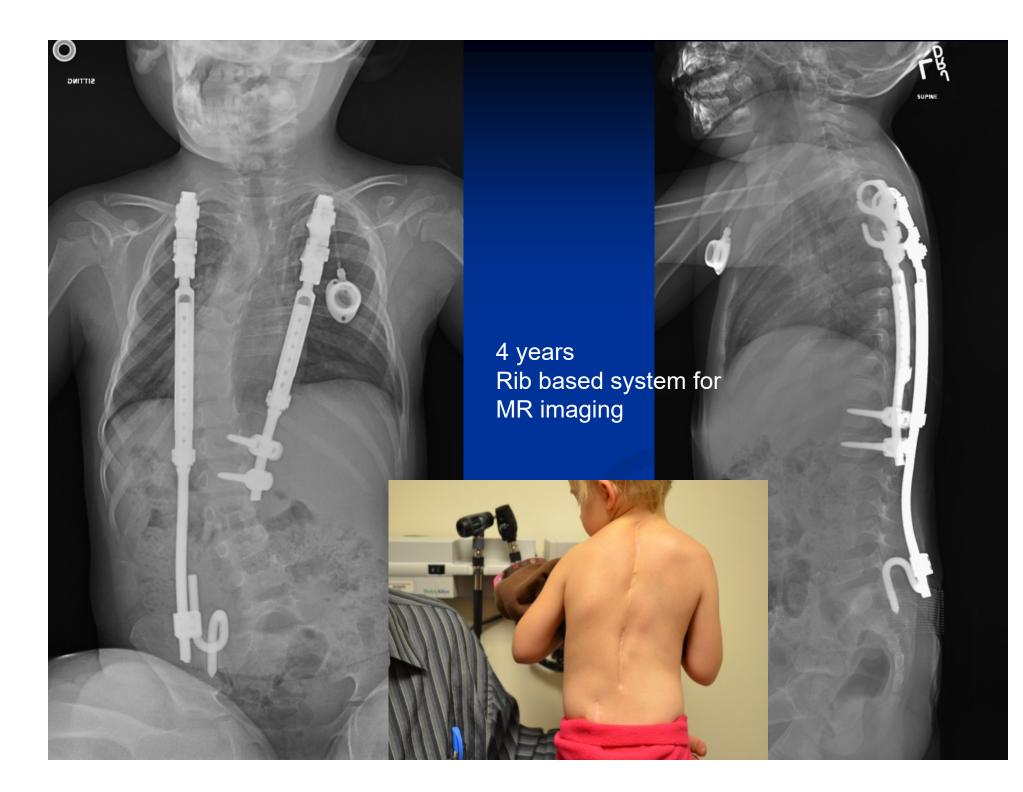
Low grade spinal cord tumor diagnosed at 17 months of age.

3 posterior biopsies were non diagnostic

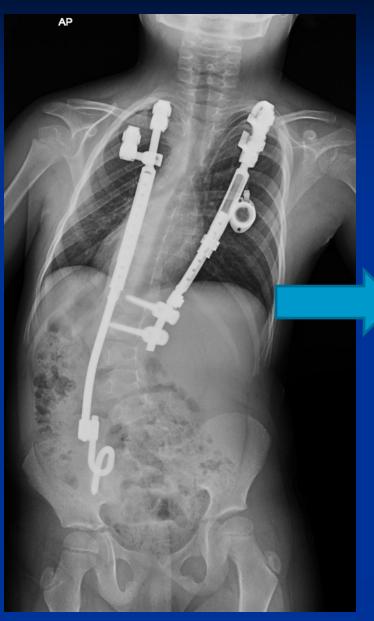
Treated with chemotherapy, casting and bracing for 2 years, attempting to keep implants away from spinal cord.

Previous animal study had shown needed VEPTR >=3cm away from spinal canal to have adequate MR images.





5 years 1 month











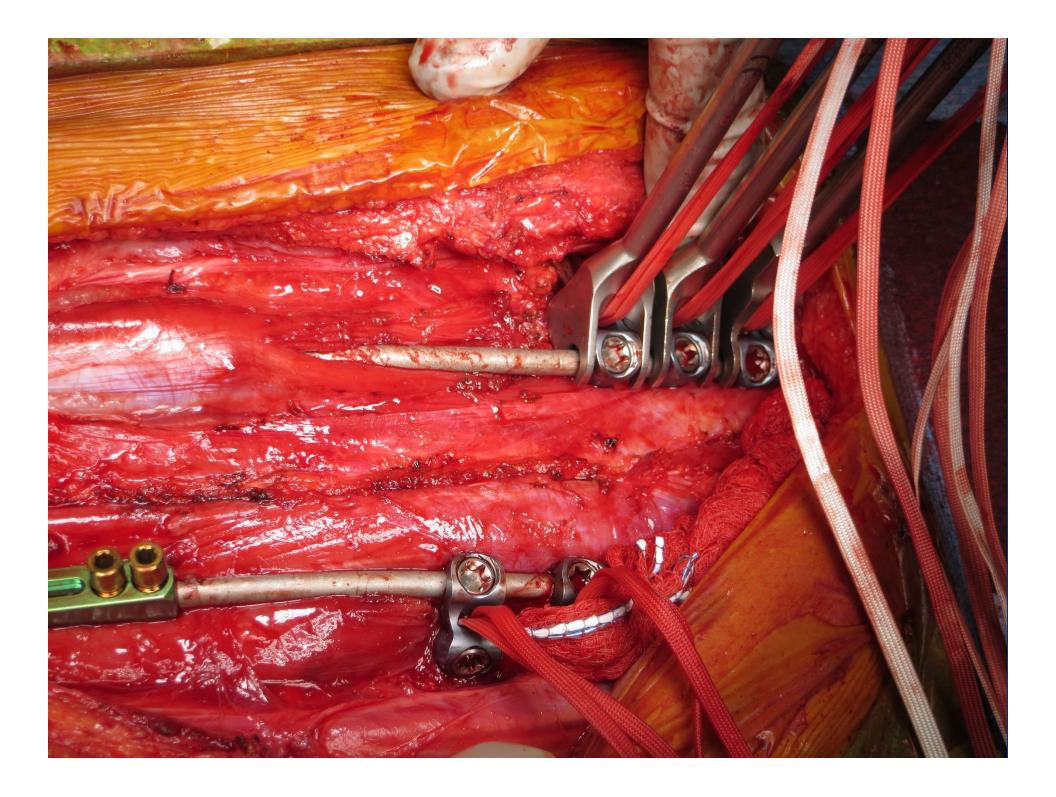


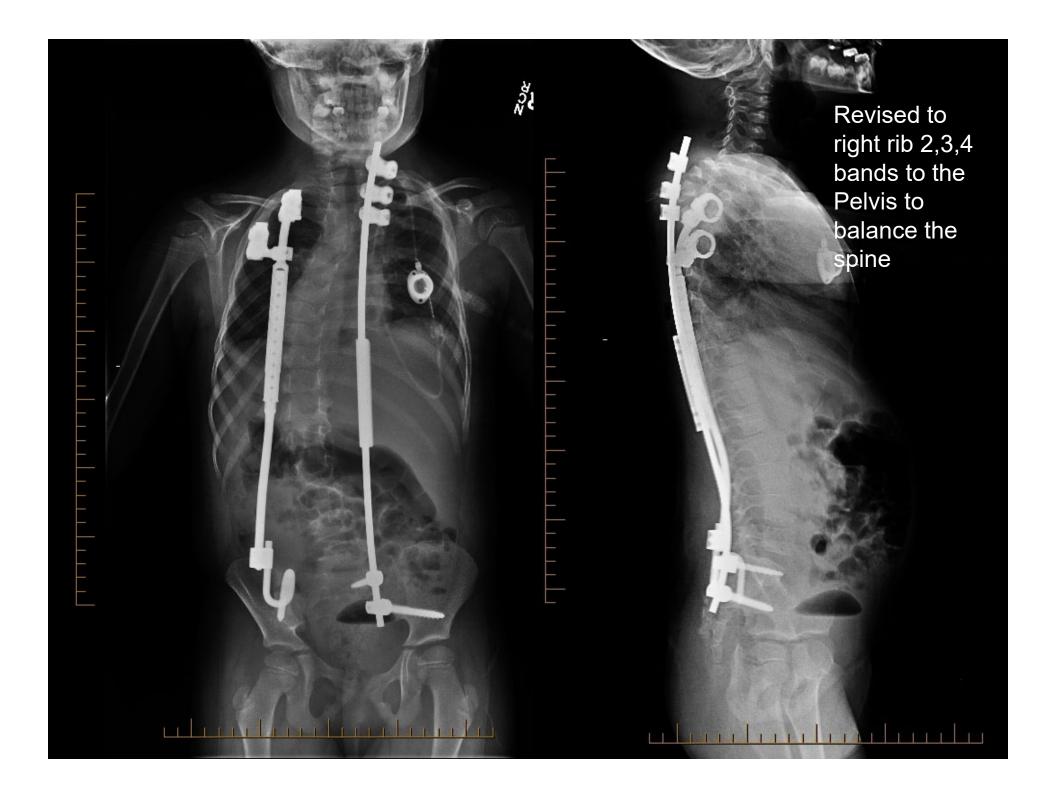


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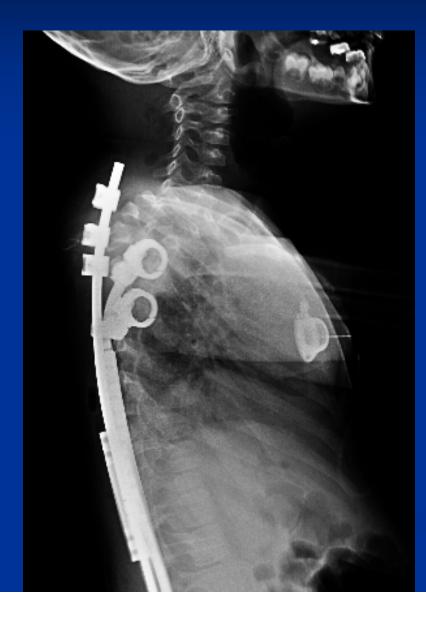
Rib Bands Axial view from inferior. Low profile

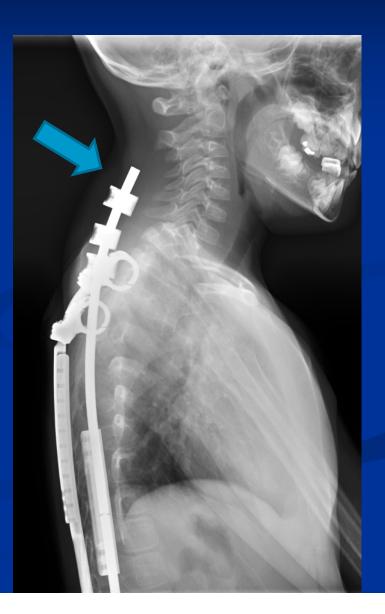




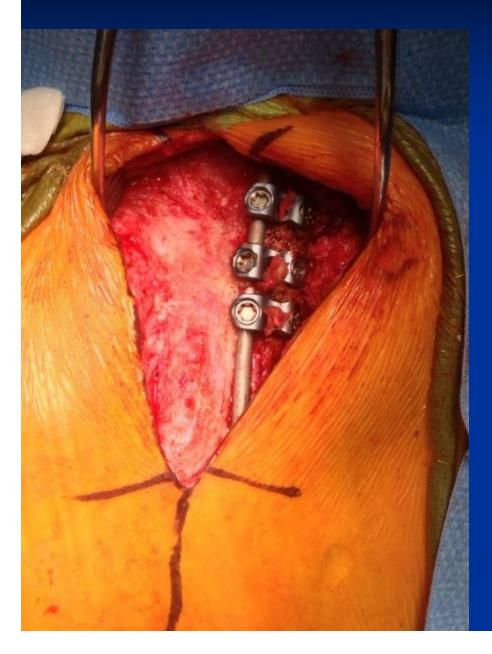


3 months later-pain and lump





Bands broke top to bottom





...like a zipper







Replaced with 4 rib constructs

7 year 6 months Normal neural function and exam









