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Subject: Spinal injuries

REQUEST

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 - Cervical/thoracic/lumbar Fracture, dislocation or combination thereof
 - Spinal cord injuryPlease list by age and corresponding injury.
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2. Of those sport related injuries how many and which occurred as a result of a rugby injury, either in practice or match play?
3. Of those with a cord injury what was their ASIA functional grade.
4. What operative interventions were undertaken to treat patients with an injury? (for example fusion, decompression). Please link to the injury.
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RESPONSE

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Age	2007	2009	2011	2012	2015	2016
12	*		*			
13			*			
16		*		*	*	*

Spinal cord injury

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11	*

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**Cervical/thoracic/lumbar
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	Avg LOS
2007	7
2009	1
2011	1.5
2012	0
2015	7
2016	43

Spinal cord injury

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