Study sites
Orthopedic specialists
  - History taking
  - Physical examination
  - Order imaging studies
  - Diagnosis 1

Board-certified spine surgeons approved by the Japanese Board of Spine Surgery
  - Diagnosis 2

Verify consistency (n=250)
Consistent (n=220)
  - Opinions of six Board-certified spine surgeons approved by the Japanese Board of Spine Surgery

Inconsistent (n=30)

Analyses (n=250)