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Title: Reinstrumentation for Rapid Curve Progression After Implant Removal Following Posterior Instrumented Fusion in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Case Report

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This case report confirms previous studies that indicate progression of deformity may occur after removal of segmental posterior instrumentation. While there are no new conclusions, this is a good review of the possible etiologies for progression. It should alert surgeons to the risks of spinal instrumentation removal and the necessity to thoroughly workup back pain after spinal fusion before proceeding to instrumentation removal.

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