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12-year-old with very large thoracic and lumbar curves

Description
This 12-year-old female presented with very large thoracic and lumbar curves, both approximately 90°.

Treatment
Treated with a period of halo traction before her surgery and then halo-femoral traction during the surgery to correct the spinal deformity.

Result
We achieved a very substantial correction of her spinal deformity, as you can see. She is 4” taller and doing quite well at this point. This case shows the value of halo traction and highly sophisticated intraoperative spinal cord monitoring.