



Special Issue

Percutaneous endoscopic system for spinal diseases

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Special Issue Introduction

Percutaneous endoscopic lumbar discectomy (PELD) was firstly established for the treatment of lumbar disc herniation. Because of its minimally invasiveness, PELD has also been applied to other spinal diseases, such as spinal canal stenosis and cervical radiculopathy. On the basis of this, highly sophisticated operative skills are required when operating PELD. Therefore, we have to establish the training system of PELD to guarantee the safety of operations. In this special issue, we provided not only technical aspects of PELD, but also essential anatomical knowledge, knowledge for the appropriate operative indication, and the training system. We hope this special issue can help to facilitate the introduction and the safely disseminating of PELD.

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