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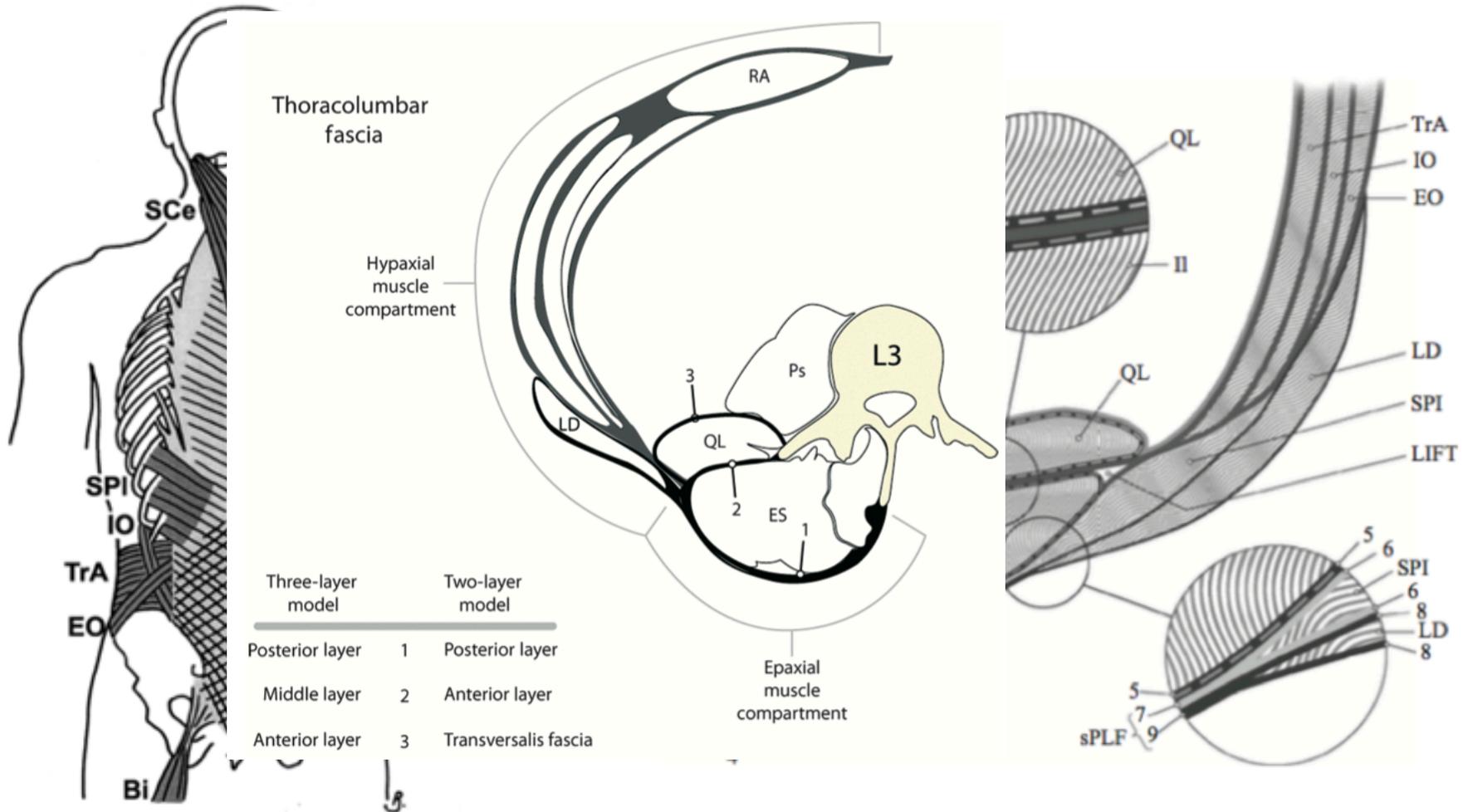
Le fascia thoraco-lombaire peut-il être cause d'une lombalgie ?

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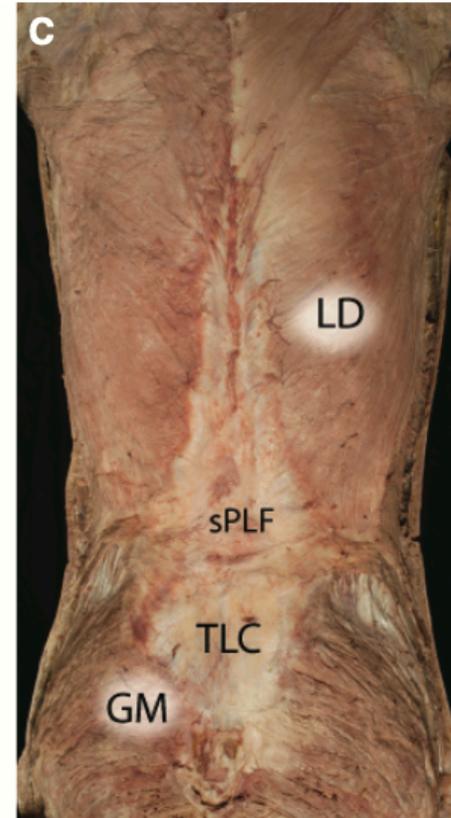
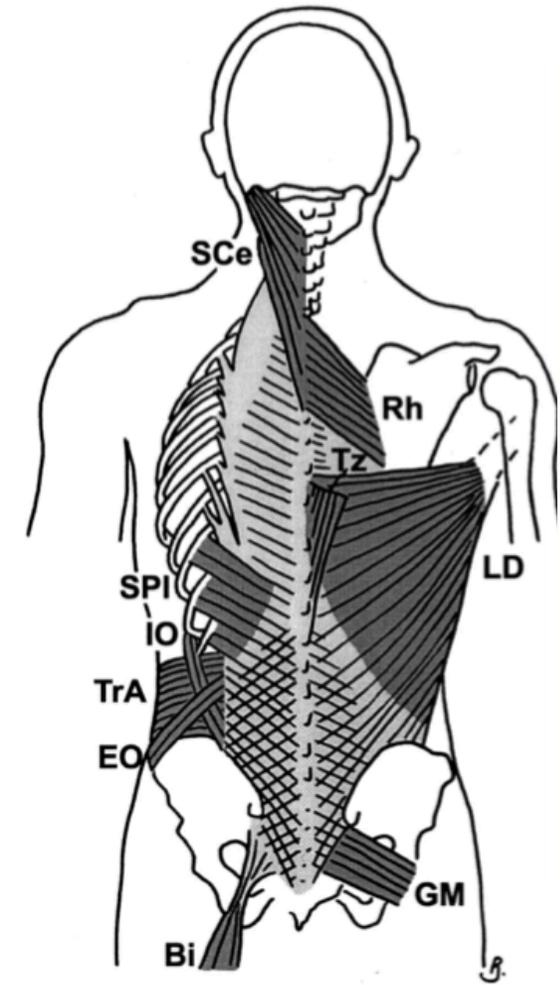
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The thoracolumbar fascia: anatomy, function and clinical considerations

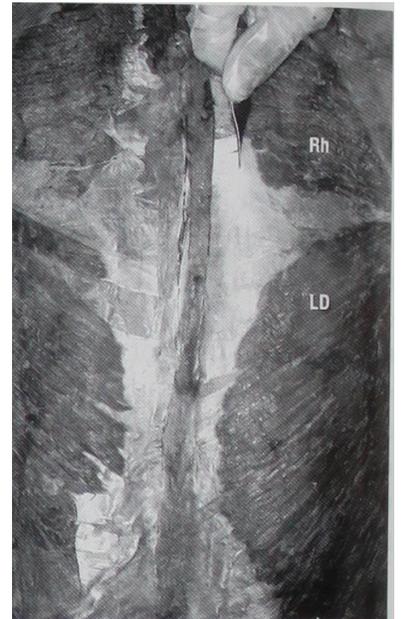
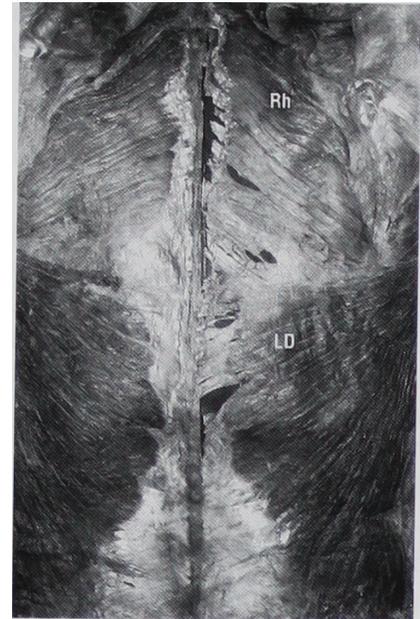
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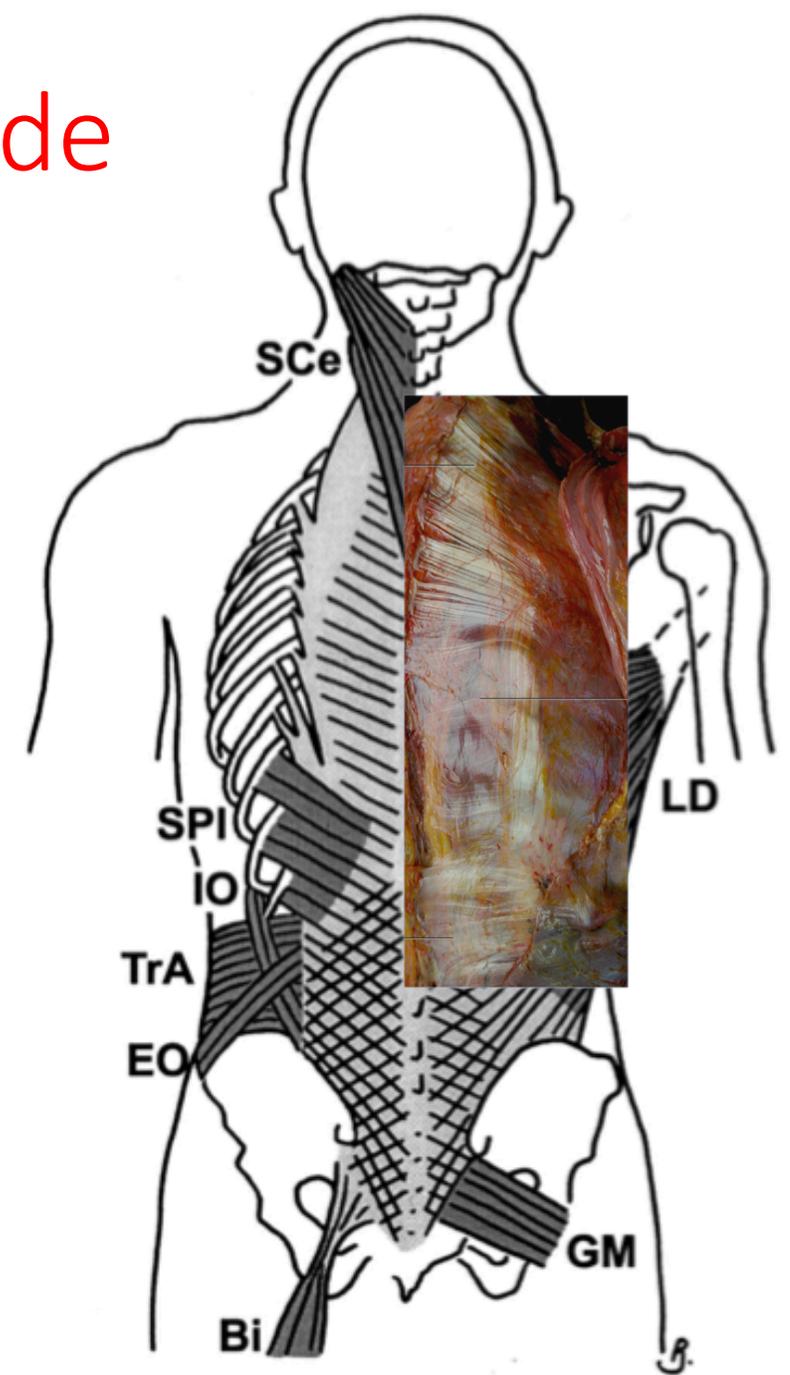
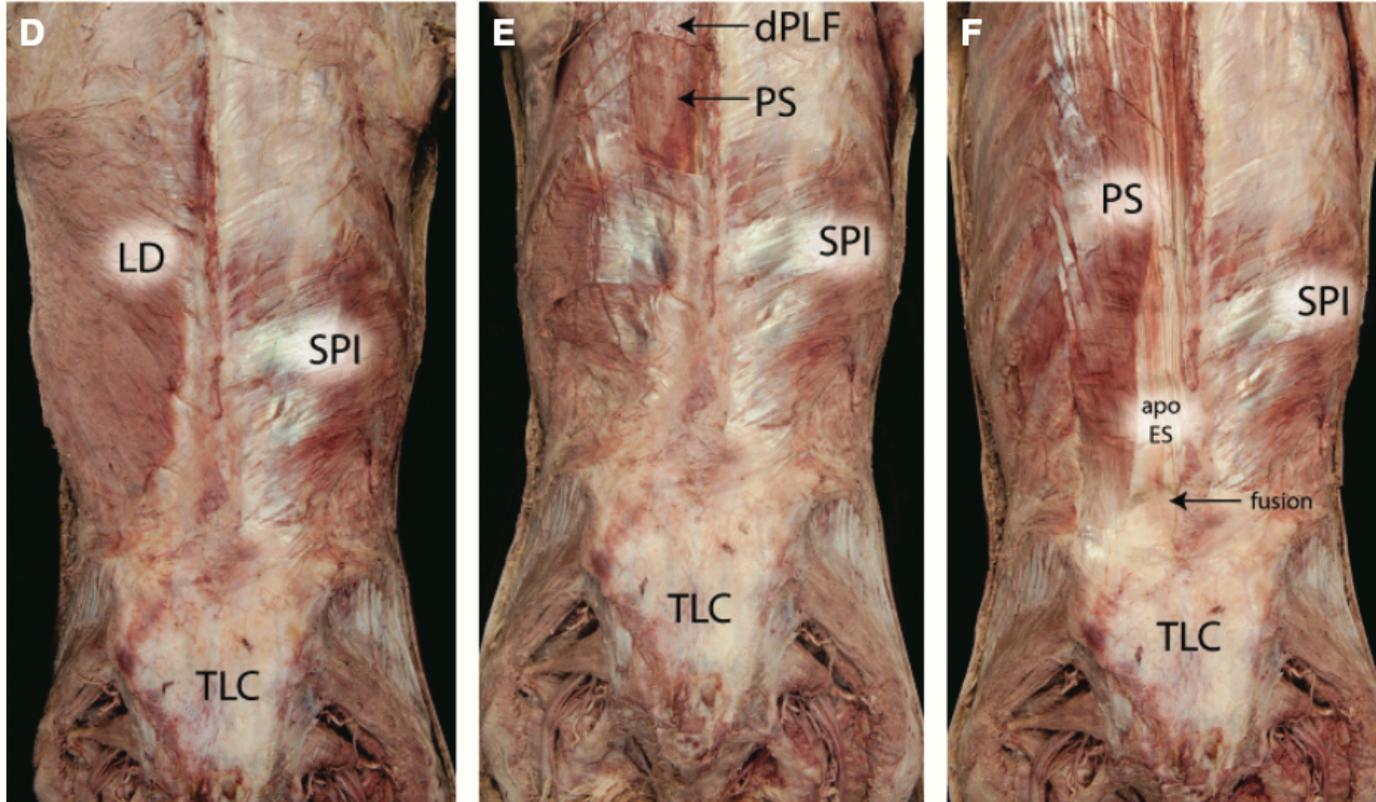
Couche postérieure: **lame superficielle**



Fascia profond+ épimysium

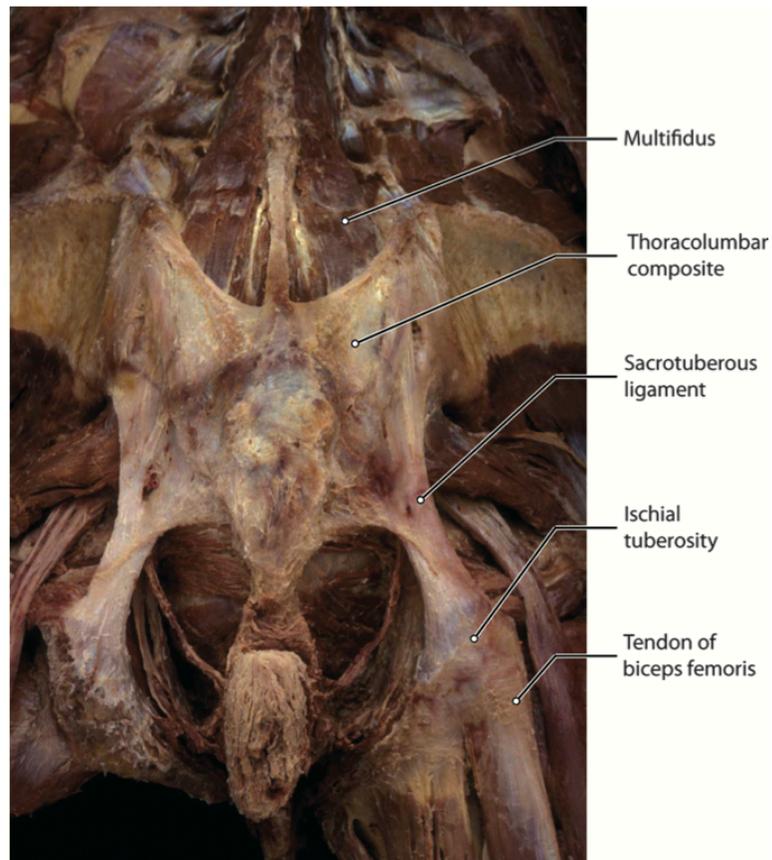
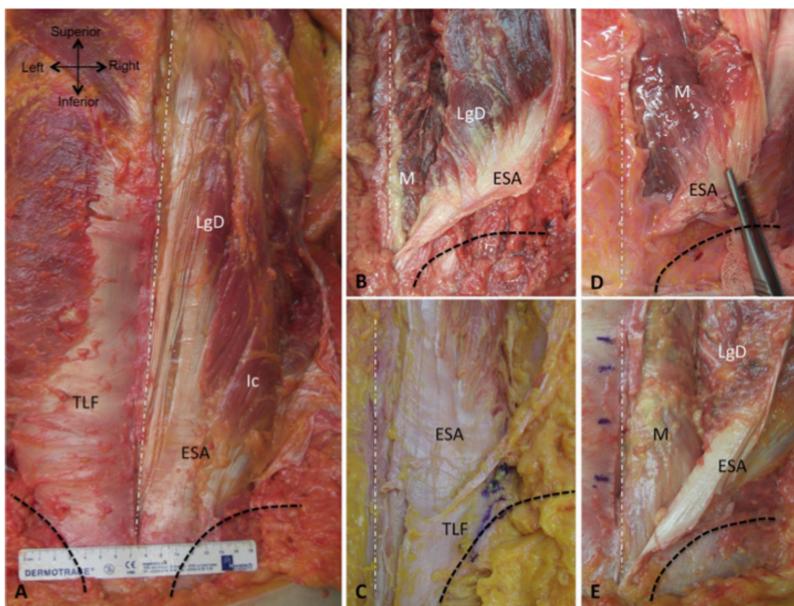
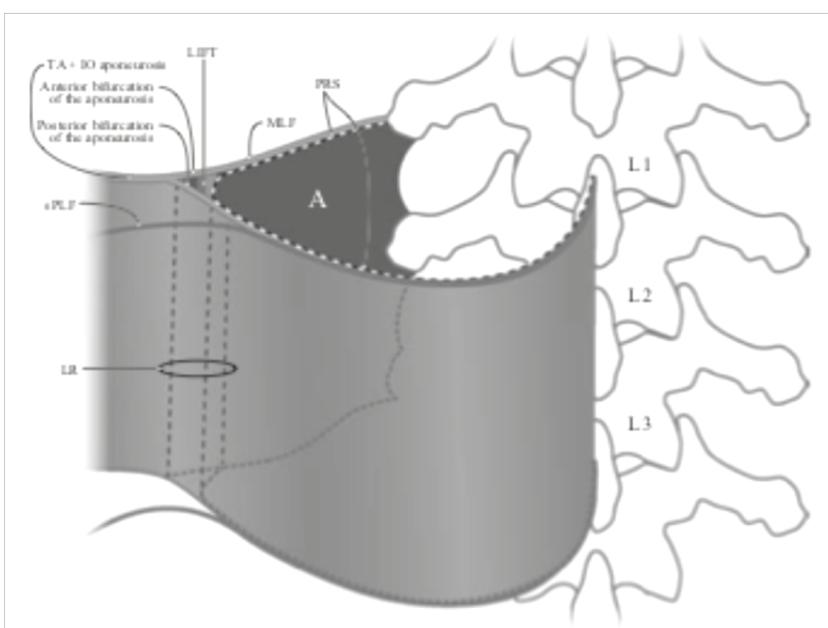


Couche postérieure: lame profonde

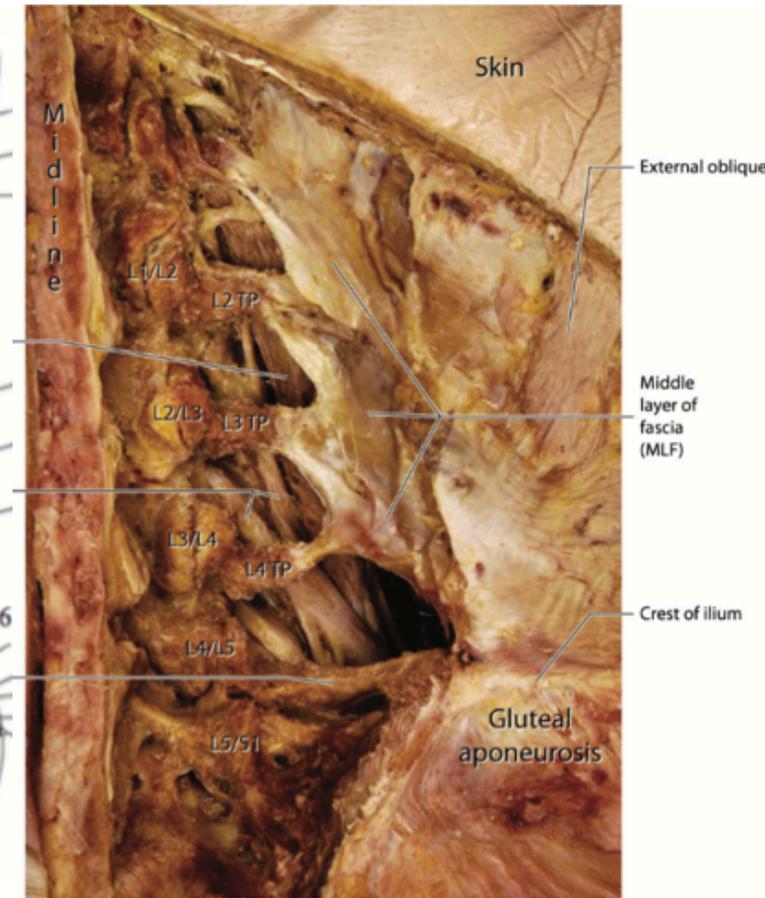
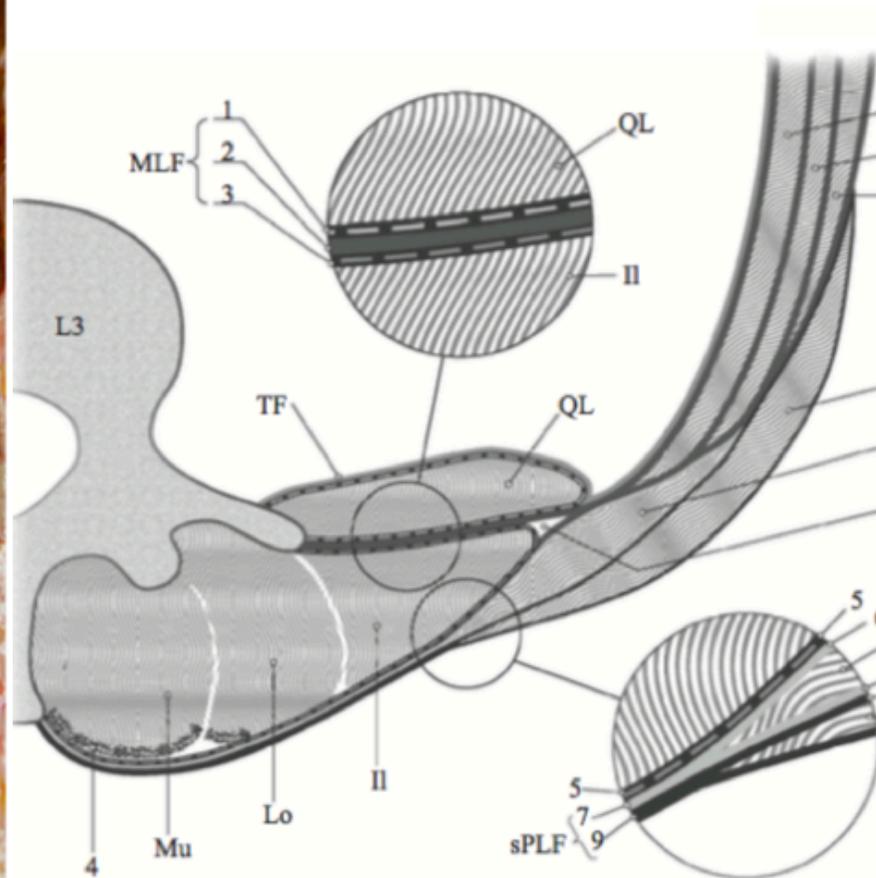




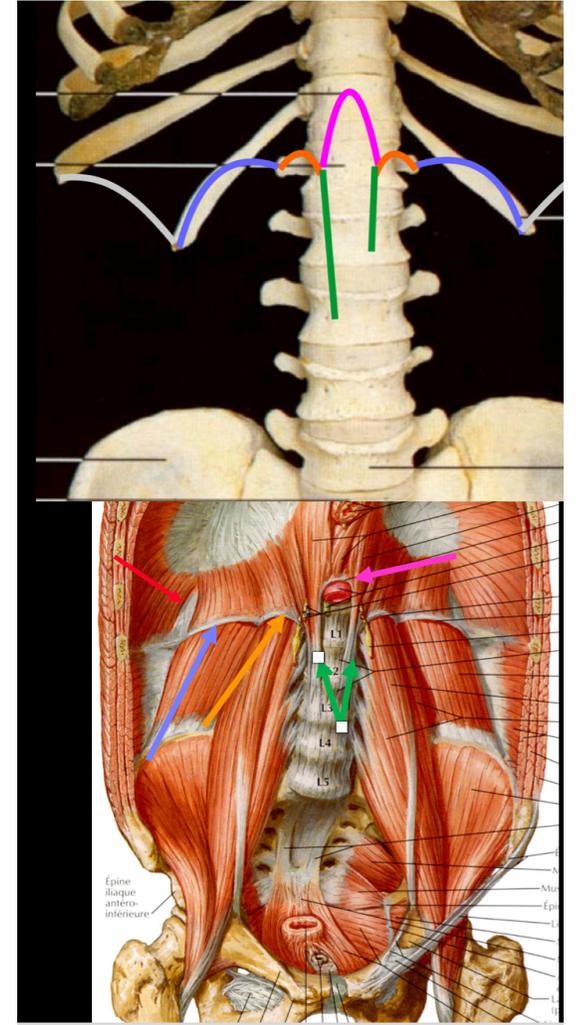
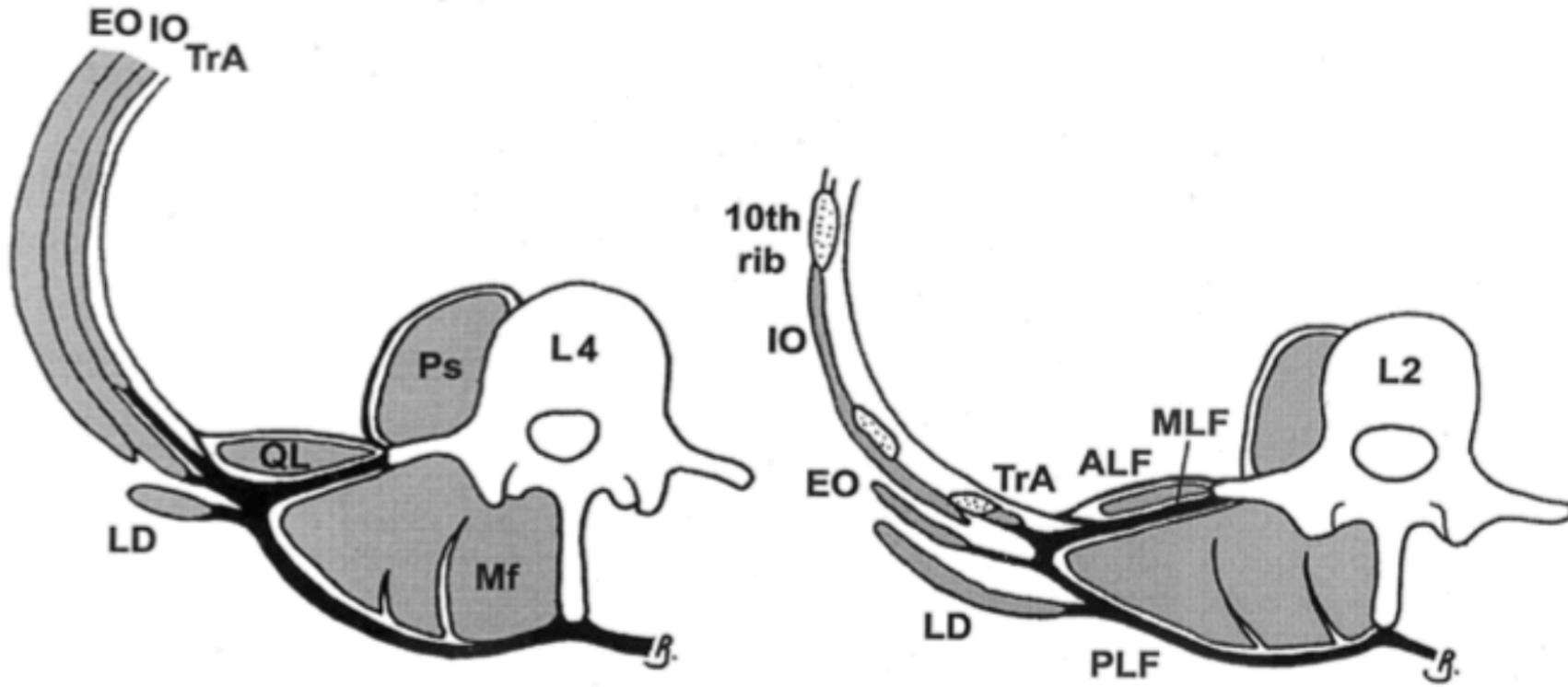
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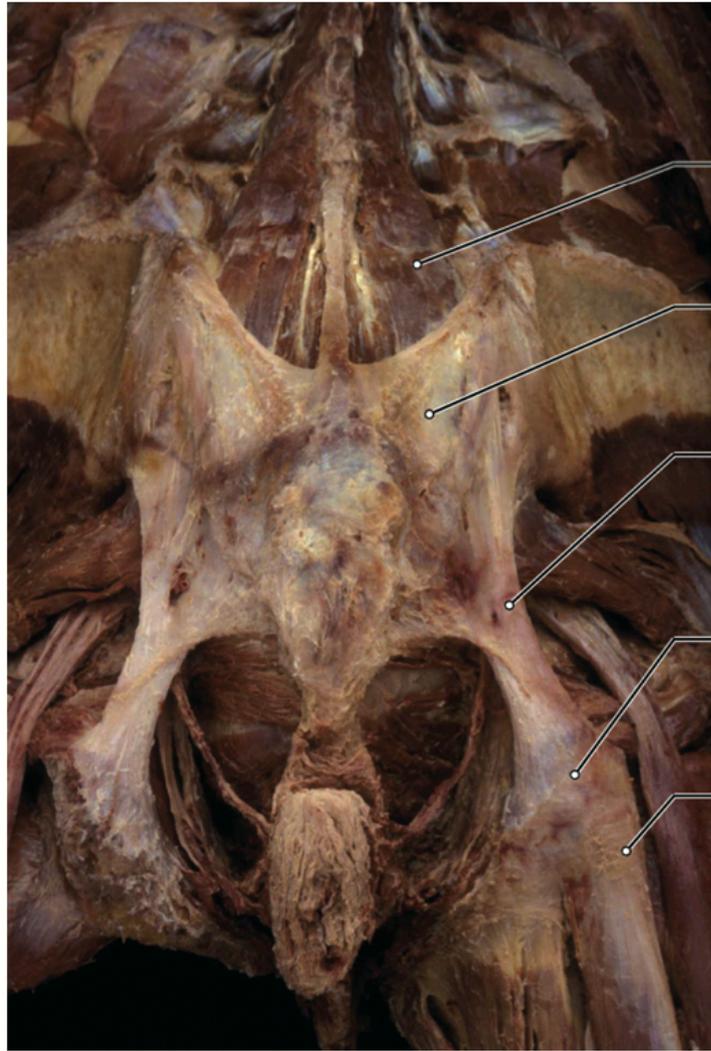


Couche moyenne

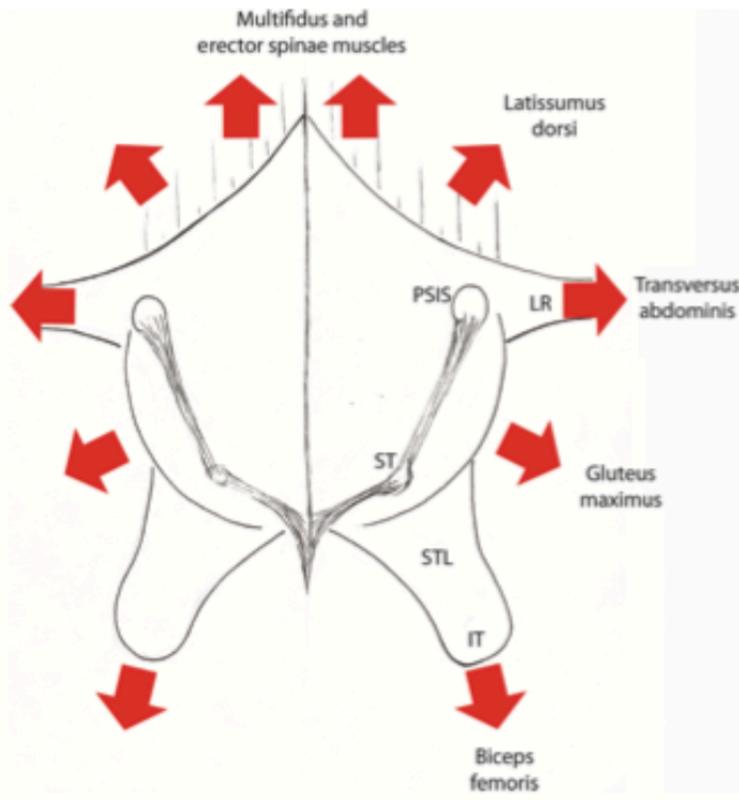


Couche antérieure

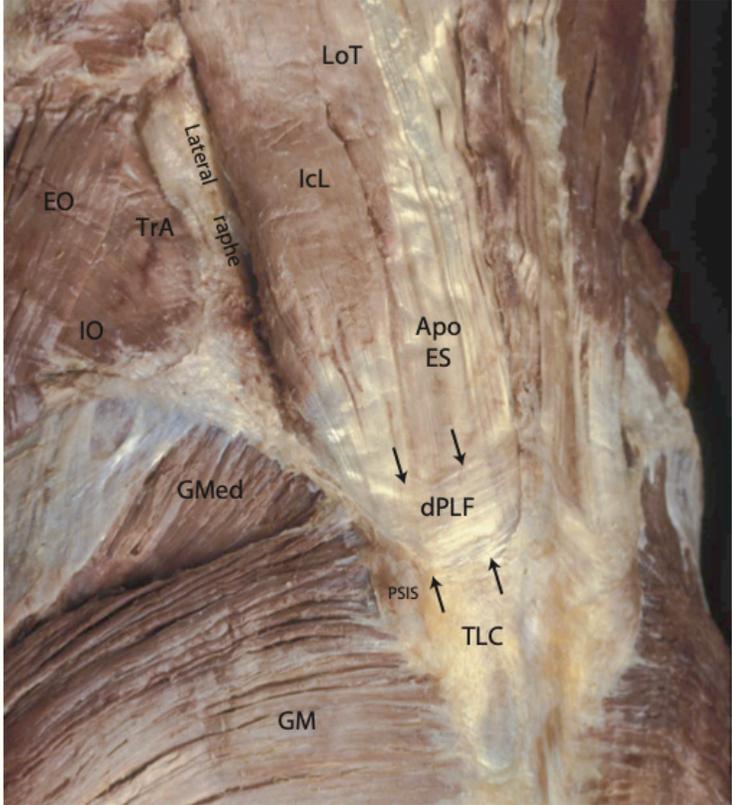




Multifidus
 Thoracolumbar composite
 Sacrotuberous ligament
 Ischial tuberosity
 Tendon of biceps femoris



Multifidus and erector spinae muscles
 Latissimus dorsi
 Transversus abdominis
 Gluteus maximus
 Biceps femoris
 PSIS
 LR
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 STL
 IT

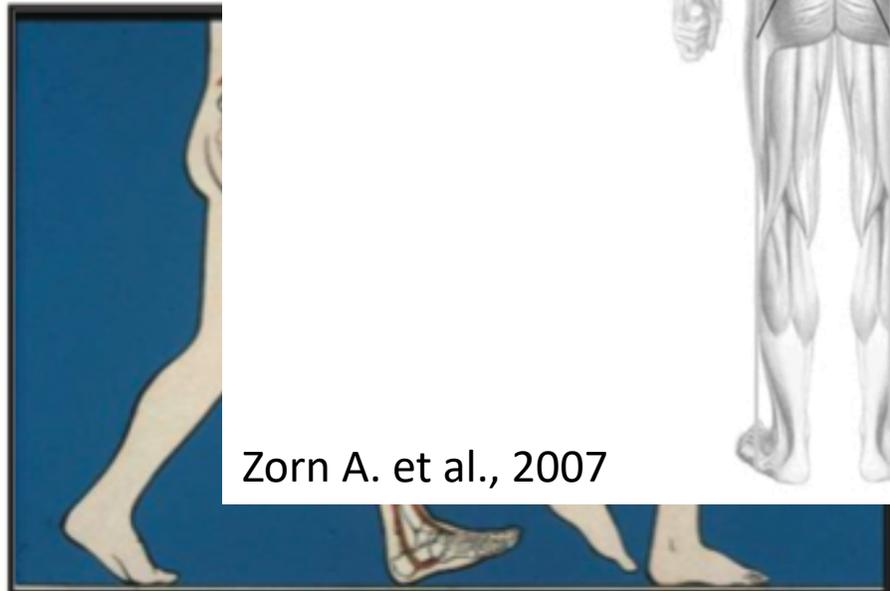
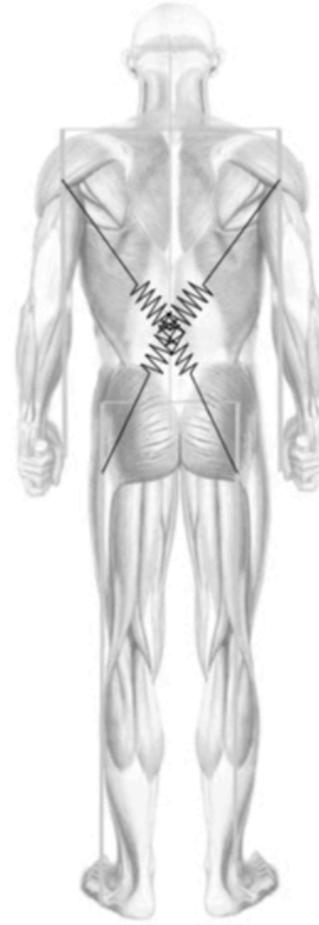


LoT
 IcL
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 EO
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 Apo ES
 dPLF
 PSIS
 TLC
 GMed
 GM

Surprising differences in fascial strain transmissions

Strain transmission during straight leg raise
(compared to strain of posterior thigh)
Franklyn-Miller, 2009

- Iliotibial t
- Ipsilatera
- Lateral cr
- Achilles t
- Contralate
- Plantar fa



Myofascial force transmission between the latissimus dorsi and gluteus maximus muscles: An in vivo experiment

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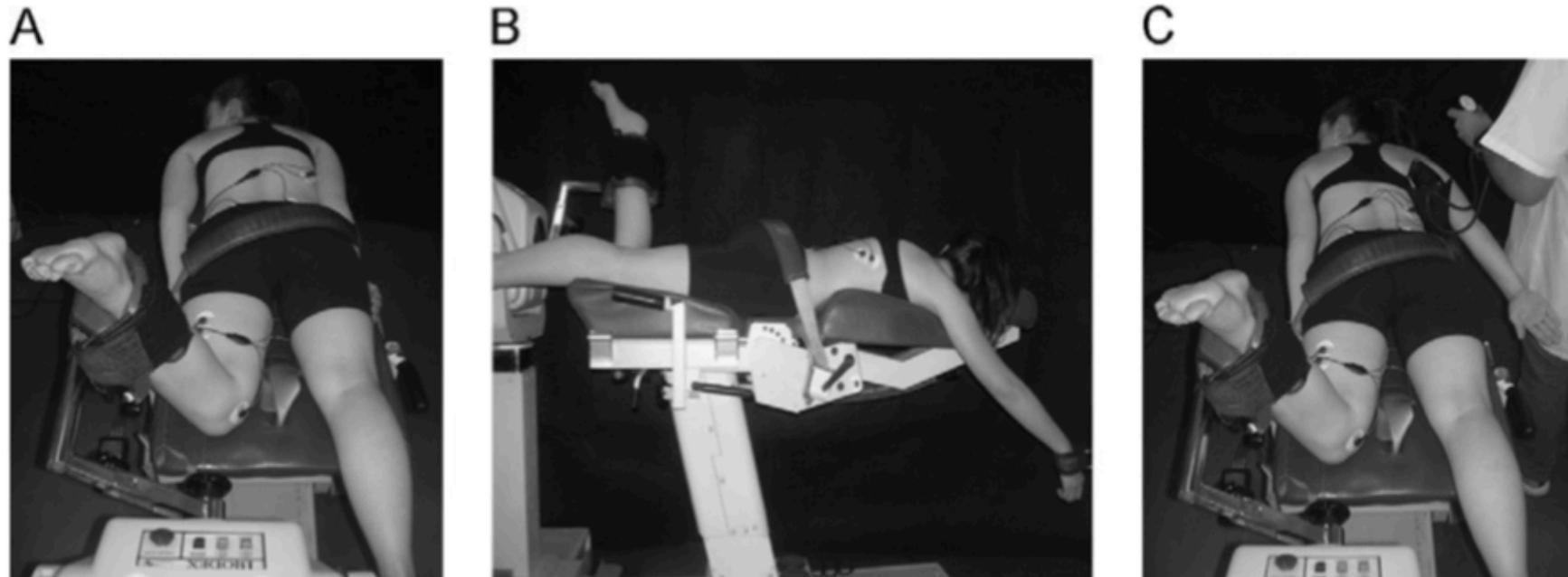
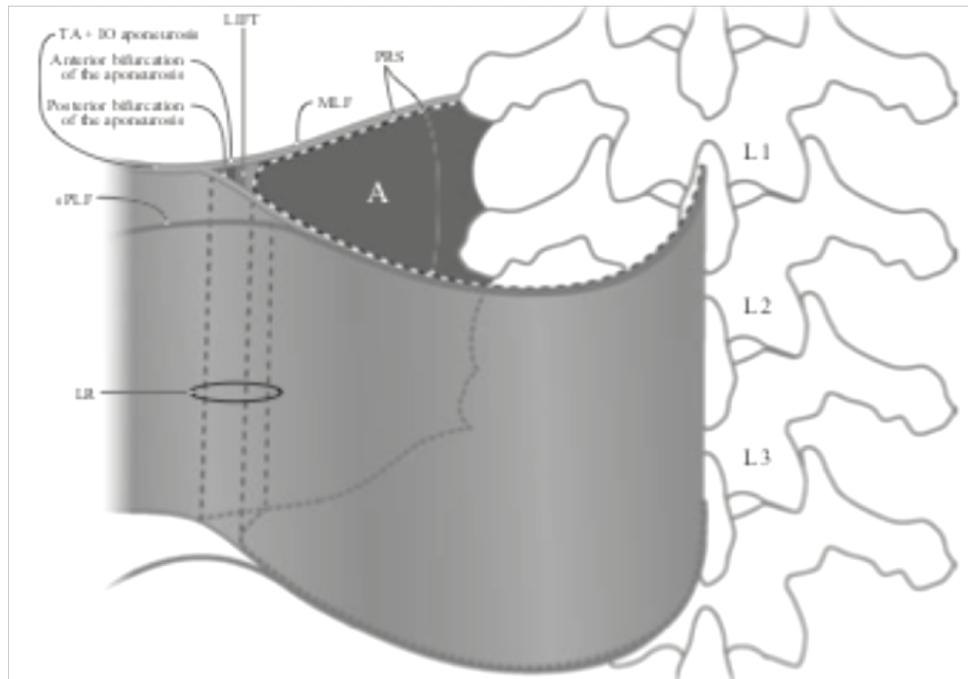
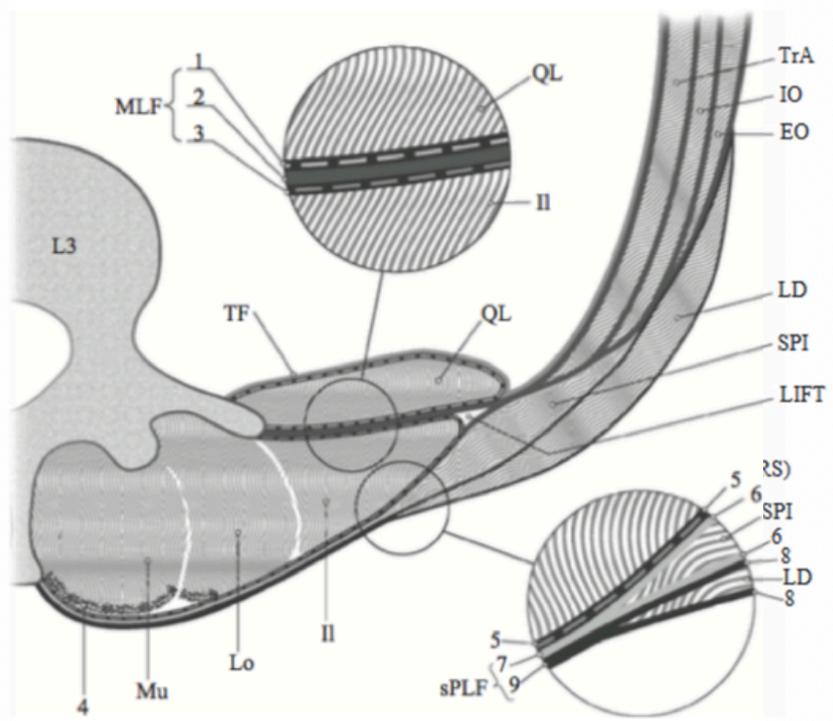


Fig. 3. Test conditions: (A) control, (B) passive latissimus dorsi tensioning and (C) active latissimus dorsi tensioning.

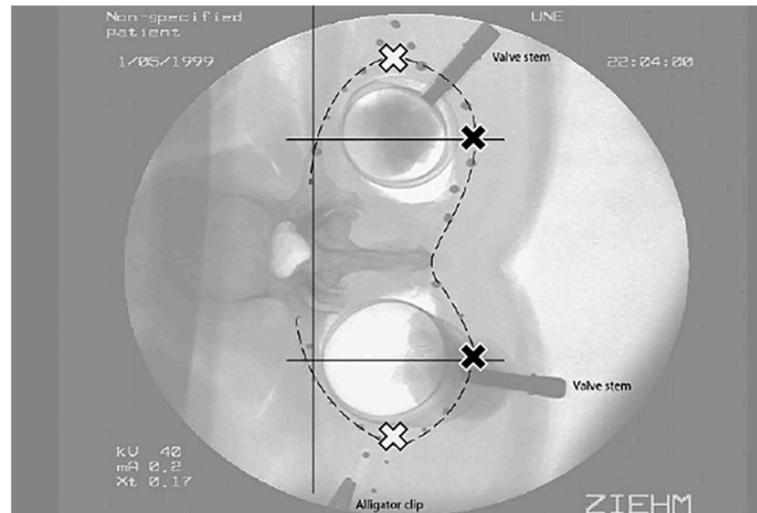
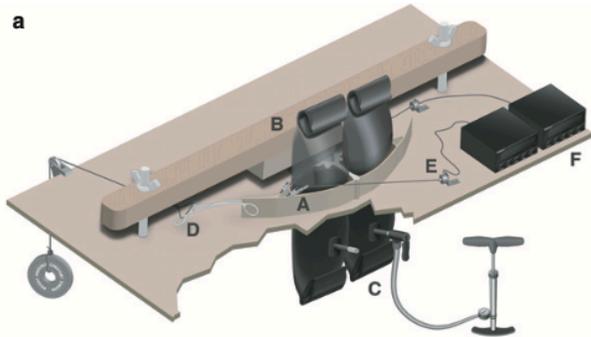


The functional coupling of the deep abdominal and paraspinal muscles: the effects of simulated paraspinal muscle contraction on force transfer to the middle and posterior layer of the thoracolumbar fascia

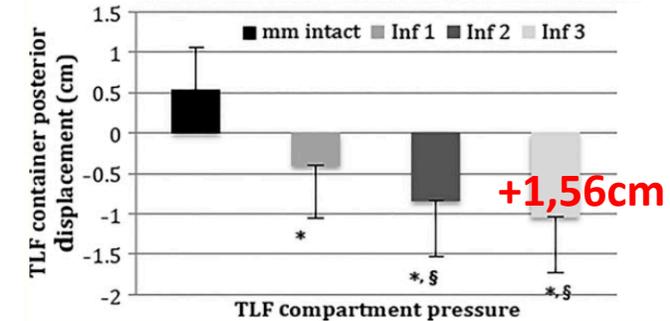
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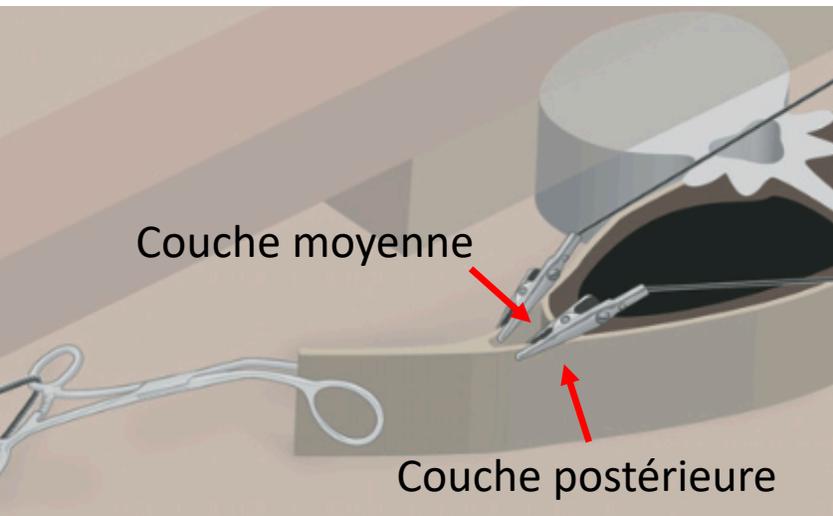
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Posterior perpendicular straight line distance:
Difference between MM intact without CTRa tension versus inflation increments with CTRa tension



BDL: 6-8 cm en moyenne (Gracovetsky et al. 1981, 1985; McGill & Norman, 1985; Tesh et al. 1987; Hukins et al. 1990; Dolan et al. 1994; Barker et al. 2006; Adams & Dolan, 2007; Gattton et al. 2010).

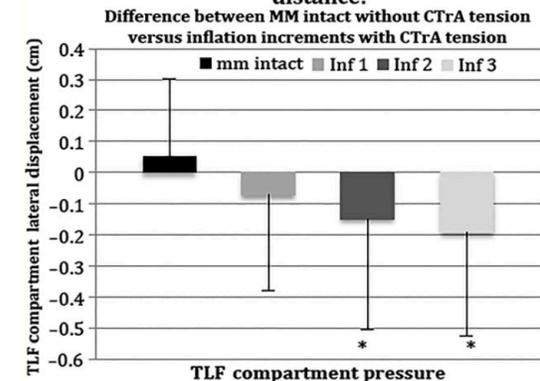


- Aucune modification de tension suivant les conditions pour de la couche moyenne

- Sans simulation de contraction des érecteurs: **Déplacement antérieur et latéral** de la couche postérieure

- Avec simulation de contraction des érecteurs: **Déplacement postérieur et médial** de la couche postérieure

Lateral perpendicular straight line distance:



Voluntary and reflex control of human back muscles during induced pain

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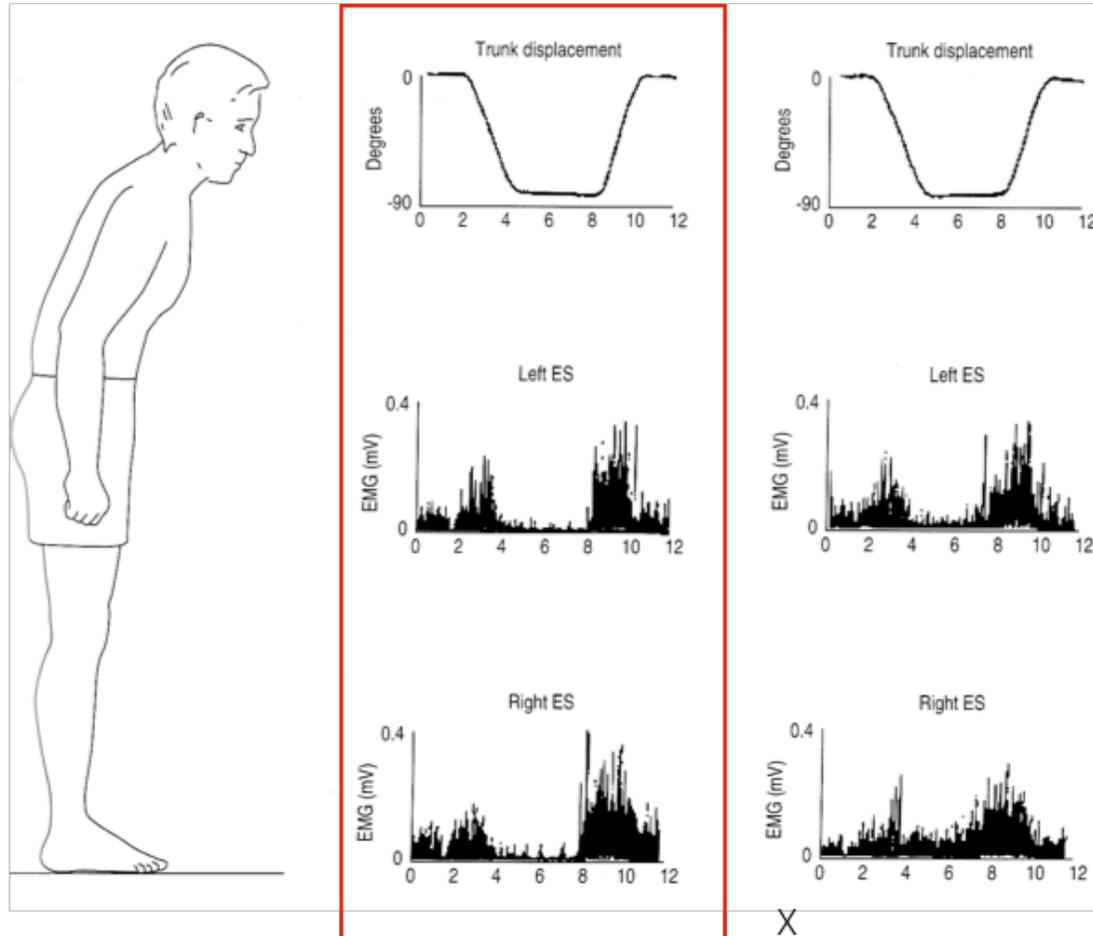


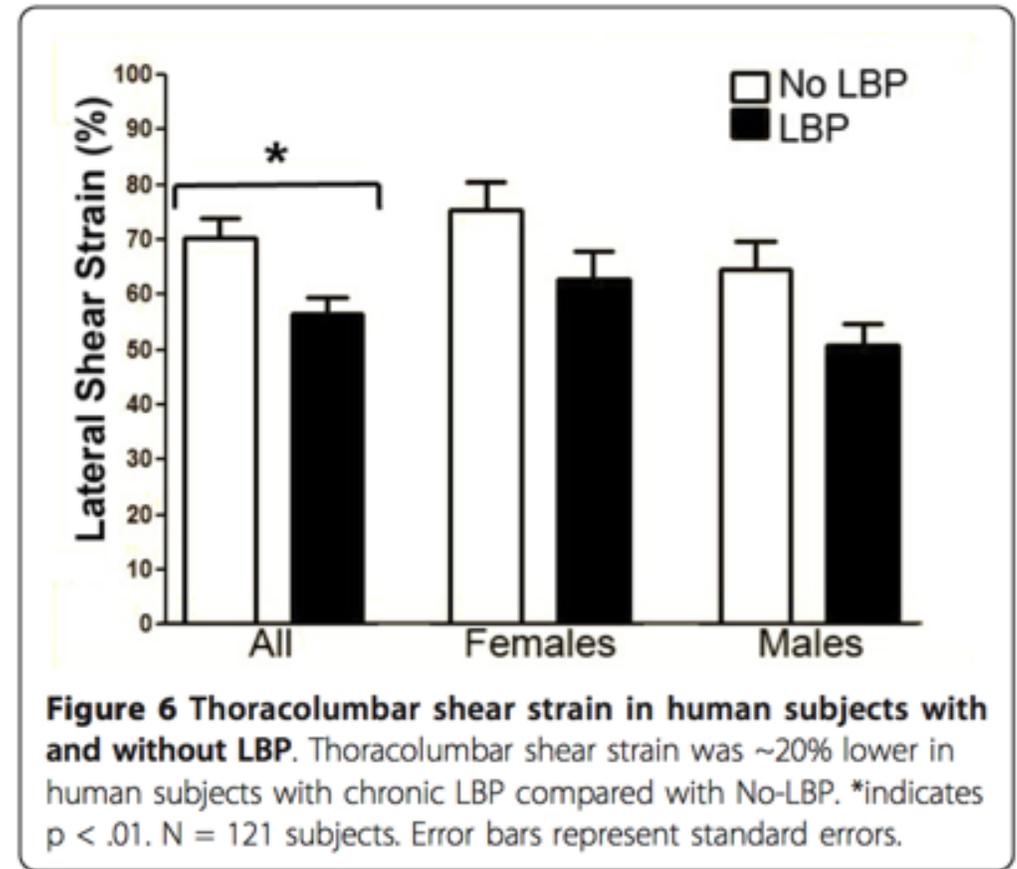
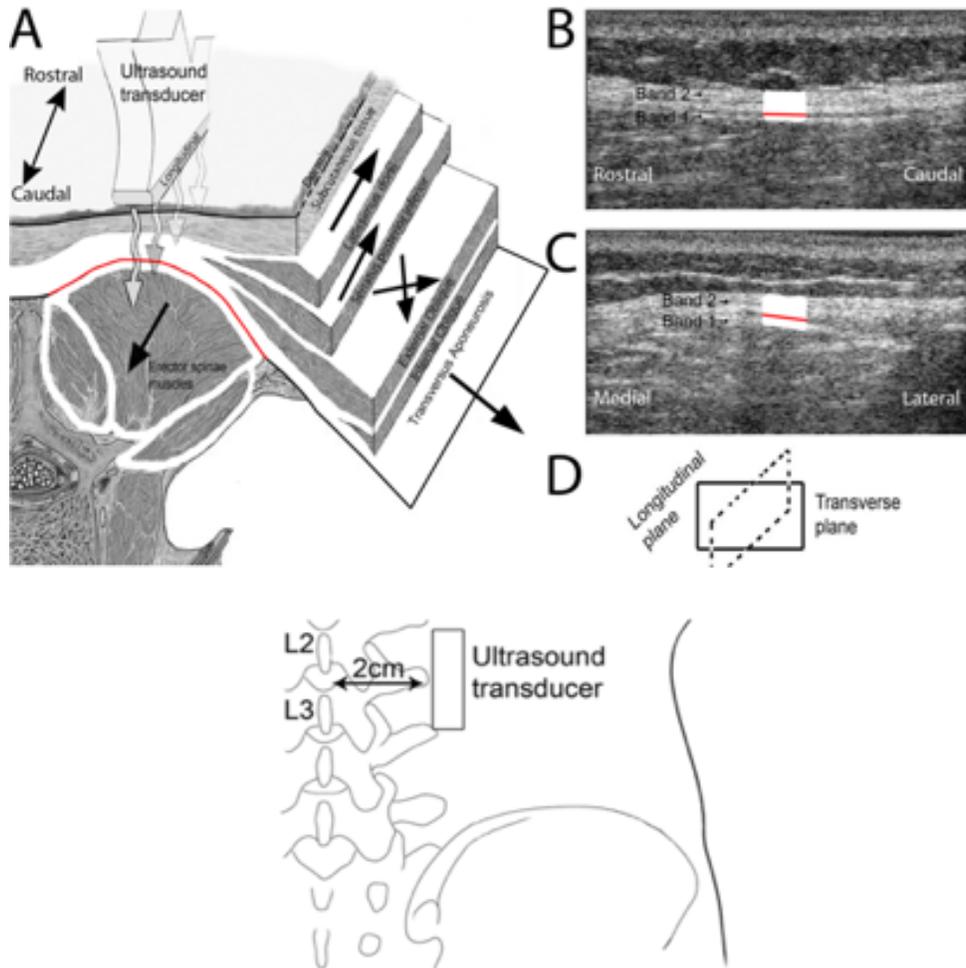
Figure 10.9 When back pain is induced experimentally by injection of hypertonic saline the normal relaxation of the paraspinal muscles at the end of trunk flexion (i.e. flexion relaxation) (middle panel) is lost and muscle activity is maintained although the range of motion is identical. Key: ES = erector spinae. Adapted from Zedka M, Prochazka A, Knight B, Gillard D and Gauthier M (1999).

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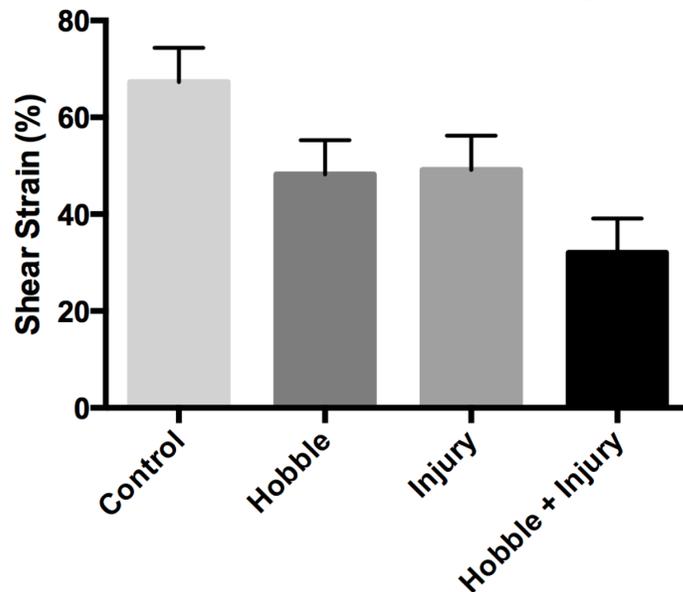
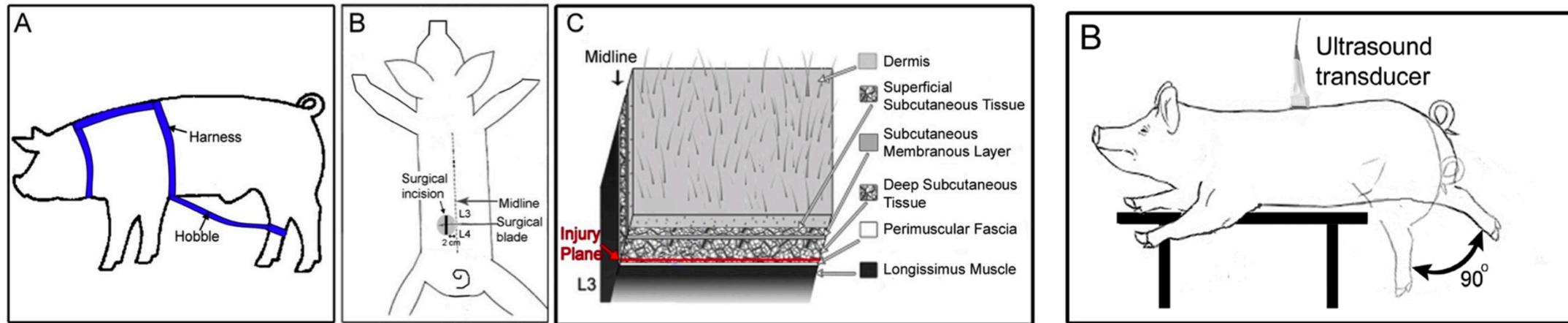
Reduced thoracolumbar fascia shear strain in human chronic low back pain

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Ultrasound Evaluation of the Combined Effects of Thoracolumbar Fascia Injury and Movement Restriction in a Porcine Model

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- Incision: mobilité ↓
- Écharpe: mobilité ↓
- Incision + écharpe: mobilité ↓ (52% / Gr contrôle et 28% / Gr écharpe)

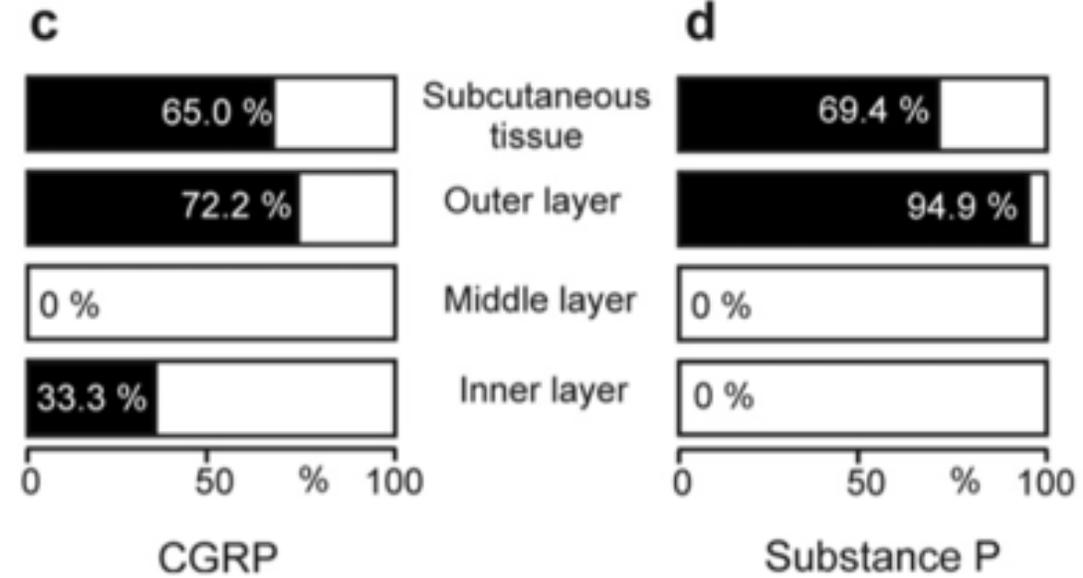
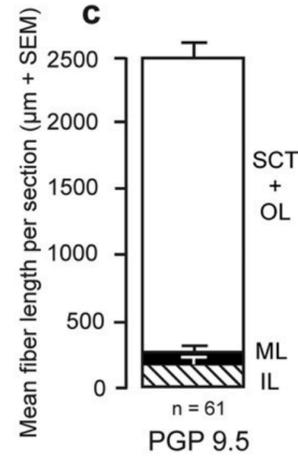
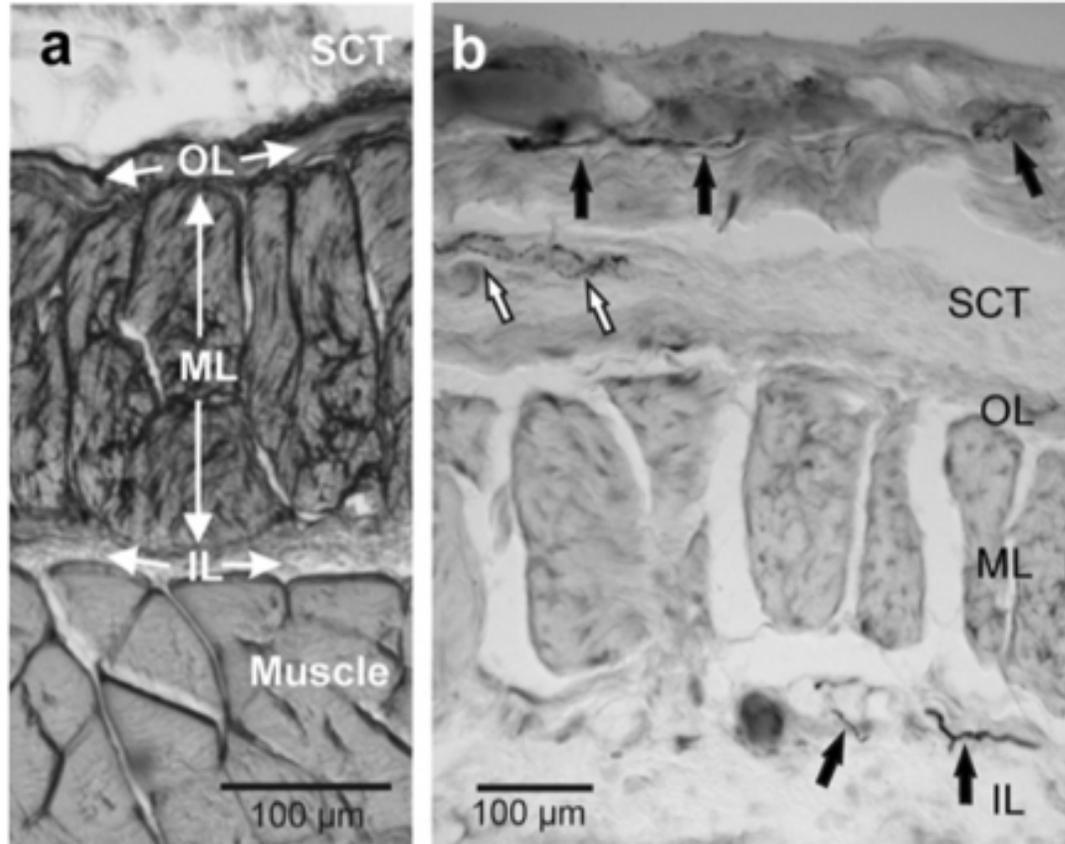
Innervation

Study	Tissue source	Method	Nerve endings found
Stilwell (1957)	Macaca mulatta (<i>n</i> = 17), rabbit (<i>n</i> = 4)	Methylene blue	Rich supply by FNE. Groups of large Pacinian corpuscles at penetration points of dorsal rami through TLF. Also small Pacinian-like and Golgi-Mazzoni corpuscles*
Hirsch (1963)	Human (<i>n</i> = ?)	Methylene blue	FNE, 'complex unencapsulated endings'*
Yahia et al. (1992)	Human (<i>n</i> = 7)	IH: Neurofilament protein and S-100 protein	FNE, Ruffini, Pacini*
Bednar et al. (1995)	Human (<i>n</i> = 12)	IH: neuron-specific enolase	No terminal nerves found*
Corey et al. (2011)	Rats (<i>n</i> = 5)	3-D reconstructions of thick (30–80 μ m) tissue sections IH: PGP9.5, CGRP, fast blue	CGRP positive FNE.
Tesarz et al. (2011)	Rat (<i>n</i> = 8) Human (<i>n</i> = 3)	IH: PGP 9.5, TH, CGRP, SP	Rich innervation with terminal nerves. Most nerve fibers located in the outer layer and in the SCT
Benetazzo et al. (in press)	Human (<i>n</i> = 2)	3D reconstruction of serial sections. IH: S100	Study did not investigate nerve terminations

FNE, free nerve endings; IH, immunohistochemical analysis.

*Method of identification of termination of small nerves not mentioned. Not included in this table are interspinous or iliolumbar ligaments.

SENSORY INNERVATION OF THE THORACOLUMBAR FASCIA IN RATS AND HUMANS



Nociceptive input from the rat thoracolumbar fascia to lumbar dorsal horn neurones

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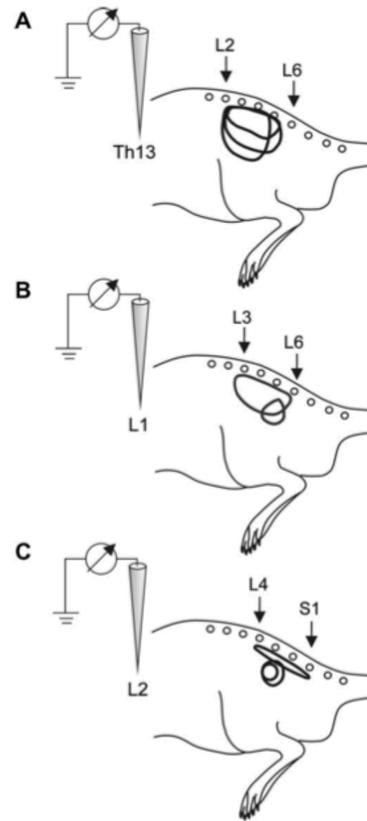


Fig. 3. Location and size of the receptive fields in TLF. (A) Receptive fields (RFs) from dorsal horn neurones recorded in spinal segment Th13 (3 neurones). (B) RFs of dorsal horn neurones in spinal segment L1 (2 neurones). (C) RFs of dorsal horn neurones in spinal segment L2 (3 neurones). Arrows indicate the spinous processes at the level of the receptive fields. Note that the approximated centres of the RFs were consistently shifted 3–4 segments caudally relative to the recording site.

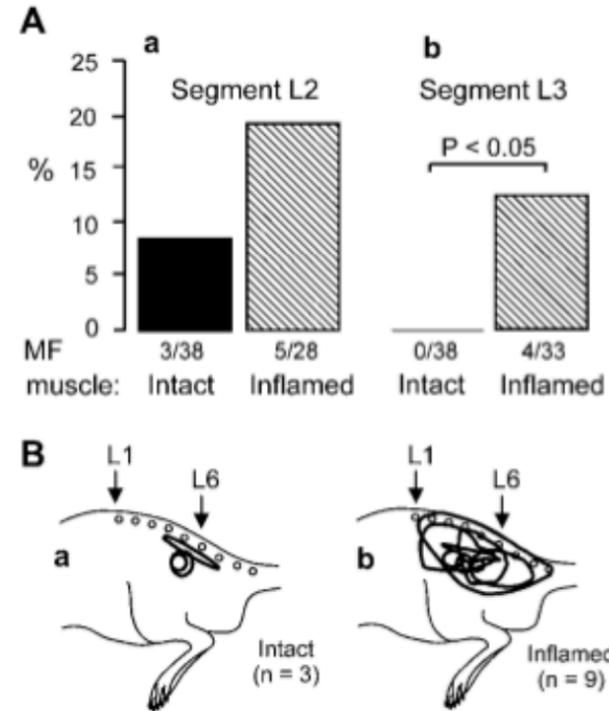
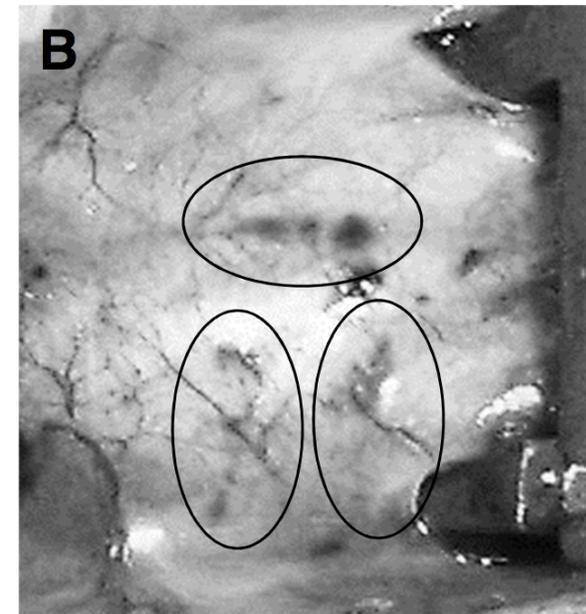
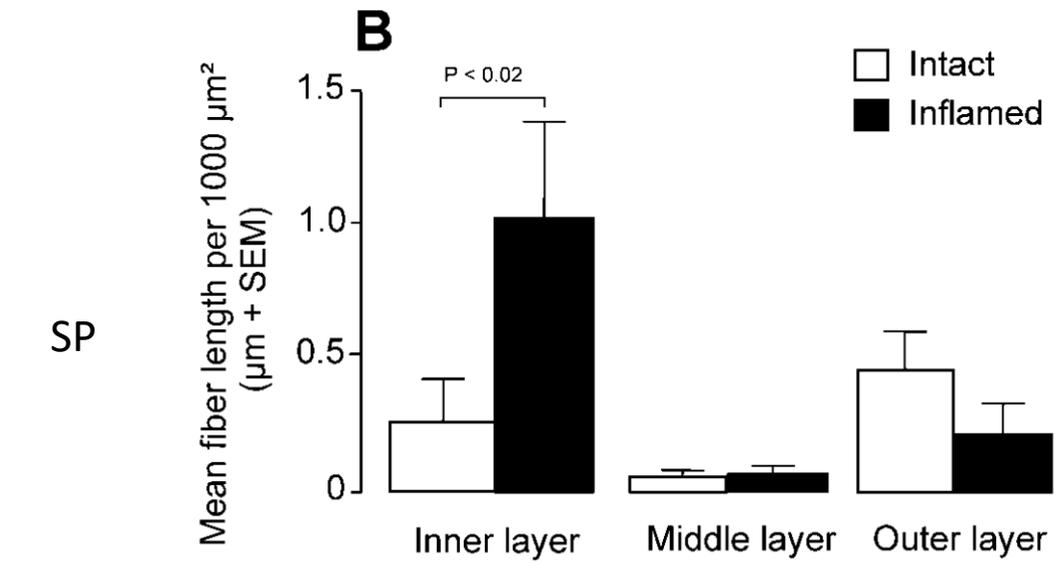
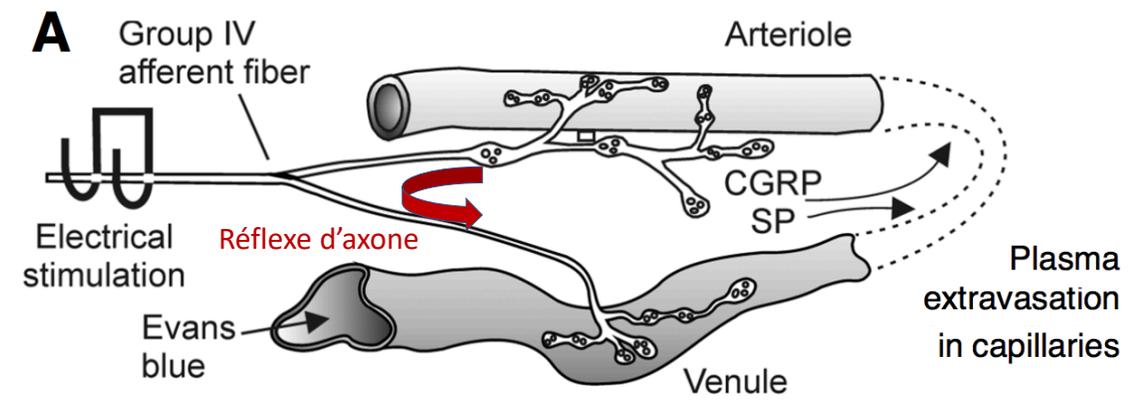
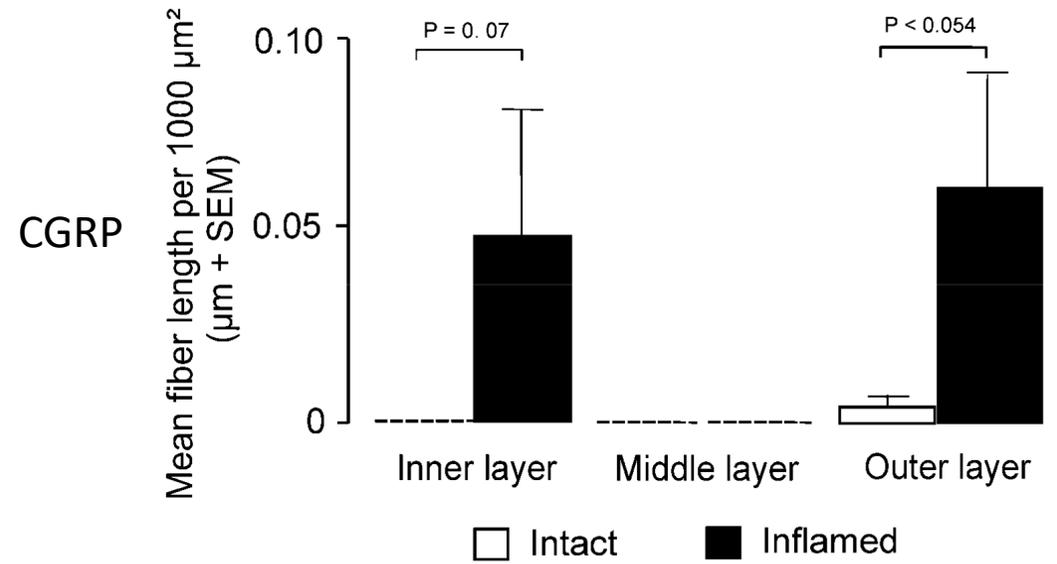


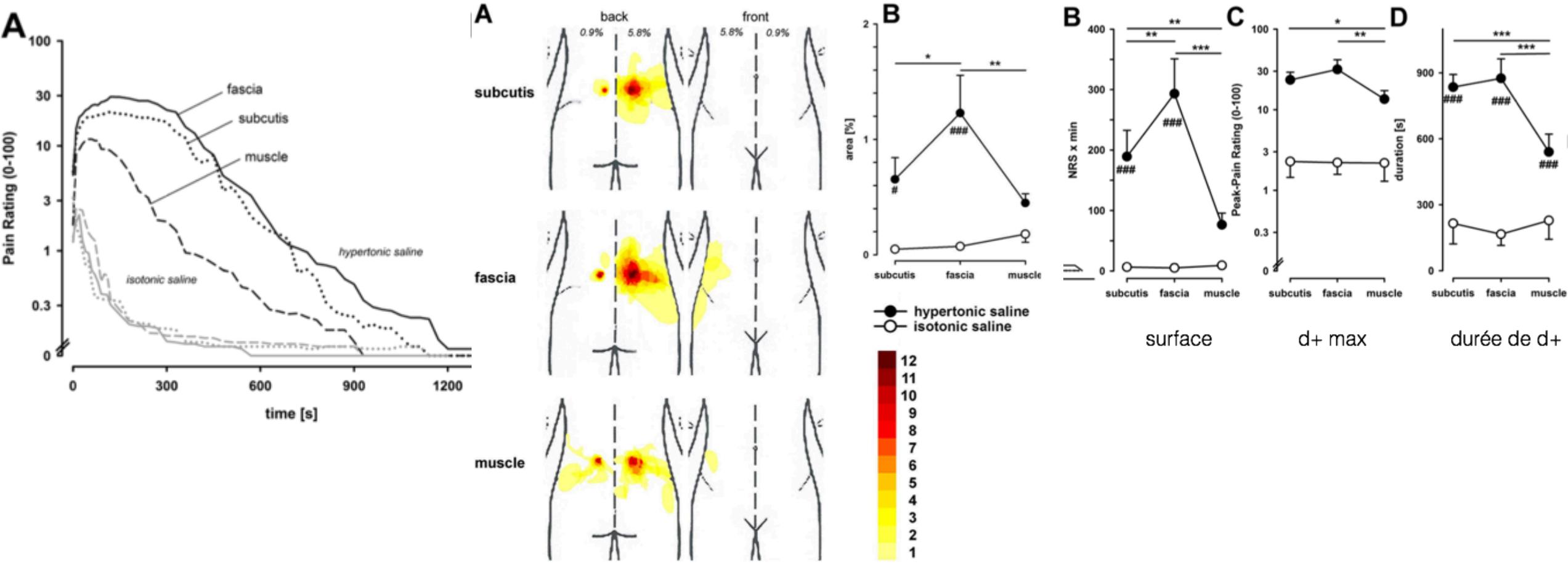
Fig. 5. Proportion of dorsal horn neurones with input from TLF after CFA injection into the MF muscle. (A) Proportion of dorsal horn neurones with TLF input in spinal segment L2: (a) and spinal segment L3 (b), black bars (intact), data from animals with an intact MF muscle; hatched bars (inflamed), data from animals with an inflamed MF muscle. The numbers underneath the bars are those of the neurones from which the bars were constructed. *P* value indicates a significant difference between intact and inflamed animals (Fisher's exact test). (B) Location and size of the receptive fields in the TLF: (a) intact animals, (b) inflamed animals; *n*: number of neurones. Arrows indicate the lumbar spinous processes L1 and L6.

Evidence for the existence of nociceptors in rat thoracolumbar fascia

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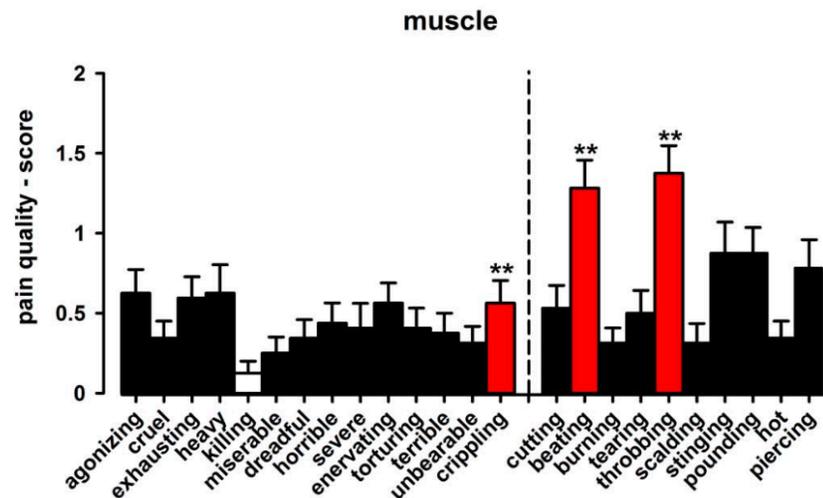
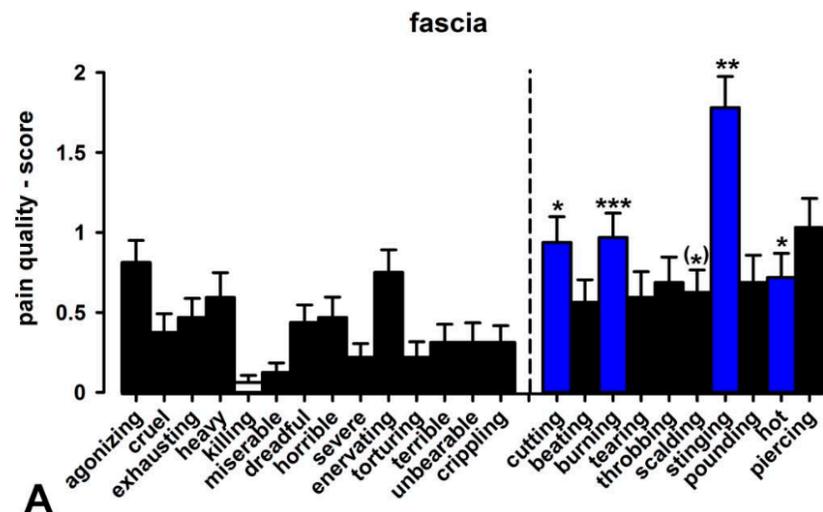


Sensory findings after stimulation of the thoracolumbar fascia with hypertonic saline suggest its contribution to low back pain



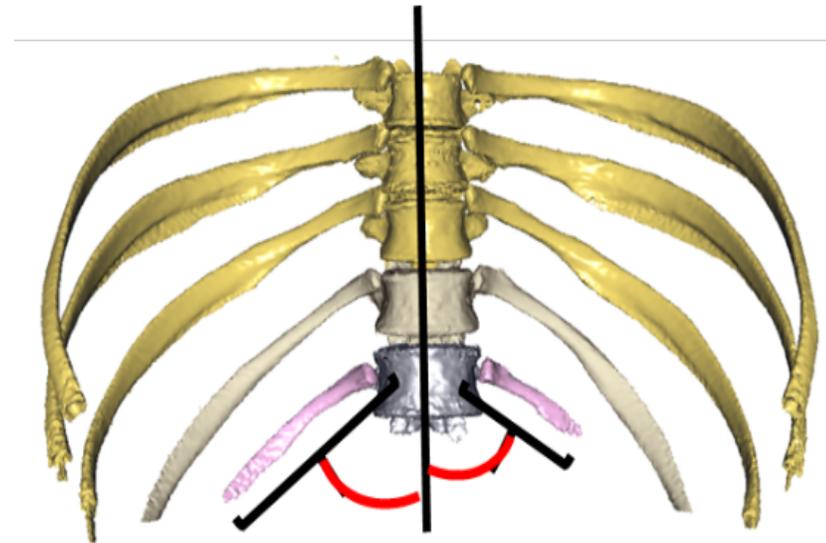
Assessment of pain quality reveals distinct differences between nociceptive innervation of low back fascia and muscle in humans

Andreas Schilder*, Walter Magerl, Thomas Klein, Rolf-Detlef Treede



Conclusion

- 3 couches
- Connexions et transmission de force multi régionales
- Richement innervé:
 - Lame superficielle de la couche postérieure et région sous-cutanée
 - Modification en cas d'inflammation
- Contribution possible à la lombalgie
- Perspective de recherche



Merci pour votre attention!

Questions

