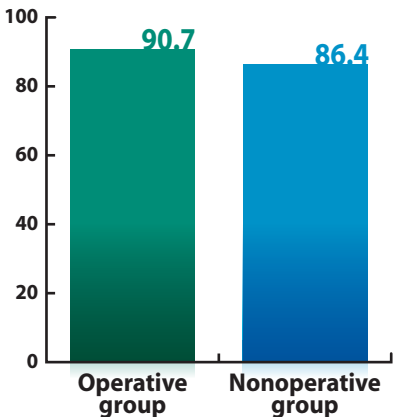


Why Risk Surgery for Scoliosis?

In a recent study comparing quality-of-life scores among adolescent scoliosis patients who underwent surgery vs. those who received observation only, differences at two-year follow-up were considered “clinical insignificant.”

Quality-of-Life Score*



*115-point Climent Scale, similar to the SRS-22.

SOURCE: Howard A, Donaldson S, Hedden D, et al. Improvement in quality of life following surgery for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. *Spine*, Nov. 15, 2007:2715-18.