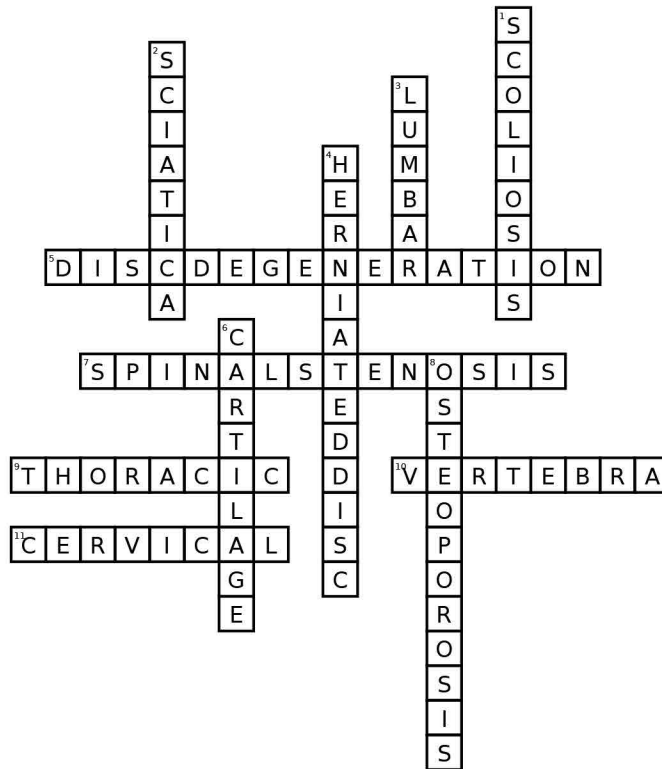


Spine Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER KEY



Down:

1. A condition characterized by sideways curvature of the spine
2. Pain that originates in the spine and radiates down the back of the leg
3. The lower section of the spine
4. A condition where the soft center of a spinal disk pushes through a crack in the tougher exterior casing
6. A hard, thin layer of white tissue that covers the end of bone at a joint
8. A disorder in which bone is abnormally brittle and less dense

Across:

5. A condition characterized by loss of cushioning, fragmentation and herniation of the discs
7. Also known as spinal narrowing
9. The middle section of the spine
10. Each of the series of small bones forming the backbone
11. The top section of the spine