

**Table 1:** Predisposing factors and comorbidities of the 47 patients included in the retrospective audit, potentially contributing to spontaneous non-specific pyogenic spondylodiscitis development.

**Comorbidities and contributing factors  
to the development of SNPS**

<b>Comorbidity/Factor</b>	<b>Number of patients</b>
Diabetes mellitus	23
Obesity	17
Dialysis due to CRF	6
Known immunodeficiency	5
IV drug addiction	2
Recent medical procedure	2
Recent infection	1

SNPS: spontaneous non-specific pyogenic spondylodiscitis, CRF: chronic renal failure, IV: intravenous.