

THE FILUM DISEASE AND FILUM SYSTEM® IN 10 POINTS

1. The *Filum Disease* (FD) is a new concept of disease that finds its expression through conditions that share the same cause and affect the entire nervous System. Amongst them are the Arnold-Chiari Syndrome I (ACHSI), idiopathic Syringomyelia (ISM), idiopathic Scoliosis, Basilar Invagination, Platybasia, Odontoid retroflexion, Kinking of the brain stem and others.
2. The *Filum Disease* and the related conditions are due to the *abnormal traction* of the entire nervous system, especially of the spinal cord, that is exerted by the *Filum Terminale ligament* that connects the spinal cord and the spine.
3. The *Filum Disease* can be a *concause* of nocturnal enuresis, disk herniations, cerebrovascular insufficiencies, spinal canal stenosis, facet joint syndrome, and Baastrups's disease.
4. The *traction* exerted by the *Filum Terminale* ligament on the spinal cord affects all humans at different intensity, starting in the embryonic phase until the end of the growth period and it lasts the whole life.
5. The *Filum System*®(FS®) health method allows diagnosing and treating the *Filum Disease* and related conditions.
6. For the *diagnosis* of the *Filum Disease*, the health method *Filum System*®(FS®) takes the clinical picture and test results into account on highly specialized level.
7. For the *treatment* of the *FD*, the *Filum System*® method includes a number of protocolized procedures: neurosurgical operations, neurostimulation therapies, physiotherapy and rehabilitation guidelines, and specific pharmacological treatments.
8. The application of the *Filum System*® can halt the progression of all the conditions that share the same cause with the *Filum Disease*. It eliminates the cause and helps repair the sequelae, if there are any. The application of the FS® in the *FD* obtains a 94.2% patient satisfaction rate and improves their quality of life.
9. The *Filum System*® has been registered as a method in order to guarantee excellent medical praxis. Its twelve protocols allow diagnosing, treating and following up the majority of the *Filum Disease*'s manifestations.
10. Merely the 4th protocol consists of a *unique and exclusive surgical technique* of the minimally invasive sectioning of the *Filum Terminale*, which reduces the risks and complications to a minimum.

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