

**Supplementary Table 2.** Average age by OPLL type

OPLL type	No.	Age (yr), mean $\pm$ SD	Intergroup differences	p-value
Continuous	33	56.0 $\pm$ 8.5	Continuous vs. segmental	0.998
			Continuous vs. mixed	1.000
			Continuous vs. localized	0.973
Segmental	28	55.6 $\pm$ 10.1	Segmental vs. mixed	0.996
			Segmental vs. localized	0.961
Mixed	37	56.1 $\pm$ 9.8	Mixed vs. localized	0.976
Localized	2	59.0 $\pm$ 17.0		-

OPLL, ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament; SD, standard deviation.