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the angle is faster than the traditional method (it is sufficent to move the instrument close to the limiting vertebrae and read the value on the graduated scale); it does not require additional instruments, it does not deteriorate the X-rays and it simplifies measuring by eliminating a few possible cases for error. Finally, an advantage of the inclinometer over other instruments is the possibility of measuring both the rotation angle of the patient's torso (gibbus) as well as the Cobb angle on the X-rays with one simple instrument.

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