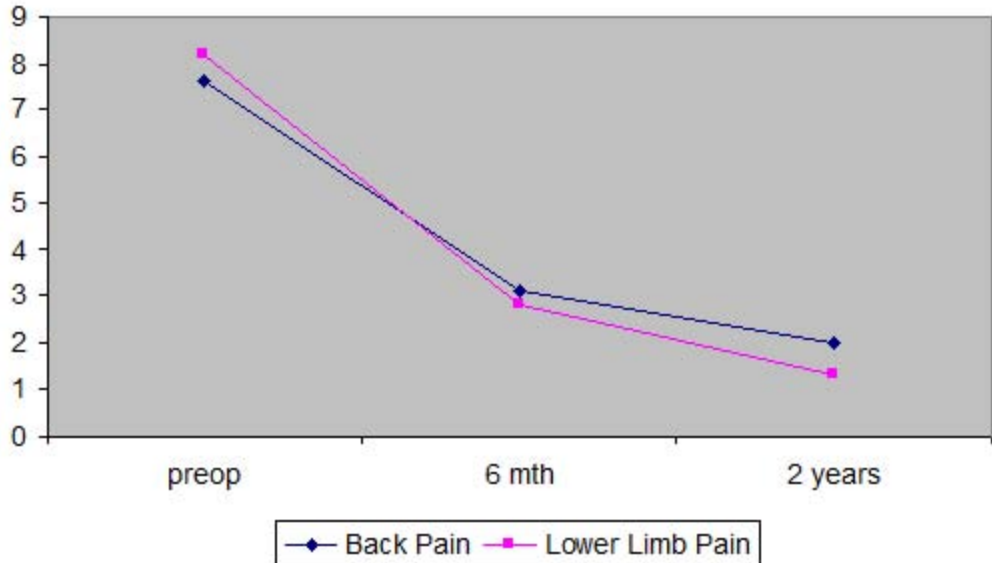


Visual Analogue Score



| | Back Pain | | Lower Limb Pain | |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| preop | 7.6 | | 8.2 | |
| 6 mth | 3.1 | p=0.04 | 2.8 | p=0.03 |
| 2 years | 2 | p=0.03 | 1.3 | p=0.01 |