



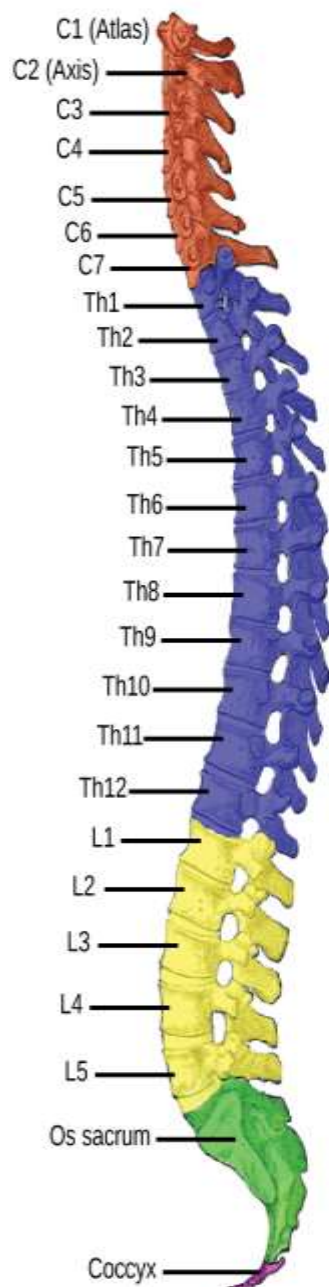
The Vertebral Column

- It is an essential part of the skeleton, located in the middle of the back, and extends from the base of the skull to the bottom of the pelvis.
- The spine is the main support of the human body, and it gives the body the ability to stand, sit, and bend.

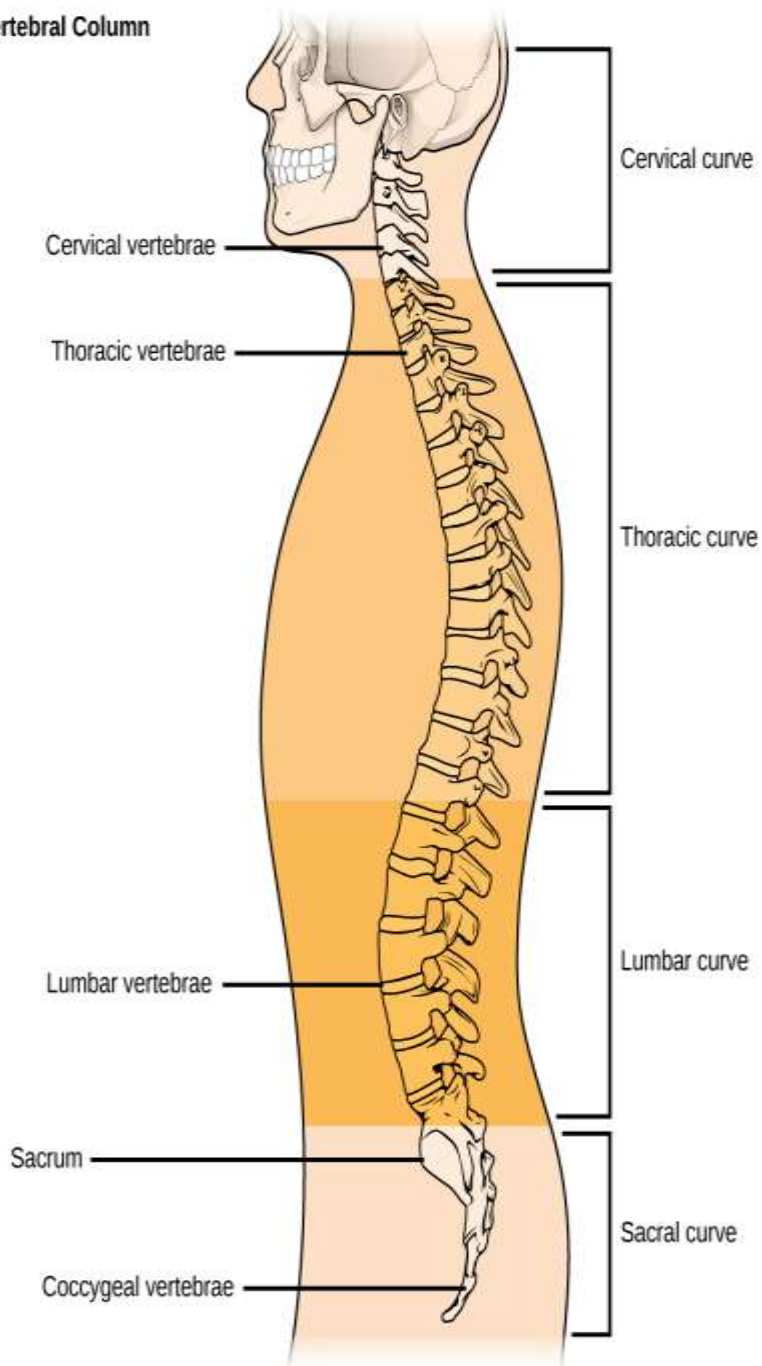
Formed

The spine is made up of 33 vertebrae, divided into 5 regions:

- Cervical vertebrae (7 vertebrae): Located in the neck.
- Thoracic vertebrae (12 vertebrae): Upper back, connected to the ribs.
- Lumbar vertebrae (5 vertebrae): Lower back.
- Sacral vertebrae (5 fused vertebrae): Form the back part of the pelvis.
- Coccygeal vertebrae (4 fused vertebrae): The tailbone.



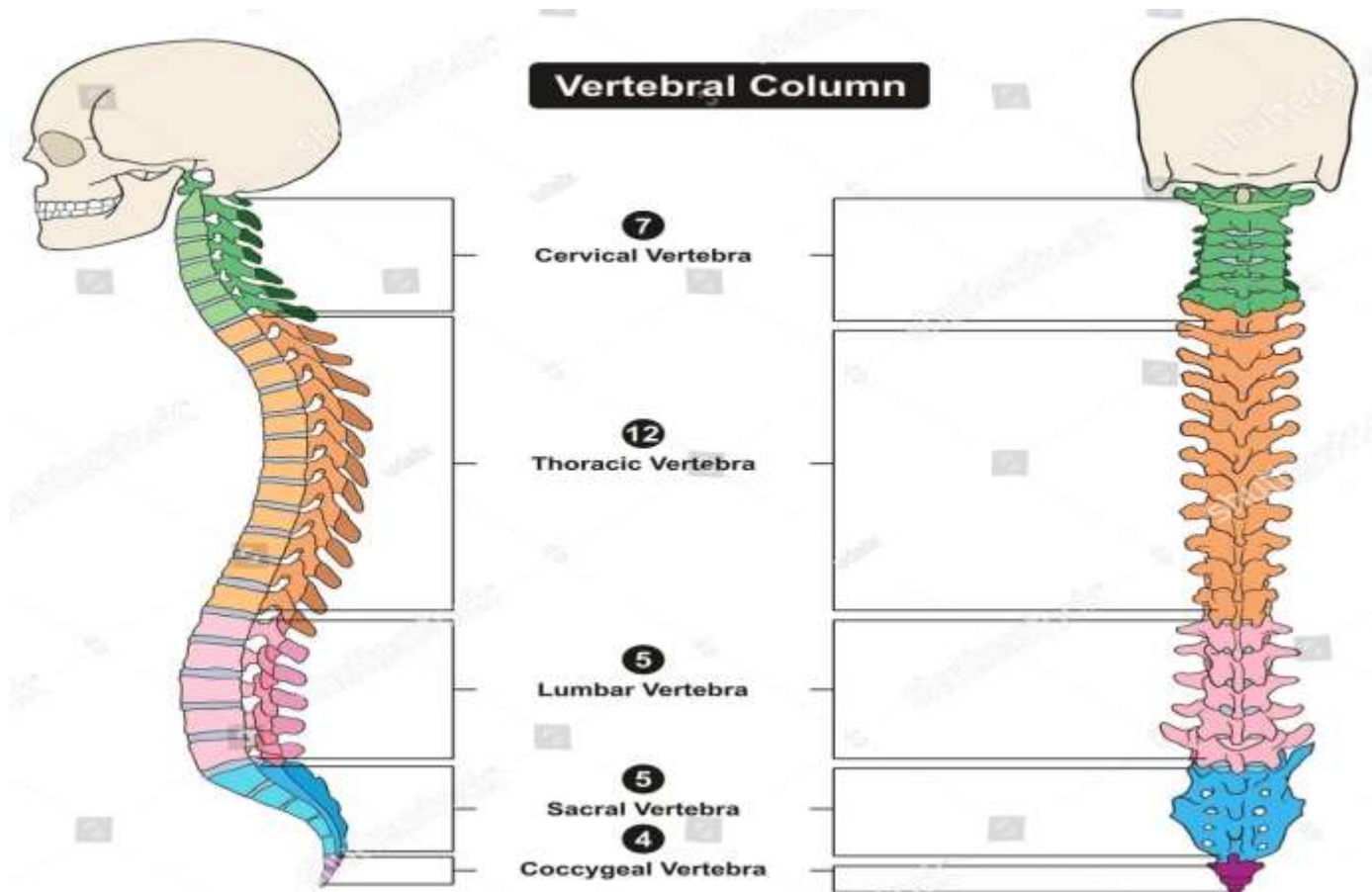
Vertebral Column





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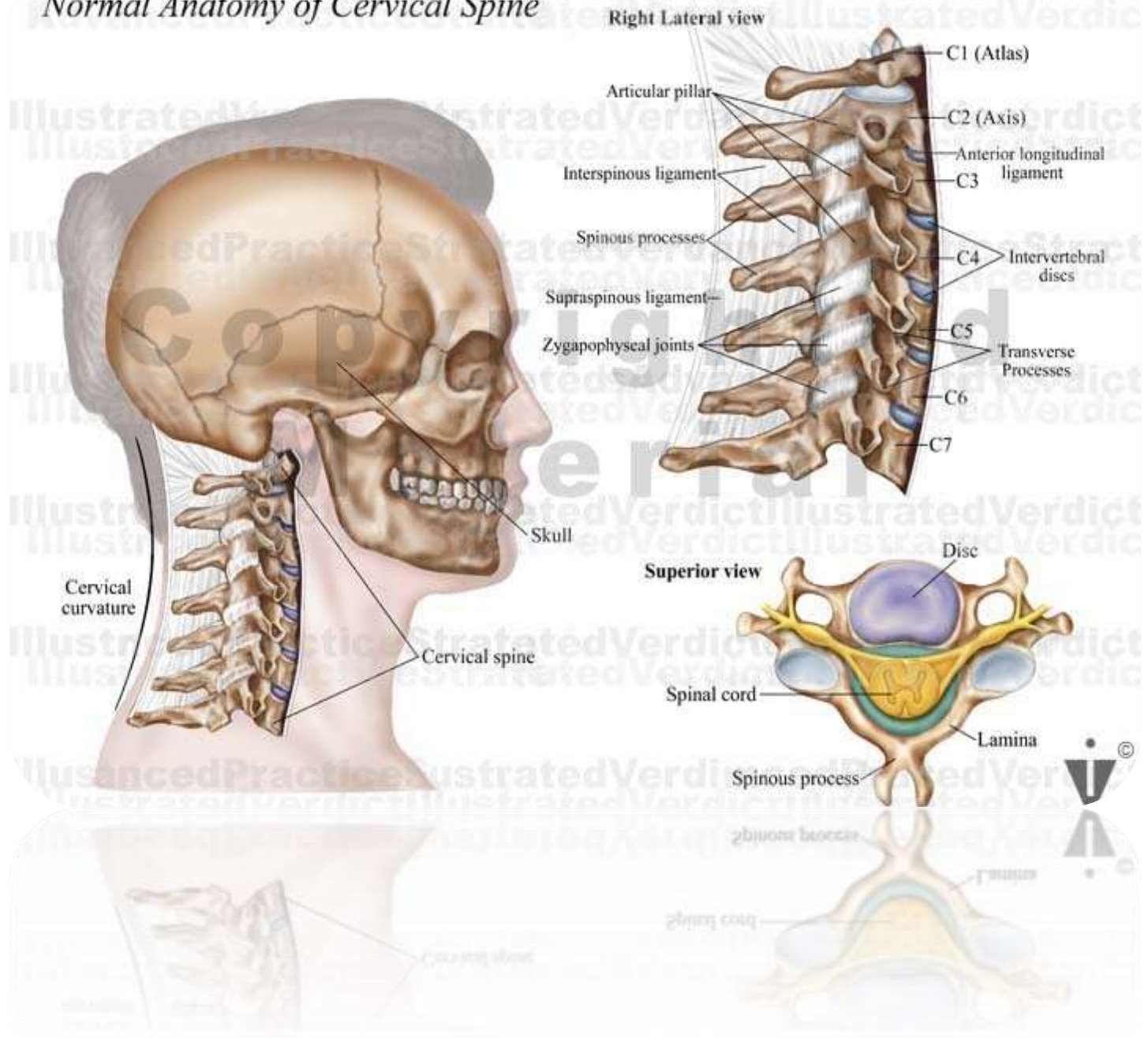
- 7 cervical, 12 thoracic, 5 lumbar, 5 sacral (fused to form the sacrum), and 4 coccygeal.
- That is the vertebral column consist of 26 bones (7C+12T+5L+Sacrum+Coccyx)





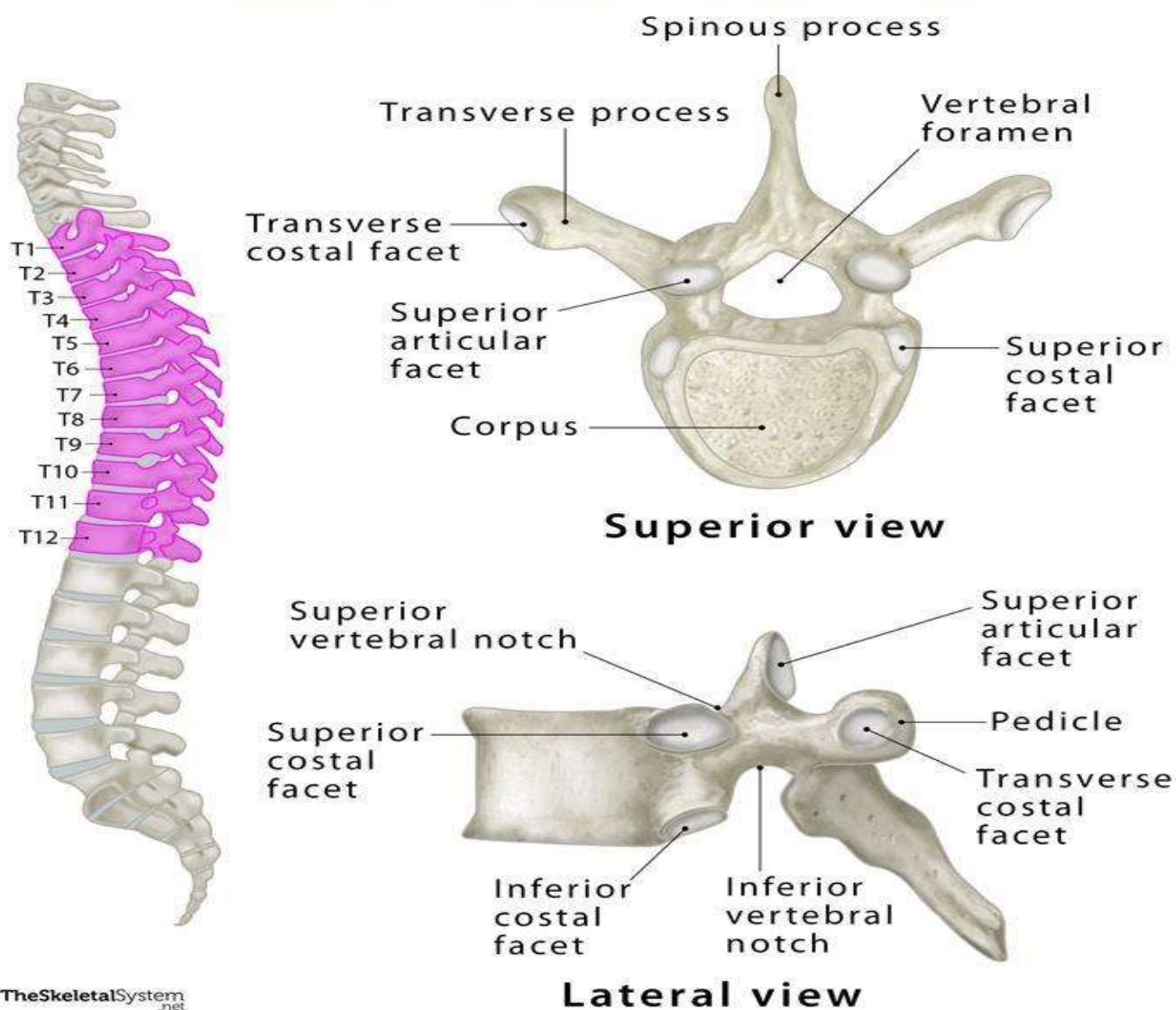
Cervical Vertebra

Normal Anatomy of Cervical Spine



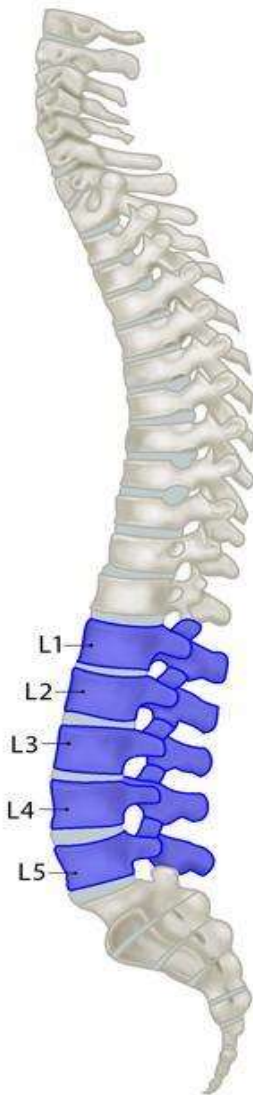


Thoracic Vertebrae

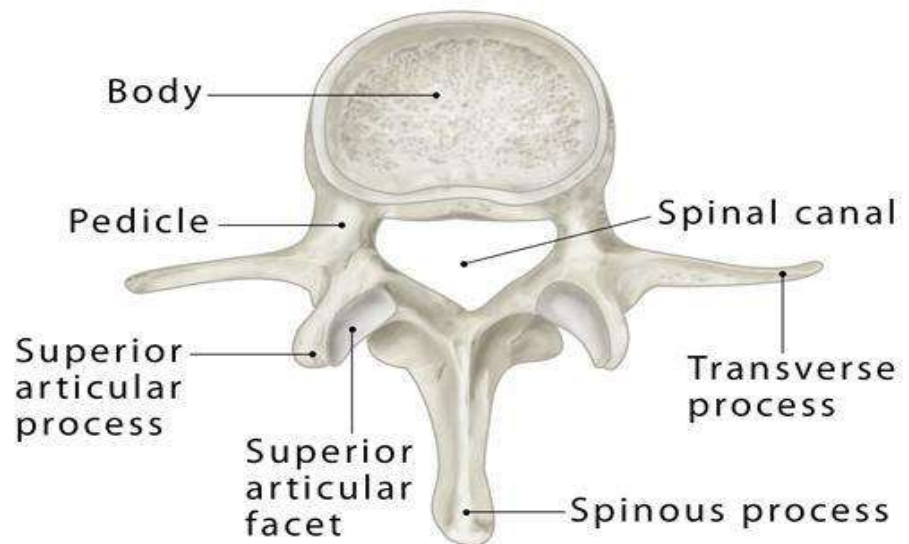




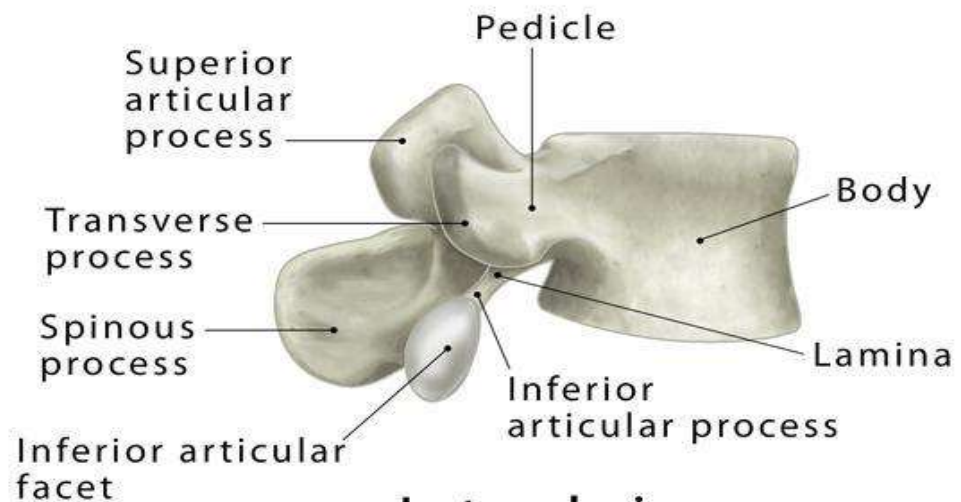
Lumbar Vertebrae



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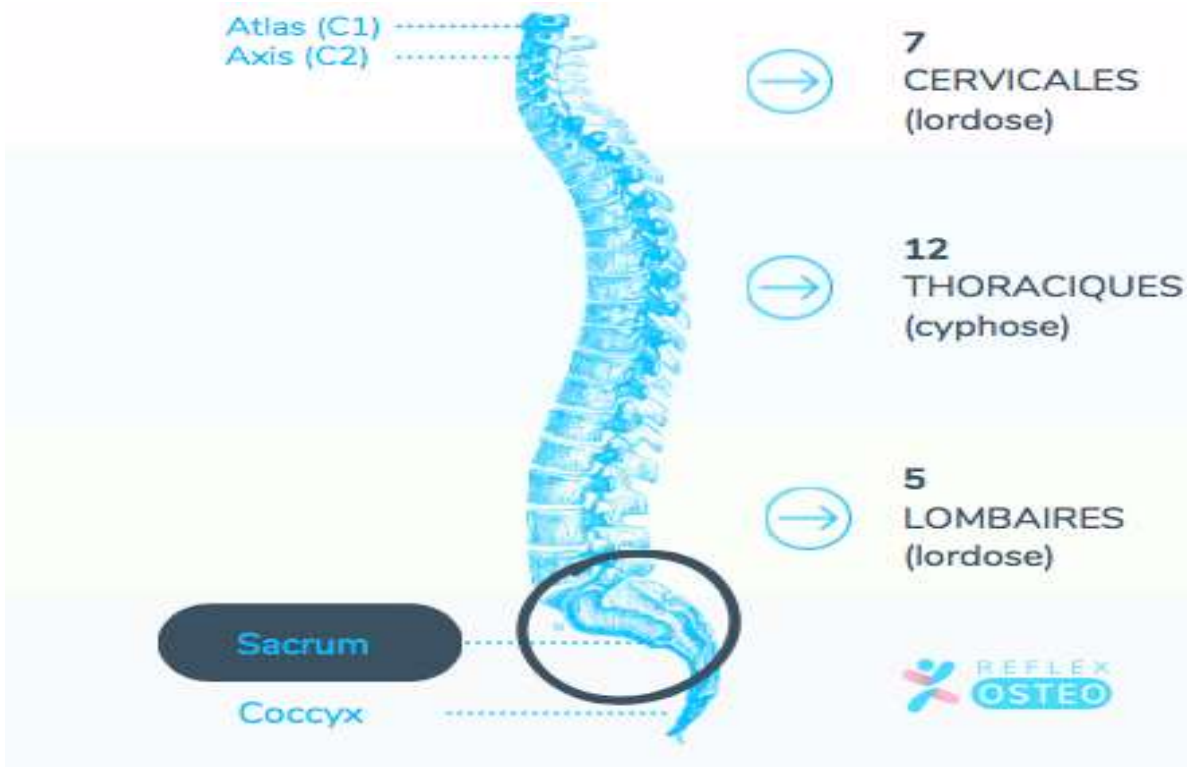
Superior view



Lateral view



Sacrum



ANATOMY OF THE SACRUM AND COCCYX

