

**Appendix 1.** Breakdown of cages used in the static and expandable groups

Lordosis	Shape	Material	Count (%)
Static			
6°	Bullet	PEEK	49 (36.0)
7°	Bullet	PEEK	33 (24.3)
8°	Bullet	PEEK	4 (2.9)
5°	Bullet	Titanium	40 (29.4)
6°	Bullet	Titanium	7 (5.1)
7°	Bullet	Titanium-coated PEEK	3 (2.2)
Expandable			
15°	Bullet, biplanar	PEEK	53 (62.4)
8°	Bullet, uniplanar	PEEK	13 (15.3)
15°	Bullet, uniplanar	PEEK	16 (18.8)
20°	Bullet, uniplanar	PEEK	3 (3.5)

Values noted for expandable cage lordosis indicate highest achievable lordosis at maximum expansion.

PEEK, polyether ether ketone.