

Anatomy & Physiology: Muscles—Longissimus, Thoracic Division.

STRUCTURE.

- Origin: transverse processes of L1-L5.
- Insertion: transverse process T1-T12; superior lumbar vertebrae ribs 9-10.

FUNCTION.

- Concentric action: spinal extension, rotation and lateral flexion.
- Eccentric action: spinal flexion, rotation, and lateral flexion.
- Isometric action: stabilization of the spine.
- Innervation: thoracic and lumbar spinal nerves.
- Arterial supply: dorsal branches of the posterior intercostal arteries.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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