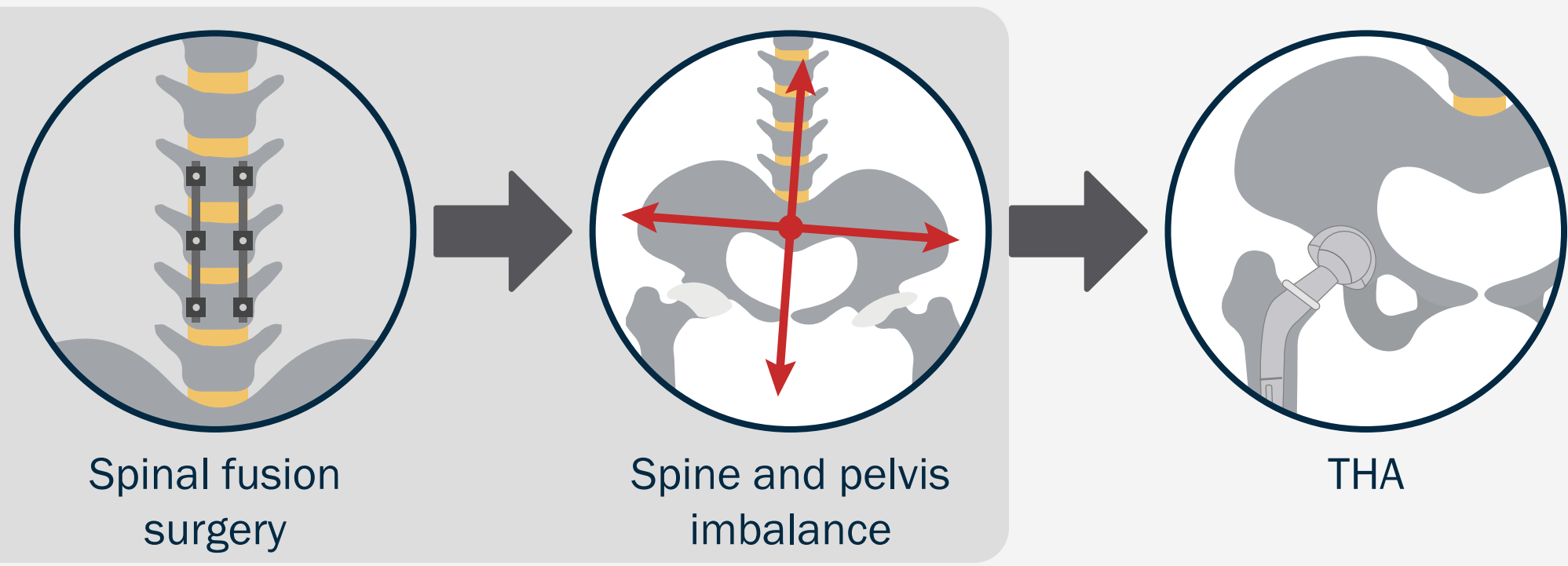
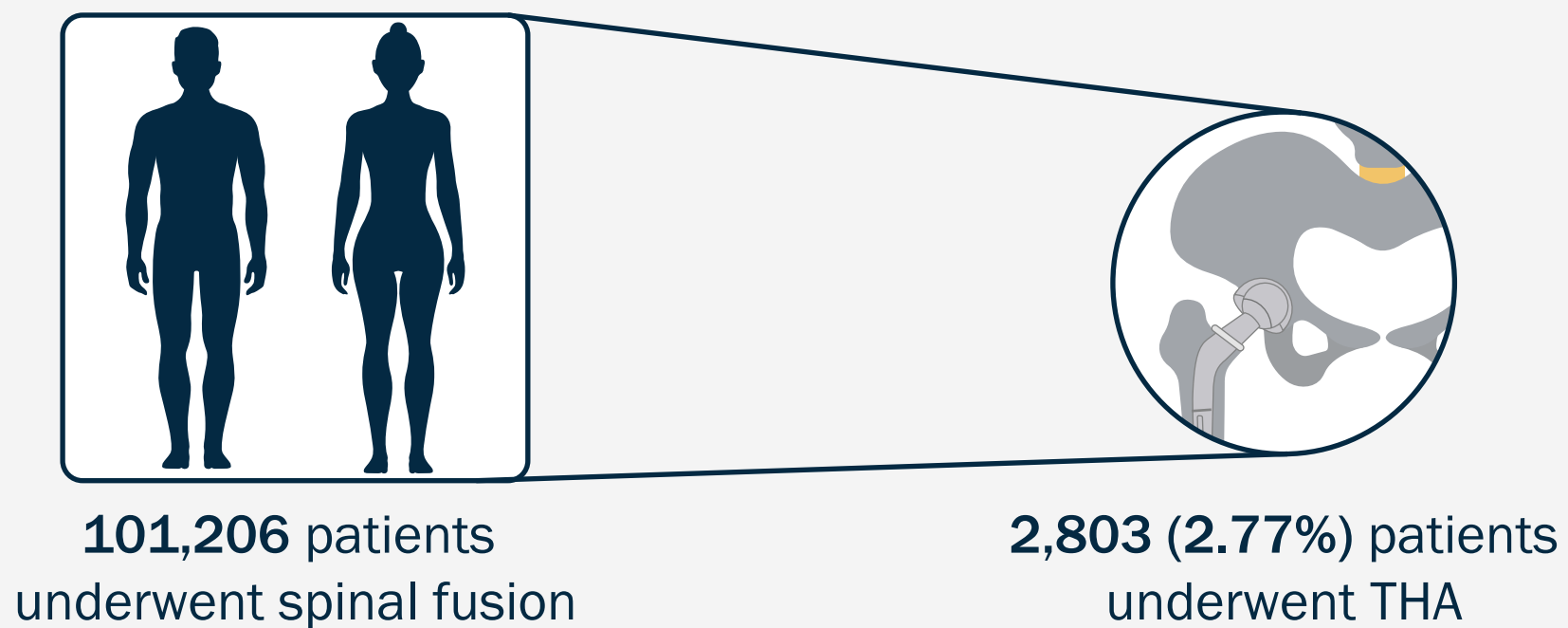


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Spinal fusion may alter the biomechanical balance between the spine and pelvis, and may increase rates of THA

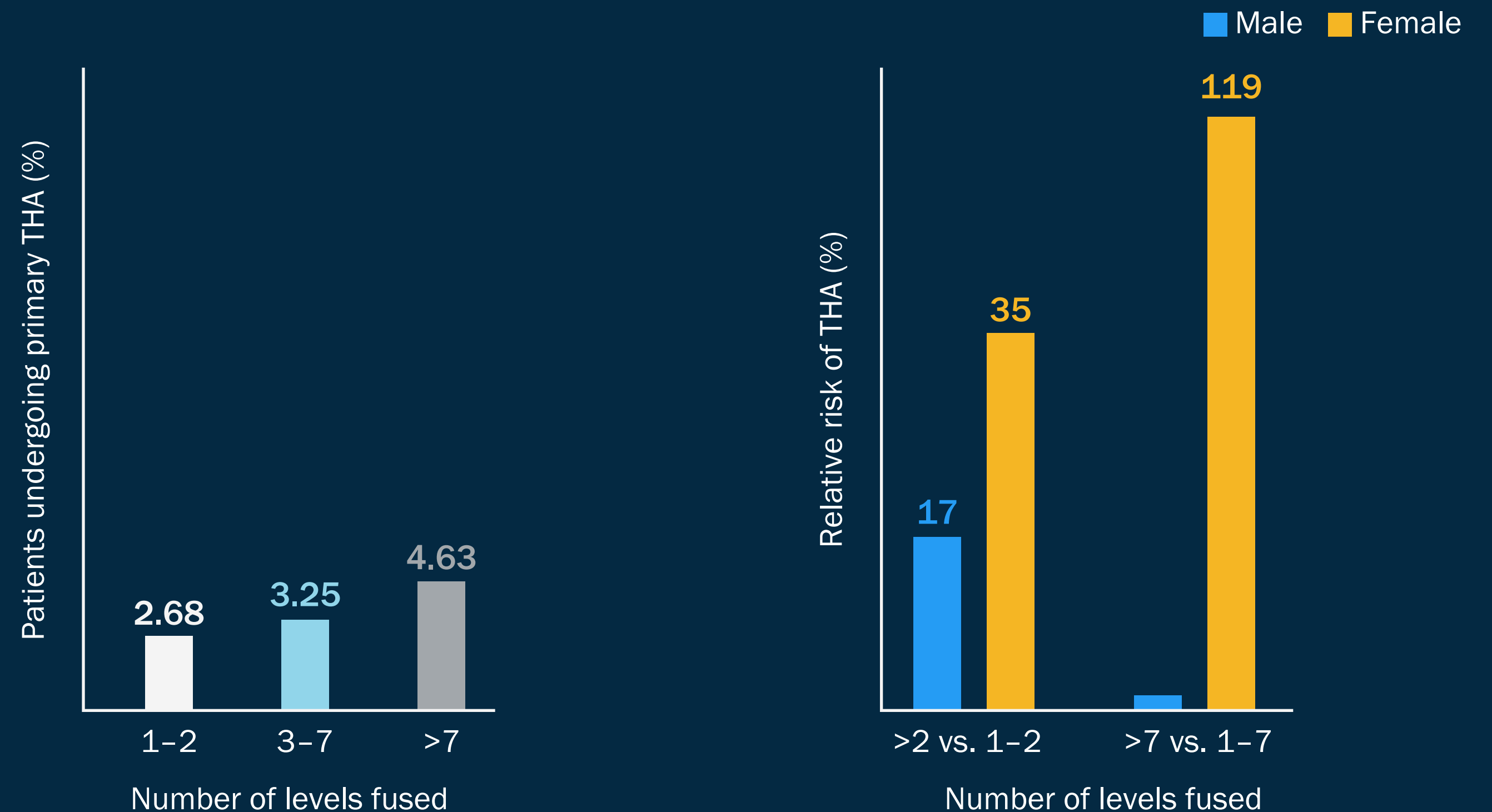


Study evaluated patients who underwent spinal fusion and subsequent THA between 2004 to 2013



Ten-year risk of THA was evaluated

Female patients and patients with longer spinal fusion had an increased risk of undergoing a subsequent THA



Patients undergoing spinal fusion should be counseled regarding the risk of subsequent THA, especially among women

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