



**Fig 3b. Classification of lumbar nerve root anomalies.** Type I: intradural anomalies; Type II: anomalous origin of nerve roots; a, cranial origin; b, caudal origin; c, closely adjacent nerve root; d, conjoined nerve root; Type III, extradural anastomosis; Type IV; extradural division. (Based on a figure from KadishLJ, Simmon EH. J Bone Joint Surg [Br] 1984;66:411-6)