

Lateral to the spinous tubercles the fused laminae extend laterally to the dorsal sacral foramina. Opposite the infero-medial corner of each dorsal sacral foramen the junction of consecutive laminae is marked by a tubercle that represents a fused sacral zygapophyseal joint. This line of articular tubercles (processes) forms the intermediate crest, which serves as an attachment site for **multifidus**.