Reviewer’s report

Title: Study Protocol LumbSten: The lumbar spinal stenosis outcome study

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Reviewer: Gerard A Malanga

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1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis?
   YES

2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing?
   YES.

3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate?
   Yes/good.

4. Is the writing acceptable?
   Yes.