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Title: Spinal fusion leads to a statistical significant increase in serum titanium levels

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Dear editorial board,

the following manuscript is dealing with the influence of spinal fusion on serum titanium levels. A lot of studies have been performed to evaluate the influence of hip/knee arthroplasty on serum titanium levels, but only a few studies focus on the influence of spinal fusion on serum titanium levels. This is the first prospective study dealing on this topic and might therefore be of interest and worth to get published in BMC musculoskeletal disorders