Reviewer’s report

Title: A New Lumbar Posterior Fixation System, the Memory Metal Spinal System. An In-vitro Mechanical Evaluation.

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Reviewer: Yuichi Kasai

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I think this manuscript has no new information about Memory Metal Spine System. Authors did only basic biomechanical studies, and on the other hand, in 2011, Newton PO et al. have already reported a paper ‘Dual and single memory rod construct comparison in an animal study’ in Spine.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.