Reviewer's report

**Title:** Biomechanical evaluation of combined short segment fixation and augmentation of incomplete osteoporotic burst fractures

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**Reviewer:** Yoon Hyuk Kim

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This manuscript is suitable to be published as a current form. The manuscript has an originality of idea, provides a complete procedure to prepare the experiments, contains the clinically relevance, as well as complete results and discussion.

So, I would recommend this manuscript to be published in the journal.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No