Reviewer’s report

Title: Two-year clinical outcomes of a multicenter randomized controlled trial comparing two interspinous spacers for treatment of moderate lumbar spinal stenosis

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This a well made prospective randomized study with appropriate statistics.

I would like to see a flow chart as usually is presented in prospective randomized studies with eligible patients, exclusion etc. Then the one-level stenosis very seldom provokes spinal neurogenic claudication. Please comment on this regarding the one-level surgery in this series.

Too many Figures, while in the manuscript there is also a description of these results presented in the Figures. I recommend these authors to reduce either the Figures or the Results section, since there were no significant differences between the groups.

In Figure 1 I cannot see any degeneration, but an olisthesis grade II! Is this actually an indication for interspinous device implantation? I am afraid no.