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Title: Comparisons of three anterior cervical surgeries in treating cervical spondylotic myelopathy

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Dear Prof:

Thank you for your kind comments for our manuscript to BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. We appreciate your valuable comments and suggestions to improve it. The following are the correspondences to reviewer point-by-point concerning the comments and suggestions about the manuscript. We wish to take this opportunity to thank your consideration of our paper for publication in your journal.

1. The paper need of a revision of text, particularly regarding the punctuation. Needs some language corrections before being published. The manuscript has been thoroughly checked by a native English speaker.

2. The results do not show a clear difference between the procedures. We emphasize the differences in the results of the three procedures.

3. It is not clear why the patients underwent a procedure rather than another (randomly selected?) We take the quasi-randomized controlled studies, according to the patient's admission time for grouping.

4. The discussion is too long and it is not focalized on the showed results. We have modified the discussion and it is focalized on the showed results.

We hope that the changes having been made to the manuscript meet to your satisfaction.