Reviewer's report

Title: Biomechanical Comparison of Lumbar Spine Instability between Laminectomy and Bilateral Laminotomy for Spinal Stenosis Syndrome- An Experimental Study in Porcine Model

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Reviewer: William Hutton

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This paper is not worth publishing. Their hypothesis is not worth testing. It is obvious that the less damage done to the spine, the less instability created. Further, the fact that the experiment has been done on the pig means that the results are far from applicable. I am sorry to say this, since the work has been done quite well and the written English is quite good.

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.