Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of inpatient vs. outpatient anterior cervical discectomy and fusion: a retrospective case series

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The authors reported a well-organized and executed clinical study. They attempted to evaluate the feasibility of performing ACDF procedures on an outpatient basis. Their promising results need to be further validated by large scale prospective studies.

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Level of interest: An article of importance 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:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'