Reviewer’s report

Title: Posterior Cervical Decompressive Laminectomy and Lateral Mass Screw Fixation. Analysis of 110 cases.

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Reviewer: Mark morgan

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the following pitfalls were observe in this article.
1-some grammatical errors observed. need correction
2- the title may need some re edition to suit the contents.
3-images need re edition with higher resolution mainly figure 2,3.
4- it was not clear, what type of cervical spinal injuries that the authors dealt with. were they fractures, sublaxation, spinal cord injury? they should be more detailed.
5- regarding C1 lateral mass screw what was the lengh?. not described
6- what about spinal cord soft tisuue tumors were they included and how far this procedure implied on this pathology?
what ways did the authors observed for VA injury intra and post operatively?they have to tell

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.