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Major Compulsory Revisions

The article is a good audit for the authors’ spinal unit reflecting satisfactory performance.

I suggest the following title:
Posterior Cervical Decompressive Laminectomy and Lateral Mass Screw Fixation. Retrospective Outcome Analysis of 110 cases

The original title is broad and can waste researchers’ time, the abstract is good and tells the story.

The discussion focused on screw fixation studies (biomechanical, placement, length etc).

I suggest, in addition to the above, comparing their outcome with other published similar audits

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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