Reviewer's report

Title: Percutaneous pedicle screw reduction and axial presacral lumbar interbody fusion for treatment of lumbosacral spondylolisthesis: a case series

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Reviewer: Vijayakumar Javalkar

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Minimally invasive technique for the management of spondylolisthesis

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

In this paper authors present three cases of grade 2 spondylolisthesis, surgically treated by percutaneous pedicle screw reduction and axial presacral interbody fusion.

What type of bone graft was used for interbody fusion?

All patients reported relief from back pain and resolution of radicular symptoms. Did you use any objective scale to document improvement?
Please mention the successful criteria for fusion for your three cases.

For the readers sake please mention the important contraindications and complications of presacral interbody fusion in discussion.

Can grade 1 and 2 listhesis can be managed by a standalone presacral interbody fusion augmented with posterior instrumentation?

Figure 6 please provide lateral view aswell.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests