Reviewer’s report

Title: Spontaneous bilateral pedicle fracture 30 years after Harrington Instrumentation for idiopathic scoliosis: a case report

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Reviewer: ahmet sarlak

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

If other, please specify:

Although published previously, it’s uncommon in cases with spinal fusion

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: No

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1- Pathophysiology of pedicle fracture in after posterior fusion should be mentioned.
2- Considering hepatic problems would the authors prefer a less invasive surgery now?
3- Can the authors mention more about osteoporosis and hepatic problems.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'