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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion may be more effective than anterior cervical corpectomy and fusion for the treatment of cervical spondylotic myelopathy”, which we wish to be considered for publication in “BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders”. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

This meta-analysis aims to compare the efficacy and safety between anterior cervical corpectomy and fusion (ACCF) and anterior cervical discectomy and fusion (ACDF) for the treatment of cervical spondylotic myelopathy (CSM). Our findings provide empirical evidence that ACDF may be more effective than ACCF for the treatment of cervical spondylotic myelopathy. Therefore, I hope this paper is suitable for “BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders”.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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