Reviewer's report

Title: Comparative Effectiveness Using Two Different Interbody Fusion Methods for Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion: Cages Versus Merely Morselized Impacted Bone Graft

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Reviewer: Kevin Koo

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. Abbreviations should be clearly stated in full before its use i.e. "HR" in the abstract
2. Reference should be given with regards to cost saving without the cage
3. Figures need to be clearly labelled
4. Line 187-188: spelling error "boney union" should be "bony union"
5. Were any bony of cage migration identified in the study since the authors correctly pointed out that this is a common complication

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.