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Dear editor:

Thank you for your letter and comments concerning our manuscript entitled “A comparison of zero-profile anchored spacer (ROI-C) and plate fixation in 2-level noncontiguous anterior cervical discectomy and fusion- a retrospective study”. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction. The corrections in the paper and the responds to your comments are as following:

Responds to the Editor’s comments:

1. Response to comment: Thank you for revising your manuscript, however unfortunately the textual overlap (41%) is still considered too high according to BMC policies. Please refer to the attached document and re-phrase these sections (blocks of colour) in your own words to ensure no overlap.

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Response: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have made the corrections (line 21-24; line 26-29; line 31; line 42-45; line 49-51; line 53-56; line 60-62;line 69; line 77; line 92-93;line 98; line 103-104; line 108-110; line 123-128; line 130-134; line 182-183; line 189-193; line 195; line 197-198; line 204-206; line 209-210; line 216-217; line 230-234).
We hope the correction will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

Weimin Jiang