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I am sending this manuscript entitled "The Lumbar Morphology and Pedicle Orientation Differ Between Caucasian and Taiwanese: Clinical Application" that we would like to submit for consideration to be published as an original paper in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

We analyzed lumbar morphology and identical pedicle orientation at L1 to L5 based on CT scan in young patients (90 patients) and compared them with findings reported for Caucasian population. We used the previously reported techniques to quantitatively elucidate the parameters regarding lumbar morphology and identical pedicle orientation at each vertebrae.

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