Reviewer’s report

Title: Endplate and intervertebral disc injuries in acute and single level osteoporotic vertebral fractures: Is there any association with the process of bone healing?

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Reviewer: Shivang Desai

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Extremely thorough and well done study.

The same things have been repeated twice and sometimes even more, once in the results or method section and again in the discussion. I suggest removing these repetition to make this manuscript more to the point.

The authors describe "The prognostic factor patterns of intensity changes within fractured VBs on 164 MR images were classified on both mid-sagittal T1- and T2-weighted image” It is hard to identify marrow changes on T2 images? unless by T2 the authors mean STIR which then needs to be corrected.

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