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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3966-review.doc).

Title: Methods of predicting vertebral body fractures of the lumbar spine

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The addition of tables/figures

(2) Mention of the role of radiographs as gold standard in fracture diagnosis

(3) Addition of details of vertebral fracture assessment (VFA)

(4) More details on quantitative CT

(5) Addition of details on spinal deformity index (SDI) as described by Genant et al (1993)

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

Sincerely yours,