

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for your submission. Your manuscript is well organized and follows a clear flow. Please see the following comments on how to further explain your data: I suggest that you explain Split cord malformation (SCM) and its type with a schematic figure in order to better understand. I suggest that a series of explanations be marked on the images in order to understand the first and second images. If there are pictures during surgery, I suggest adding these pictures to the manuscript. I suggest that the number of images is less but with higher quality and magnification.

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Is there evidence based surgery data to help the surgeon for choosing the surgical modality to treat patients presenting SCM or spondylolisthesis asymptomatic or symptomatic.