

Answering Reviews

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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format. (File name: 14207_revision.doc)

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

< Reviewer 1 >

We referred an earlier meta-analysis, Nuwers (1995). Anesthetic considerations were discussed in the manuscript. All revision was highlighted. The difficulty in analyzing abnormalities of the central grey matter in SEP monitoring occurs during brain surgery. We did not mention because our topic is IOM for spine surgery. We appreciate your comments.

< Reviewer 2 >

We discussed that the role of IOM in spine surgery is increasing not only in deformity correction and intramedullary tumor but also in various spinal surgeries. All revision was highlighted. We appreciate your comments.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Sincerely yours,

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