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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the surgical treatment for severe noncontinuous

thoracolumbar fractures patients. The severity of injury varies with the number of rib fractures, the presence or absence of angulation, and the age and physical condition of the patient; the injury may be accompanied by severe complications (pneumothorax, hemothorax, pulmonary contusion, pneumonia, and other critical organ damage), and posttraumatic mortality is also relatively high. The recovery process was very smooth. The postoperative follow-up satisfaction was also high, and the surgical results were very significant. In this study, Zhang et al investigated the curative effect of surgical treatment for patients with severe noncontinuous thoracolumbar fractures. A total of 78 rib fractures patients were included in this study. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are very clear. The methods are described in detail, and the results are interesting. Some minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor language editing. 2. The figures should be edited. Although I know what's mean of the Chinese words in the figures, the authors should change them to English. 3. The results are well discussed. Are there any limit of this study? Please make a short discuss. 4. References list is updated. Please update the style of the references according to the journal's guideline.

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