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Dear editor and authors, This is a well presented paper on an interesting subject area. The authors stated in the introduction that PELD has been widely used in the treatment of non-migrated upper lumbar disc herniations but not migrated upper lumbar disc herniations due to the anatomic barriers. The authors need to mention more in details how they overcome this problem. Moreover, please include within the text an address regarding the PELD method applied as outside-in or inside-out approach for clarification of the surgical technique. Besides, why did you use the transforaminal approach and not the interlaminar approach? Please discuss in-depth in the discussion. Also, the figures ideally need right/left anterior/posterior orientation labels.

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