

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors have reported a case of discitis after cervical discography which was successfully treated by accurate diagnosis followed by surgery and antibiotics treatment. The manuscript is well-written. As discitis after cervical discography are rare despite of the risk of fatal outcome, their clinical experience will provide useful implications. Please indicate the lesions of Figures by arrows.