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

Thoracolumbar fractures are generally combined with spinal cord injury to varying degrees, which may cause deterioration of the patients' condition and increase the difficulty of clinical treatment. At present, anterior or combined anterior-posterior surgery is preferred for severe thoracolumbar fractures. In this study, the authors compared the application value, advantages, and disadvantages of these two surgical approaches. The study is very well designed and the results are interesting. A minor editing is required. Such as, the tables should be moved to the end of the manuscript, and a limit should be discussed.

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This study of the one-stage combined anterior-posterior surgery is very interesting. The manuscript is well written. Some minor language polishing should be corrected.