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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors are discussing very important topic – although rare, it is associated with diagnostic problems and frequently devastating consequences. In all patients the primary surgery was posterior spinal fusion, cerebellar haemorrhages were the prevailing type of intracerebral bleeding and the clinical outcome (maybe better term than „severe prognoses,, used in the Abstract). The patients were compared with the randomly selected ones from the large pool of spinal patients. As expected, the studied parameters reflected their advanced age and complicated postoperative course. One parameter is very important – the more frequent presence of spinal dura injury in the group of complicated patients. The cases are well described and point to the grave outcomes in significant percentage of patients. However I would appreciate the notes about the dural injury in each of the case reports, because it seems to be very important (and potentially avoidable) surgery related factor, although the authors discuss it in the Discussion section. Also an information about the position in the cervical stenosis patient (prone or sitting?) is potentially important. Finally the paper definitively deserves publication but the queries should be answered or at least considered.



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Abstract: Conclusion section is very long. Kindly stick to the crucial variables only Pls rectify the grammatical and typographical errors in the manuscript Intro: Pls stick to present tense for general discussion Pls briefly described the mechanism of intracranial hemorrhage after spinal surgery Methods: The methods section needs to be clearly elaborated and focused Results: The case presentations need to be shortened. They may be presented in the tabular form for clear understanding Discussion: Pls elaborate the purpose of the study The paragraph on the mechanism of intracranial bleed after spinal surgery needs to be move higher up in the discussion section The discussion may be subdivided under specific subheadings for clearer understanding Pls elaborate on the current evidence in the literature on this subject

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The recommended changes have been made to the manuscript. The manuscript may be accepted in the current form