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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good case report with medium term result in one patient and will add to the body of literature for posterior cervical fusion. The photographs were however not very clear and I would suggest getting better quality images in the publication.

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The authors present a very interesting paper on laminar screw technique for the subaxial cervical spine. They conclude that their findings suggest that this technique in the subaxial cervical spine is feasible, as it provides sufficient spinal rigidity. Further it is considered useful for avoiding arterial injuries, together with its use as a salvage technique. I think the paper is very useful and it would be further improved if more figures are includes for the technique to be shown step by step in a phantom model ("sawbone" type).