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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a fundamental proposal to do research in spinal surgery for evaluation and practice of evidence-based medicine. I think this manuscript is important for researchers.



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This manuscript is highly educationally-valid for all researchers. The process of designing study is well documented, and the meaning of each type of study is comprehensibly explained.



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Overall this is a concise paper giving a broad overview of EBM from the viewpoint of a spinal surgeon. I think it provides useful information for those new to EBM. On pg 10, the scoring for the modified JOA, which is more often used in the USA, should be better detailed. For example the highest score is 18 rather than 17. Please cite references for each of the outcome measures.



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Well done.