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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (13299Revision.doc).

Title: Association between facet joint osteoarthritis and the Oswestry Disability Index (ODI)

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated. Comments were added.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Reference No. 7 was replaced by a more recent reference (Laplante et al.; 2012)
- (2) Reference No. 9 was replaced by a more recent reference (Suri et al.; 2014)
- (3) Reference No. 15 was cleared since it provides no further information
- 4) Reference No. 13: The cross-sectional study of Marchiori et al. evaluates a large cohort of patients. The presented results correlating degenerative findings on cervical radiographs with pain and disability add important information to the discussion of our manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Radiology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adel Maataoui'.

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