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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting article describing uncertain entity as congenital lumbar stenosis is. At the beginning I have had many questions and comments but everything is clearly stated at the Discussion chapter. Thank you for such an interesting text. The is only one technical remark: Image analysis chapter starts on the page 2 and again on the page 3. The publication of this article is highly recommended.

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Very interesting observation. I would like the authors include more recent references.

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This is a study on MRI findings in congenital lumbar spinal stenosis. I read this manuscript with great interest; however, I have a serious concern about this study. I wonder if the conditions which the authors defined as CLSS were not congenital. The authors demonstrated that congenital lumbar spinal stenosis is associated with increased incidence of degenerative changes in specific osseous and soft-tissue elements of the lumbar spine. This condition could be degenerative spinal stenosis. In congenital spinal stenosis, patients have short pedicles and few degenerative changes. The authors repeated similar descriptions in Materials and Methods.

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1. Latest references should also be mentioned as all references are old and there is lot of latest literature in this topic with updated information regarding diagnosis with CT and MRI. There are certain other measurements for lumbar stenosis for comparison.