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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review of the literature pointing out the importance of MIS at present and the expected growth in the future. It is well written and adds to the literature new insights on the subject that has been studied previously. However, I'd think that a collective/illustrative table would be build with the most relevant data, this manuscript would be more reader friendly.



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The article is Well written but didn't't show any news or concepts regarding MIS surgical treatment of spinal degenerative disease. Moreover the review is incomplete because, in the group of fusion techniques, takes into consideration only interbody fusion without any concerning about MIS screw and rods technique or MIS posterolateral fusion without instrumentation ( such as bone grafting using Wiltse approach or interarticular bone fusion). Moreover no mention was done concerning Interspinous Fusion Devices ( such as ASPEN) currently recognized as MIS technique for DDD of the lumbar spine.