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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors of this manuscript review the application of stem cell technology in spine surgery, they made a conclusion that stem cell treatment could be used in spine fusion, Disc regeneration and spinal cord injury. Although the topics and concepts of this review are novel and manuscript are well written, there are still some concerns. 1 The topic in this manuscript is novel but the application of some references proposed are not the newest, I suggest the authors to update some references proposed in some treatment example. 2 I suggest the authors to add some detail examples and mechanisms in this review and figure to describe the process of the treatment by busing stem cell technology to make the manuscript more readable. 4 There is no idea for us to know the development process of this new technology in spine surgery by this review, I suggest to add some description. 5 There are a few mistakes about word tense, the formats of reference labels are inconsistent. The authors need check the manuscript carefully.

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Stem cell therapy for spinal surgery is an interesting field. Authors have read a number of published articles related to the researchs, but some recent clinical studies have not been referenced in the manuscript, especially in the application for disc degenerative diseases. There are a large number of language mistakes in the manuscript. The abstract section may need to rewrite.