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It is a well-performed study. I recommend it for publication.



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It is a well written manuscript concerning survey in the surgical option in lumbar degenerative disorder treated with /without fusion and with/without instruments. The methods of post-operative assessment were also investigated. The authors only did the descriptive analysis without doing quantitative analysis and therefore reduced the powers of this study. But these data seem very educated for the readers. It should be published.