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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This a carefully conducted review of the literature related to the important issue of the influence of Vitamin D deficiency in the scarce result of spine surgery. It includes illustrative tables of the most important aspects of the selected studies in this specific field. The conclusions are important for the clinical practice and the suggested further studies are to be considered.



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The authors need to add their recommendation how to treat patients with Vit D deficiency, high or low dose and for how long. when do you need to reassess Vit D level? What the authors recommendation for Vit D deficient patient who is going for spine fusion? Do you normalize the level before surgery or do you do the surgery and put them on Vit D after surgery?



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Thank you for the excellent review on the rather innovative subject. Please just stress in Discussion the potential clinical implications in more detail if possible. Best wishes



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The authors tried to review the relationship between vitamin D deficiency and spine surgery. This review was well written and discussed the important innovating issue. More detailed suggestions concerning how to normalize vitamin D level in patients with hypovitaminosis D before spine surgery might be useful for the readers.