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The authors investigated EMG of back muscles of people with or without back pain when they underwent one handed lift task. The methods were clear, and the results were easy to imagine and understand. The aim of this study was not clear. It would help to understand the data if the authors showed the way of obtaining the "bars" of figure 2. It was assumed that waves of EMG was measured and modified to "bars" of figure 2. Figure 2. Was statistical analysis applied? If so, characters were absent to show statistical significance. If the authors added how to apply their data or conclusions to daily life or clinical practice, this manuscript would add more values.