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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

well written and informative. Ref 66 needs to be adjusted to 3 authors et al to be uniform with others Friedly JL, Comstock BA, Turner JA, et al. A randomized trial of epidural glucocorticoid injections for spinal stenosis. N Engl J Med. 2014;371:11-21. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1313265. Erratum in: N Engl J Med. 2014;371:390.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a review of the available literature regarding pain originating in the zygapophysial joint, a cause of pain that can sometimes be missed. Identification of this problem by response to block is noted. New original material is lacking. The manuscript is a useful reminder of this sometimes overlooked clinical problem.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the paper entitled "Zygapophysial Joint Pain in Selected Patients" is very interesting review study. Authors mainly discuss the importance of the zygapophysial joints as a pain generator and diagnostic methods. Efforts of authors are valuable from a scientific viewpoint. It is very interesting and useful review for clinicians.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well-written and provides a comprehensive overview of all aspects concerning zygapophysial joint pain, including epidemiology, anatomy, diagnosis and treatment. It has, however, a topic not suitable for World Journal of Anesthesiology. I would recommend the authors to submit it to journal with focus on spinal surgery or orthopedics.