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Thank you for considering our manuscript: Manuscript NO.: 55131, a retrospective study, entitled "Massively prolapsed intervertebral disc herniation with iLESSYS Delta endoscope: A case series" for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We are delighted that the manuscript has been considered acceptable for publication after appropriate revision. Therefore, we have undertaken a full edit of the language and have now included an article highlights section as requested.

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Specific Comments to Authors: Tapping error was found at the end of the section of surgical procedure. "spinal sacspinal sacspinal sac." Manuscript is well written and preparation.

Response: We would like to thank the reviewer for taking the time to review our manuscript and for their positive comments. We have corrected the error they identified.

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Response: We have corrected the typing error highlighted by the reviewer, and the manuscript has undergone another language edit throughout. The edit was performed by a native English-speaking medical writer. We have now provided the original pictures, the approved grant application documents and the "Article Highlights" section that was missing from the manuscript.

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