

Dear respected editor and reviewer:

Thank you for your kind letter of “The Chinese Association for the Study of Pain (CASP): Experts Consensus on ultrasound-guided injections for the treatment of spinal pain in China (2020 edition)” (Journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases. ID: 61237). We revised the manuscript in accordance with you and the reviewer comments, and carefully proof-read the manuscript to minimize typographical, grammatical and bibliographical errors.

Here below is our description on revision according to the editor in chief and reviewer evaluation.

Editor in chief

Issues raised:

(1) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

Answer: Thank you for your kind and nice suggestion. We have revised in the paper.

Contributorship statement

All authors contributed to this expert consensus through each of the following: (1) framework and conception design; (2) revising it critically for important intellectual content; (3) giving final approval for the version to be published. Drs. Xiangrui Wang and Zhixiang Cheng were responsible for the communication with others to co-ordinate the preparation and completion of work assignments. Dr. Yun Wang drafted the English manuscript. Drs. Zhixiang Cheng, Daqiang Zhao and Hongwei Fang provided a general overview of ultrasound-guided SP injections. Drs. Baishan Wu, Yongjun Zheng, Aizhong Wang, Hui Liu, Hua Xu and Yun Wang, Hongwei Fang, Jinyuan Zhang were involved in the ultrasound-guided injection techniques for cervical, thoracic, lumbar and sacral spinal pain in detail.

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(3) Authors should always cite references that are relevant to their study. Please check and remove any references that not relevant to this study.

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REVIEWER EVALUATION

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This study is an experts consensus of ultrasound-guided injections for the treatment of spinal pain in China . The reviewer read this consensus carefully, and found this study is very interesting. In this study, the Wang et al described the purpose, significance, implementation methods, indications, contraindications, and techniques of ultrasound-guided injections. It gives us a practical reference point for physicians to implement ultrasound-guided injections in the treatment of chronic spinal pain. In my opinion, after a minor editing, it can be accepted for publication. Thank you very much.

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