

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

**Title:** Solid fusion after lumbosacral arthroplasty.

.A case report and review of the literature

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1 Unfortunately, we did not check postoperative CT scan because patient's clinical symptom was so good(VAS,ODI) postoperatively. We think that radiograph shows prominent bone bridge near L5-S1 level at final follow up.
- 2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - (1) Initial statement about lumbar TDR was corrected
  - (2)Preoperative ROM at L5-S1 level was 8.6°
  - (3)About quality of facet: comment about facet was added(We routinely did not perform TDR in patient combined with spinal stenosis or facet arthropathy)
  - (4)use of nonsurgical treatment also added in the manuscript

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of orthopedics*

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