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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9280-review.doc).

Title: Lumbar radiculopathy and its neurobiological basis
(Original title: Low back pain syndromes and their neurobiological basis)

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We added a schematic drawing of the lumbar spine in Figure 3A to demonstrate the anatomy of the vertebral body in relation to the intervertebral disc and the nerve roots/DRG. The corresponding figure legend was also added on Page 14.

(2) We modified the title to make it more adherent to the main content. The new title is "Lumbar radiculopathy and its neurobiological basis".

(3) Table 1 was adjusted for a better outlook.

(4) All changes are marked in red.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 The English language of the revised manuscript was edited by a native English speaker (Laura Smales, smaleslaura@gmail.com; Biomedediting, Toronto ON, Canada).

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chih-Cheng Chen'.

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