

Review of: "L4-L5 Anatomy Classification System for Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion"

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for your article titled as "L4-L5 Anatomy Classification System for Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion". I have reviewed your manuscript and here are my comments.

The manuscript is comprehensively written with a good literature review, and the proposed classification can be a good addition to the scientific community. However, the types provided were based on agreement among the authors and It would be much clear if the manuscript includes details of the agreement or in another word, what will be the bases to classify? Is it the shape or the position of the Psoas muscle or its relationship to the vertebral body as the in figure 2. Second point, in figure 2, it would be more clear if you indicated the position of the plexuses even if not commonly detected. Third, if the manuscript is supported with MRI images of different types, It may reflect much practical approach. The caption of Figure 5 may need to be revised and you may consider adding illustrative art works such as circle or arrow for the plexus

Best of wishes