

Review of: "Research on the Existence of Chinese Load-bearing bow of Spine – Report on 2 Cases of Standing full spine radiographs of Typical Traditional Chinese Spine and several very interesting photos worth studying"

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The author's case report was very interesting from a cultural point of view. For us born in western countries, understanding different routines and how they can influence the development of the body is particularly curious. However, from a scientific point of view, this work has shortcomings that are pointed out below. First, a 2-case study lacks the statistical power to define a standard pattern such as the traditional Chinese spine. It would take many more cases to reach this conclusion. The author also does not describe in the introduction or in the report the characteristics that make up this Chinese spine. It is fully interpretive for the reader to observe the images and reach their conclusions. I myself didn't notice any difference in the patient 1 spine than other subjects. The authors lack more clarity to point out what the reader should observe and take into account in the spine format.