

Review of: "Radiological parameters after LLIF for adjacent-level disease treatment"

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The study being relevant to the spinal surgical procedures needs to be further elaborated. Some of the queries are:-

- Did they place posterior fixation (i.e., screws and rods)?
- Was the LLIF surgery above or below the prior fusion surgery?
- Did they use expandable or lordotic cages?
- What was the size of the cages?
- What was the type of bone graft used?
- What was the surgical approach (i.e., open or minimally invasive)?
- Was the LLIF surgery a circumferential fusion (i.e., did they also fuse the posterior elements)?

Authors are also encouraged to describe the LLIF procedure in details, use annotated radiological images for relevance purpose, incorporate quantitative metrics (pre and post operative measurements) etc.