

Review of: "Costs of Full Endoscopic Spine Surgery: a Narrative Review"

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This article reviewed and compared the differences between the cost of Full Endoscopic Spine Surgery (FESS) and open surgery. The cost of surgery is always a prevalent topic in the clinical practice, especially in most developing countries. It has been evaluated that minimally invasive surgery is the most cost-effective procedure in treating symptomatic conditions of a young, active, or aging spine. This review concluded that FESS could effectively shorten the length of hospital stay and reduce the total cost of anesthesia, but the long-term cost-effectiveness and impact on patient outcomes still unclear and need more studies. Overall, this article is meaningful and of good academic value for the readers and clinical practitioners majoring in spine surgery.