

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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A very interesting article by the author of this case report. The article is not written in the traditional manner of a case report, and only a single citation is given.

The first problem is the title of the article. It cannot be titled "Research" and only 2 subjects are mentioned in the text. This is a case report (atypical)

The main problem is the concept of dividing into "Western" and "Chinese" spines. There are more cultures in the world that use load-bearing and I do not think there are differences between the spines of people from different cultures who use the shoulder-bearing technique. The spine, vertebrae and muscles develop according to lifestyle, posture, training, etc., and I do not think it matters which nation we are talking about.

The text is not written scientifically; first person sentences should not be used.

The pictures are not numbered.

The X-ray images (not films) from case 2 (images 3 and 4) are overexposed (at least crop images).

Image 5 shows the face of a man with weight, and I do not think that is ethical, nor does it matter if the subject of the image is the author of the text).

Also, I wonder if x-rays 3 and 4 represent the subject of image 5?

Image 6 (old and young woman) is not cyted properly (the image made by my friend is not a quote).

The discussion is not logical, the author is talking about Chinese farmers and Western athletes?

Besides, the author describes his life (it is not an autobiography, but a scientific case report).

I think that this article is not acceptable in this form.

