**Factors influencing patients’ decisions to undergo recommended spinal surgery**

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Recommendation: **Revisions Required**

**Reviewers Comments**

The topic looks interesting and within the journal’s scope. Major concerns need to be addressed.

1-Please proofread the manuscript to clarify any awkward phasing/sentence constructions in the manuscript and check your grammar.

I believe that the sentence “the purpose of this study……..” is needed to be removed or added at the end of the abstract.

2- Could you also please add more in your figure 1 caption and increase the font size of the figures?

3- “Several additional factors outside of the scope of this study could have affected surgical readiness”, Could you mention these factors?

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5-Ref. # 7 just the first letter needs to be capitalized.  The font style is needed to be the same in the main text and the references.

**Editors’ Comments**

I trust you are doing well. To enable us proceed with the publication, you need to address the following:

1. Indicate a note after the keyword to show that this work had been presented in a conference. We have come across a conference in which you had presented the abstract. This is the link <https://neurologycongress.com/program/scientific-program/2022/factors-influencing-patients-decisions-to-undergo-recommended-spinal-surgery>

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