



Answer to the Letter to the Editor of Y. Xu et al. concerning "Correlations between sedimentation sign, dural sac cross-sectional area, and clinical symptoms of degenerative lumbar spinal stenosis" by Sangbong Ko (Eur Spine J [2018] 27:1623–1628)

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Thank you very much for your interest in my above-mentioned article.

In the following, I answer your question:

Question: There was an obvious mistake in the paragraph one in the introduction section. The sentence "CSA < 100 cm² is clinically diagnosed as LSS." is wrong. Based on the original definition of CSA by Chiaki Hamanishi, we know that the unit of CSA is mm² not cm². We do believe that it is a

clerical error of the author, but we also believe this kind of error should not exist in the scientific article.

Answer: I fully agree with your comment. This is a mistake. The correct unit of CSA is mm².

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