Erratum

Comparison of instrumented posterolateral fusion versus percutaneous pedicle screw fixation combined with anterior lumbar interbody fusion in elderly patients with L5–S1 isthmic spondylolisthesis and foraminal stenosis

Clinical article

To The Editor: Thank you for publishing our paper entitled “Comparison of instrumented posterolateral fusion versus percutaneous pedicle screw fixation combined with anterior lumbar interbody fusion in elderly patients with L5–S1 isthmic spondylolisthesis and foraminal stenosis. Clinical article” (J Neurosurg Spine: published online ahead of print on May 20, 2011; DOI: 10.3171/2011.4.SPINE10653). After our paper had been published online, we realized that a mistake had been made in the following subsection of Methods.

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The second procedure attributed to me (J.H.S.), “PPL,” was an error. Rather than “PPL,” the procedure should have been listed as “percutaneous PSF” (percutaneous pedicle screw fixation). The following shows the revised section with the correction bolded.

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We are pleased to have the opportunity to make this correction. The error has been corrected online as of June 10, 2011 and the corrected text is printed in this issue.

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