

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Zezheng Liu

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Runxun Ma

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Chaohui Fan

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Junjie Chen

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Rusen Zhang

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Zhiyang Zheng

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Yejie Xu

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Zexian Liu

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Qinghao Zhao

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.

ICMJE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 2022-10-25

Your Name: Qingchu Li

Manuscript Title: Application of sinuvertebral nerve block in the diagnosis and treatment of discogenic low back pain: a retrospective study

Manuscript number (if known): _____

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the current manuscript only.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

In item #1 below, report all support for the work reported in this manuscript without time limit. For all other items, the time frame for disclosure is the past 36 months.

| | | Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed) | Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work | | | |
| 1 | All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item. | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Time frame: past 36 months | | | |
| 2 | Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above). | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Royalties or licenses | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 4 | Consulting fees | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|
| 5 | Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 6 | Payment for expert testimony | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Support for attending meetings and/or travel | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 8 | Patents planned, issued or pending | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 9 | Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11 | Stock or stock options | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 13 | Other financial or non-financial interests | ___ None | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <http://dx.doi.org/>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

 X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.