Reviewer's report

**Title:** Compression and contact area of anterior strut grafts in the instrumented spine: a biomechanical study

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Typo errors:

Comment #1: Line 123 (Methods, paragraph 5), hertz needs to be shown as Hz not hz

Comment #2: in Figure caption 4, It should be "an example" not "a example".

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests