Reviewer’s report

Title: The spinal posture of computing adolescents in a real-life setting

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Generally the article is clearly written, yet quite difficult to understand concerning the angles included in the study. I believe that an illustration to describe the angles considered in the study can facilitate the understanding of the methods and results, even if a certain illustration exists in an earlier study of the authors. An illustration of the relationship between the different head-neck angles would contribute to the understanding. I suggest to include as well the definition of canthus, trachus, cyclops and OCI. I still wonder if OCI has to do with Obliquus Capitis Inferior muscle insertion. I do not know and could not find its interpretation.

Regarding the methods, line 173 is not clear to me (Postural evaluation took approximately 7 minutes to complete). What do those seven minutes include.

In addition, with regard to methods, I believe that sight variables (using eyeglasses, shortsighted) might explain or even change some results.