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Dear Editors:
Thank you for the suggestions about the paper (Reliability and reproducibility analysis of the Cobb angle assessing by Computer-assisted and manual measurement tools) and the answers as following:

Question 1: Abstract-.........
Answer: according to your suggestions, the abstract do not exceed 350 words, about 310 words. And the abstract be structured into five sections: Background, Purpose; Methods; Results and Conclusions. We have clarified it in the revised version.

Question 2: Authors’ contributions-........
Answer: We have clarified it in the revised version as following: Author contributions to the study and manuscript preparation include the following. Conception and design: Yuanli Du Weifei Wu. Parameters’ measurement: Weifei Wu, Jie Liang, Xiaoyi Tan. Data analysis: Xuanping Xiang, Wanhong Wang, Neng Ru, Jinbo Le. Drafting the article: Yuanli Du, Weifei Wu, Jie Liang, Jinbo Le. Critically revising the article: Yuanli Du, Jie Liang, Wanhong Wang, Neng Ru. Reviewed final version of the manuscript and approved it for submission: all authors. Study supervision: Yuanli Du.

Question 3: Acknowledgements-......
Answer: We have clarified it in the revised version as following: We thank Ying Chen very much for for statistical suggestions.
Question 4: Ethics statement-........
Answer: The study was approved by ethics committee and we have clarified it in the revised version as following: This study was approved by the clinical research ethics committee of the People’s Hospital of Three Gorges University.

Question 5: Consent statement-........
Answer: the Informed consents for data analysis were obtained from all subjects and/or the families before this study. We have clarified it in the revised version as following: Informed consent for data analysis was obtained from all subjects and/or the families.

Question 6: Figure 2 B & D contains patient name and date that could compromise anonymity. Could you please remove this information from the Figure.
Answer: We have removed the patient name and date.

Best Regards
Yours Sincerely
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