Reviewer's report

Title: Observations on morphologic changes in the aging and degenerating human disc: Secondary collagen alterations

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I have now reviewed the resubmitted paper of Gruber and Hanley. The authors have answered the points I raised previously and the paper has been amended. In view of this I feel that the paper is suitable for publication.

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None declared.