Reviewer’s report

Title: Reliability of upright posture measurements in primary school children

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Reviewer: Elmer Villanueva

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General

Generally, all but one of my concerns have been addressed. For some of these, the Authors have justified the retention of some statements. This is acceptable only insofar as comments from the readership allow.

I will be firm in my request that the Authors report standard deviations in place of standard errors, as this is the appropriate measure of variability in these types of studies. The two measures are related to one another through the sample size and one can claim that they are interchangeable. This is not the case as each describes a level of variability that is not in keeping with the objectives of the study.

I will trust the Authors to make the changes on their own. I do not need to review the the revisions.

To the Authors: Congratulations.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Standard deviations must be reported in place of standard errors.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.