Reviewer's report

Title: Regional differences in lumbar spinal posture and the influence of low back pain

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Reviewer: Martin Descarreaux

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The authors have addressed all the major reviewers' comments and have extensively revised their manuscript. One of the main issue [classification of low back pain subjects] have been clarified in the methods (page 7) and discussion (page 20) sections of the manuscript.

The addition of the BMI analysis, as suggested by reviewer 2 is very interesting and has improved the significance of this manuscript. I feel it is now ready for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'