Reviewer's report

Title: Thickness of the human cranial diploe in relation to age, sex and general body build

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General

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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 (which the authors can be trusted to make)

Diploe is frequently referred to as "spongy" bone and I think that this should be included along with "cancellous" in the description.

Please check that the dipthong is necessary in diploe. Most common anatomy books (Gray's, Grants etc) include diploe without the dipthong.

Page 2 line 5; no "a" necessary.
page 17 ref 15 needs space between name (Yoganadan) and initial (N).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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