Author's response to reviews

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Dear Chief-Editor

we submit a series of 3 papers on a new classification system for scoliosis fully 3-D. This classification, unlike the others already proposed in the literature, is born in a totally clinical setting, and has the advantage to be simple and easy to be understood also by clinicians, unlike the other actually existing 3-D classifications. These papers will be followed by others, as we are actually applying a new method to compute this classification fully based on clinical examination and radiographs (the relative paper will be submitted afterwards). We think that the ideal audience for these paper is a clinical one, as well as reviewers should be clinicians, because the idea behind this research is to have something to understand easily the 3-D behavior of the spine so to allow clinicians to develop a 3-D reasoning. The eventual following papers will be submitted to Scoliosis too.

We would suggest you to submit the three papers to the same reviewers because they really constitute a unique piece of work in three different studies.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards

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