Reviewer's report

Title: Surgical complications in neuromuscular scoliosis operated with posterior-only approach using pedicle screw fixation.

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Reviewer: Toru Maruyama

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This revised manuscript is much better.

Major Compulsory Revision
One thing I feel strange is, if I am correct, hypovolemic shock in one of the two died patients was not regarded as a complication.

In my and maybe general opinion, death is the severest complication we may encounter.

Why did the authors exclude this case from complications?.

Minor Essential Revisions
Table 1, line 5: Duchenne
Table 1, line 14: Average pelvic obliquity (missing)

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.