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 manuscript and the cover letter are not different from the previous ones. My previous comments are totally ignored.

Major Compulsory Revisions

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?.

Abstract, Results: total thirty-six complications – total forty-nine (+alpha) complications

Table 1, line 5: Duchenne

Table 1, line 14: Average pelvic obliquity (missing)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.

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