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dear prof. TB grivas and dr. charles R d'amato

many thanks for your review,

these are the answers to reviewer:

1. We have excluded non compliant patients to homogenize the casistic because they have different results. However, we are completing work on which compares the results by the type of compliance.

2. The figure help to show the geometry of the brace but the patient in the picture is not included in the study

3. We added in the introduction that is a low brace and then find no indication in higher curves for which use other types of brace.

This is the change reported in the paper: “The PASB being a low brace is indicated only for the treatment of thoraco-lumbar and lumbar curves.”

Kind regards
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