Reviewer’s report

Title: TRACE (Trunk Aesthetic Clinical Evaluation): a routine clinical tool to evaluate aesthetics in scoliosis patients. Development from the Aesthetic Index (AI) and repeatability

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Reviewer: Josette Bettany-Saltikov

Reviewer’s report:

The authors have made a number of changes and the article is much better presented. There are a few minor points that have not been altered but overall the paper is written and presented in a much better format.

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:

as before