Author's response to reviews

Title: Real Time Noninvasive Assessment of External Trunk Geometry during Surgical Correction of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis.

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Re: Submission for the manuscript entitled "Real Time Noninvasive Assessment of External Trunk Geometry during Surgical Correction of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis".

Dear Dr. Grivas,

The authors would like to thank the reviewers for providing relevant comments on revised version of our manuscript. Please find enclosed a new version of this manuscript. The paper was revised according to the concerns raised by the reviewers and our point by point response is appended. All modifications made in response to the reviewer’s comments are underlined in this new version of the manuscript.

Thank you for considering our paper for publication in Scoliosis, which we hope will bring new knowledge on the population affected with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer #1

1. The revised manuscript has included the response to comments that I have made before.

Reviewer #2

1. Figure 7: abscissa scale should be in mm.

We addressed that issue by separating in two graphs: first graph illustrating the shoulder orientation in degrees, and a second graph illustrating the balance in mm.

2. Table caption still needs to be changed from --before and after -- to during and after.

We change from “before and after” to “during and after” to ensure consistency across the manuscript.

Reviewer #3

1. This revised version is very well and deserves for publication.