Reviewer's report

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Major
Response to Reviewer #2, Comment #7. Figure 7 Abcissa scale is still in degrees; should be mm.

Response to Reviewer # 3, Comment #8. Table caption still needs to be changed from --before and after -- to during and after.

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:

I have conflict of interest receiving royalties related to spinal implant research and development: Isola Implants Inc.