Reviewer's report

Title: Measurement of intraoperative Blood loss in different Stages of Scoliosis Surgery- A Prospective Study in 44 Patients

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The blood loss is a major problem in the surgery of deformities. The correlation between bone mineral density and a higher risk of increasing blood loss is not clearly shown in this study. It is rather speculative. The authors do not answer the question of how was calculated the number of patients needed to be included in the different groups to have statically significance. These comments should be clearly stated in the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'