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To reviewer 1

Dear Dr Toru Moruyama,

I would like to thank you once more that you accept revising our paper with title: “Surgical and conservative treatment of patients with congenital scoliosis: A search for long term results”.

I enclose you a recent submission of the above mentioned paper. According to your last report at page 16, line 20 the sentence: “one improved radiologically and clinically” has been corrected at the spirit of the figure legend just as follows:

“on the contrary, of the two patients suffering from congenital scoliosis due to failure of segmentation in the thoracic region with accompanying rib synostosis, in one severe decompensation has been prevented clinically under conservative treatment, showing no significant trophical limitations of the musculature, although her vital capacity was remarkably reduced”.

Finally, I would like to underline the fact that your revisions were focused on the improvement of our paper with patience and scientific integrity. We appreciated your guidance very much and speaking on behalf of all the authors, we would like to express our grateful for your valuable co-operation.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With respect

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