Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Arvind Jayaswal

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**Major Compulsory Revisions**
The authors should state the total no. of patients treated so far, their demography, types of curves, Average Cobb's, their followup etc.

**Minor Essential Revisions**
As this is a new technique and there is no long term data: the title should carry as "an evolving technique"

**Level of interest**
An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English**
Acceptable

**Statistical review**
Is it essential that this manuscript is seen by an expert statistician? If so, please give your reasons in your report.
Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests**
'I declare that I have no competing interests'

Regards
Prof. Arvind Jayaswal

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