Reviewer's report

**Title:** A shallow chest correlates with the aortic position in the normal spine: Features resembling those observed in structural scoliosis

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Now I can say that this paper can be accepted.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'