Reviewer’s report

Title: A shallow chest correlates with right thoracic curvature in the normal spine: Features resembling those observed in structural scoliosis

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This paper does not bring anything since similar publications from the past (Cara Québec school). As far as saying that "rib cage development is a causative factor of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis" it is not supported by the described data. In my opinion it can not "constitute a model of an early development stage of idiopathic scoliosis"

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

none