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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It is a worthwhile piece of research and brings forth the need for longitudinal studies and the difficulties encountered in finding none invasive methods of investigation. I would recommend with minor essential revisions such as rephrasing the second half of paragraph one say to, - Left shift(1-4) although the causal relationship between chest deformity, scoliosis and aortic position is unknown these relationships have already been discussed in another publication(5).

There are other examples of verosity and redundancy of thought which the authors could address themselves without recourse to the reviewers.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

No financial interest.