Reviewer's report

Title: Stretching positions for the coracohumeral ligament: Strain measurement during passive motion using fresh/frozen cadaver shoulders

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General comments.
This article was for the most part well-organized and well-written. Background introduced the purpose as well as background of the study. Materials and Methods explained well preparation, test apparatus, measurement, and procedures. Overall Results were well described. Also, discussion was appropriate. The authors addressed well the limitation of the study. However, there are some concerns that need to be addressed.

Specific comments.
1. Page 7, line 11
Please spell the term “DVRT” and introduce the abbreviation.

2. Page 13, line 2-7
I would suggest presenting the degrees in whole numbers by rounding off

3. Page 14, line 13
“inset”, please spell it correctly. “Insert” seems to be more appropriate.

4. Page 15, line 16-17
Coracohumeral ligament was obtained in external rotation with extension, and external rotation with extension???. Same phase was repeated. Please check them again.

5. Page 16, line 13-15
I do not think that this paragraph is necessary.

6. Page 17, line 8-10
The conclusion should simply state the conclusion of the manuscript. The first sentence (line 8-10) does not seem to be necessary.

I advise this manuscript as “Accept after minor essential revisions”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
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.